

**SCHOOL OF MUSIC, THEATRE AND DANCE**  
OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

# **Shea Socrates, guitar**

## **Senior Recital**

This performance is dedicated in loving memory to:

my parents, Loretta M. Wright-Socrates and Steven D. Socrates III;

my grandparents, Katherine D. Socrates (Yiayia), Steven D. Socrates II (Papou),  
and Robert Emmett Wright (Grandpa Emmett);

my great-aunt, Antigone D. Papanichola;

Felicia's grandfather, James Resch;

and my beloved friends, Kevin Kelly and Thomas Haas Jr.

Each of these individuals were endlessly supportive of me pursuing this path. I miss them every day.

Friday, May 6, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.  
Howarth United Methodist Church

Lute Suite in E Minor, BWV 996

I. Prelude

II. Allemande

III. Sarabande

IV. Bourrée

V. Gigue

J. S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

Selections from Influences

I. Rudiments

II. Expression

III. The City

John Hall  
(b. 1955)

free falling

I. wave

II. burst

Daijana Wallace  
(b. 1994)

Intermission

Thoughts & Prayers

Bill Withem /Text by Alissa Quart  
(b. 1976)

Elisabeth Boaz, voice

*Selections from Bridging the Gaps: Guitars for Social Justice*

Mud

Bill Withem/Text by Peter Markus  
(b. 1976)

Hungry

Joo Won Park/Text by Jenifer DeBellis  
(b. 1980)

Lessons

Christopher Burns /Text by Vanessa Stauffer  
(b. 1973)

Elisabeth Boaz, narrator

Over the Rainbow

Harold Arlen/ Arr. Tōru Takemitsu  
(1905-1986)

Thoughts and Prayers by Alissa Quart

Designed and executed. Us gun owners,  
Our thoughts our team's banner; our assault-  
Style  
Thoughts and

#Prayfor

Praying impacted terrible  
prayers on the scene  
15 kids AR-15 pure evil  
John 16:33/ horrific/ my prayers/ 1st responders

We continue to keep the victims

Kingdom of God. Columbine. Thoughts and prayers fireside  
Basket. The thoughts and prayers clear mount stamp

No child, teacher: There's just no other way to describe it

Our hearts break for all the victims and families affected by today's  
terrible

satiation semantic civil religion common spiritual language shooting responders

The whole country stands

My heart is with Las Vegas we continue to keep the victims

My thoughts and prayers are with  
\$30 million in  
Donations. Thoughts  
and prayers memes  
Thoughts & Prayers: The Game,  
Thoughts and Prayers tater  
tots, A Thoughts and Prayers make-up tutorial with invisible cosmetics.  
Fantasy red blusher: "Blood of Our Children."  
Lifting up in prayer

All impacted by last night's despicable

armed teachers

Relatives affected

The thoughts and prayers stamp. The thoughts and prayers handcrafted  
wood card.

The thoughts and prayers angel pin.

#Prayfor

"The science" of Thoughts and Prayers.  
The ostensibly mixed  
research about Thoughts  
and Prayers.

My heart is with Parkland. My heart is

running down the hall

shooting  
our prayers

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