

Heather Hawk's musical honors include winning First Prize at the AIMS Meistersinger Vocal Competition in Graz, Austria and fourth place as National Finalist in the NATS Artist Award Competition in Chicago. She also won First Prize in the Dallas Opera Guild Vocal Competition. Hawk won First Place in the Texoma National Association of Teachers in Singing "Singer of the Year" vocal competition. She performed "Try Me, Good King," by composer Libby Larsen for the Leschetizky Association Living Composers Concert in NYC. Of her performance, Larsen said, "Gorgeous voice! ~And a great collaboration with your pianist!" She holds degrees from UNT, Baylor, and Tarleton.

Pianist, **Leslie Spatz**, Professor at Tarleton State University, enjoys a career that has included performances at Tchaikovsky Hall in Moscow, South Bank Center of London, Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., Philadelphia's Kimmel Center, and several tours of Europe. She has played extensively throughout the United States, including solo appearances with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, Mozart Society of Philadelphia, and the South Jersey Symphony. Concert highlights include performances of twenty Beethoven sonatas at Rutgers University. Upon receiving a full scholarship to the Curtis Institute of Music, Spatz studied with legendary Mieczyslaw Horszowski. Women composers are featured on her solo CD.