One program having sentimental value — because my wife was in it with me — was with the Baltimore Music Club. All of our songs had to be in a foreign language. The only (half-)exception to that was The Prayer(Andrea Bocelli arrangement), — half in English and half in Italian. For the songs in Spanish we used a background CD. Dan Hays, the Music Club president that year, accompanied me on the Italian songs. His monthly letter is excerpted below.

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Dear Club Member:

If you missed our Club's concert last month, I can only say I'm very sorry. Mr. James Farrell transported us across the sea with his vocal renditions of several Italian art songs, followed by his wife, Cruz Maria Farrell, who served up a sizzling sampler of Latin American tunes. But not to stop there. We also were privileged to hear the Chen sisters with concert works for oboe and clarinet.

Program

Torna A Sorrento

Serenade

Dio Possente, Dio D'Amor

Volentino's Asia "Ferret"

Ernesto De Curtis
Enrico Toselli
Charles Gounod

Valentine's Aria "Faust"

The Prayer * Carol Bayer Sager & David Foster James Farrell, Baritone

Daniel K. Hays, Piano

Sonatina for Clarinet and Piano Joseph Horovitz

Allegro calmato

Lento, quasi andante

Con brio

Wen-Mi Chen, Clarinet Alice Fu, Piano

Granada *

Agustin Lara

James Farrell, Baritone

Evidencias *

Mexican Trad.

Cruz Maria Farrell, Mezzo Soprano

Y Como es El * Jose Luis Perales
James Farrell, Baritone

Cruz Maria Farrell, Mezzo Soprano

Salome * Puerto Rican Trad.
Cruz Maria Farrell, Mezzo Soprano

(*) Indicates prerecorded accompaniment

Konzert in C fur Oboe und Orchester, KV314
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Allegro aperto

Wen-Shan Chen, Oboe Wen-Mi Chen, Piano

Fantaisie Pastoral pour Hotbeds ET Piano, Op. 37

Eugene Booze

Lent – Allegro ma non troppo Wen-Shan Chen, Oboe Wen-MI Chen, Piano