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Soprano **Dawn Upshaw** has cancelled her performances with the Minnesota Orchestra scheduled for Wednesday in Amsterdam and Thursday at the BBC Proms in London, the first concerts in the orchestra's five-city European festival tour.

Upshaw, who canceled because of illness, was to have sung Argentine composer **Osvaldo Golijov's** "Three Songs for Soprano and Orchestra," which was composed for her.

Instead, **Victoria Mullova** will play the Sibelius Violin Concerto in the concert in Amsterdam; the following night at the Proms, pianist **Llyr Williams** will play Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 3.

"I am sorry and disappointed not to be able to introduce these audiences to Osvaldo Golijov's amazing 'Three Songs,' " Upshaw said in a statement. "This music has touched me and my Minnesota colleagues deeply, and I look forward to returning soon to Amsterdam and London in performances of his work."

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