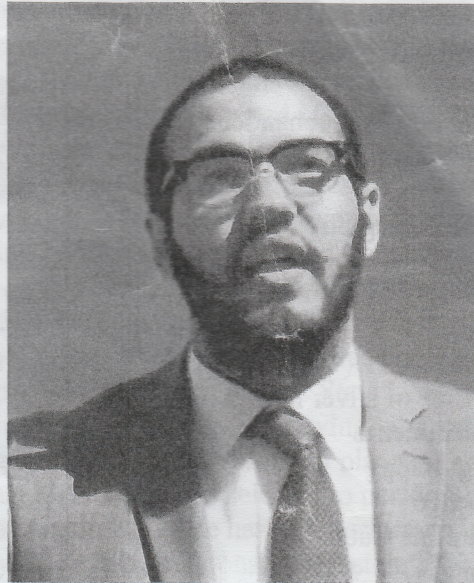


**First Presbyterian Church of
Lawton Music Series &
Southwest Oklahoma Opera Guild
Present**



**Lorenzo Butler
In
Master's Vocal Recital**

**4 p.m., Saturday, October 24, 2020
First Presbyterian Church of Lawton**

Program

Water Box Musings (2019)

Denali

Tundra

Kolby Van Camp (1999-)

Excerpts from Rückert Lieder (1901-1902)

Gustav Mahler (1860-1911)

Ich bin der Welt abhanden gekommen

Liebst du um Schönheit

En ferment les yeux from Manon

Jules Massenet (1842-1912)

Lydia (1884)

Gabriel Faure (1845-1924)

Silver Rain Op. 11 (1958)

Robert Owens (1925-2017)

1. In time of silver rain

2. Fulfillment

3. Night Song

4. Silence

5. Carolina Cabin

6. Songs

7. Sleep

The Apple Orchard (2004)

Lori Laitman (1955-)

Let Us Break Bread Together (2002)

Arr. Richard Walters (1982-)

Biography

Lorenzo Butler (1996) is an American Tenor from Lawton, Oklahoma. Butler was born in Landstuhl, Germany. He was exposed to a variety of music throughout his formative years, from his mother's performances at the various military bases where they lived, to the rap battles he and his siblings watched and imitated, to the classic rock his father taught them to love. Butler was exposed to formal choral literature when he joined his school's 8th grade concert choir, and soon after, participated in the choirs of Eisenhower High School under the direction of Debbie Wood. While there he was also accepted into various Oklahoma All-State choirs. Following high school, he attended Cameron University where he received his bachelor's degree, where he studied under Doris Lambert. He participated in the Oklahoma and National American Choral Director Association Collegiate Honor choir. He is currently a graduate student of Kansas State University, with a concentration in vocal performance, studying with Dr. Reginald Pittman. As a graduate student he won 4th place in the 2019 West Central Regional NATS and was selected to perform at the NCCO National Conference in 2019. He has also performed in productions of Carlisle Floyd's *Susannah*, Leonard Bernstein's *On The Town*, and Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Pirates of Penzance*. Butler became a published composer when his arrangement of *The Water is Wide* was published in 2017. Along with performing and leading worship at his local church he continues writing and contributing musically in a variety of ventures.

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The recital is free to the public; however, there are offering baskets to help fund this and future presentations.

Accompanist Diana Webb

Diana Webb graduated from Cameron University in 2019 with a Bachelors in Piano Performance. She currently resides in Lawton, Oklahoma and works as a collaborative pianist at MacArthur Middle School and MacArthur High School. She also teaches private piano lessons through her studio Webb Music Studios.