

# In Memoriam Robert Samson Bloch

June 2, 1934–November 4, 2023



**June 22, 2024, 1:00pm**  
**Ann E. Pitzer Center**  
**University of California, Davis**

Welcome	Jonathan Modrow
Sonata in F Major Robin Houston, oboe Alan Paul, oboe Susan Erickson, harpsichord	Joseph Bodin de Boismortier (1689-1755)
The Swan Priscilla Hawkins, cello Miriam Blatt, piano	Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)
Remembrance	Maria Niederberger
String Quartet, op. 54, no. 2 III. Menuetto Allegretto II. Adagio Randy Fisher, Kate Capra, violins Miriam Blatt, viola Julie Hochman, cello	Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)
Remembrance	Sarah Modrow
Impromptu, op. 90, no. 3 in G-flat Major Lois Brandwynne, piano	Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
Piano Quartet, op. 15, in C Minor III. Adagio Michael Arnold, violin Miriam Blatt, viola Russ Bartoli, cello Marlene Rogers, piano	Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Remembrance	Susan Erickson
Remembrance	Julia Bloch
Kaddish (Jewish memorial prayer)	Rabbi Greg Wolfe
Open remarks	
Partita for Violin Solo No. 3 in E Major III. Gavotte and Rondeau VI. Gigue Robert Bloch, violin, performing in 1985	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Reception	



*Detail from Bob's sketchbooks.*

**Maureen Seaton**  
**Save Yourself for Better Times**  
 –Virgil, *Aeneid*

I will not save myself for better times.  
 I will use myself up now—and then

I will use myself up again tomorrow.  
 It's why my eyes stay open all night

And my heart throws itself to the stars.  
 To see which ones decide to stand still

and grow a constellation around me.



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