Research Grant – Fall 2009

Title or Proposal: Diamond Recording Project, Die Schone Mullerin

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Unit: School of Music

Abstract:
The requested funds will be used to finish a recording project that began in the summer of 09 and is ongoing at the time of this application. The CD content is Die Schone Mullerin by Franz Schubert. The project is a collaborative effort with pianist Dharshini Tambiah. To date all of the recording has been finished and we lack some additional mixing and the producing of the physical CDs themselves.

Proposal:
The goals of the project are to finish the final phase of a professional CD recording of Franz Schubert's song cycle for voice and piano, Die Schone Mullerin. The recording project features Brad Diamond and Dharshini Tambiah. To date, the studio recording sessions have been completed and the mixing process is underway. Upon completion of the final mix and master, physical CDs will be produced. The proposed recording project assists the College of Visual and Performing Arts achieve its Strategic Goals by elevating the perceived artistic standards of the voice faculty. The intention of the proposed recording project is to draw attention to the USF voice faculty within the classical recording community. This is a work of significance and notoriety. While critical acclaim can never be predicted, it is the intention of the proposal to seek out peer-review and establish high standards for future projects.