W.A. Mozart (1756 – 1791)  
Selections from Don Giovanni, K. 527

“Deh vieni alla finestra”
“La ci darem la mano”
“Batti, Batti o bel Masetto”

Brandon Hilfer '20, baritone; Caroline Fairweather '20, soprano; Qiana Yang '19, piano

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770 – 1827)  
Piano Sonata No. 30 in E Major, op. 109

I. Vivace ma non troppo. Adagio espressivo
II. Prestissimo

Stacey Tamura '17, piano

W.A. Mozart  
Piano Sonata No. 2 in F Major, K. 280

I. Allegro assai

Hannah Chang '20, piano

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12:15 p.m.

Chapin Hall
Williamstown, Massachusetts

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About MIDWEEKMUSIC

This popular lunchtime series takes place at 12:15pm on most Wednesdays. Though we do not actually serve lunch, we do encourage everyone to bring along something to eat while they enjoy the music. MIDWEEKMUSIC gives Williams music students and faculty a flexible venue that encourages performers of all experience levels to share what they are learning in lessons or class. Pieces that might not otherwise fit into other contexts also get a hearing, and you shouldn’t be surprised if there is an occasional impromptu discussion. This forum is more informal than many of our concerts. Since you are too on your lunch break, we understand that you may not be able to stay for the entire performance. We do ask that you only enter or exit during applause. Bon appétit!
"Deh vieni alla finestra"

DON GIOVANNI
Come to the window, my treasure, come to console my lament. If you deny me some relief, I want to die before your eyes! You whose mouth is sweeter than honey, you whose heart cradles sweet desires! Do not, my beloved, be cruel to me! At least let me see you, my loved one!

"La ci darem la mano"

DON GIOVANNI
Come now, let's not waste time. I want to marry you on the spot.

ZERLINA
You?

DON GIOVANNI
Of course. That little villa there is mine, and there, my jewel, we will be married. There you will give me your hand, there you will tell me "yes". You see, it is not far; Let us leave, my beloved.

ZERLINA
I'd like to, but yet I would not. My heart trembles a little. It's true I would be happy, but he may just be tricking me.

DON GIOVANNI
Come, my dearly beloved!

ZERLINA
I'm sorry for Masetto.

DON GIOVANNI
I will change your life!

ZERLINA
Soon I won't be able to resist.

DON GIOVANNI, ZERLINA
Let us go, let us go, my beloved, to soothe the pangs of an innocent love

"Batti, Batti o bel Masetto"

ZERLINA
Ingrate! Come here, blow off steam, kill me, Do all to me that which you please, But then Masetto mine, But then make peace

Strike, strike, o dear Masseto, Your poor Zerlina! I will stand here like a little lamb To await your blows! I will let you tear my hair, I will let you scratch out my eyes, And your dear little hands I will gladly kiss. Ah, I see it, you have not the heart! Let there be peace, o my love, In contentment and happiness We wish to spend our nights and days.