

*CLASS OF 2001 CONVOCATION*

*and*

*PRESIDENTIAL CONCERT*

*presented by*

*THE SHEPHERD SCHOOL OF MUSIC*

*in celebration of Rice University's*

*Eighty-eighth Commencement*

*Friday, May 11, 2001*

*7:45 p.m.*

*Stude Concert Hall*

*Celebrating* **25** *years*

THE SHEPHERD SCHOOL OF MUSIC RICE UNIVERSITY

1975-2000

## PROGRAM

### *Class of 2001 Convocation*

#### *Jubilate Deo*

*from Sacrae Symphoniae*

Giovanni Gabrieli

(c. 1554-1612)

*O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands, for the man shall be blessed who fears the Lord. The God of Israel, may He join you, and may He be with you. May He send you help from His holy place and from Zion. May the Lord bless you out of Zion, Who made heaven and earth. Serve the Lord with gladness!*

#### CHORUS

Stephanie Bradow *	Darrell Hunt *	Jeffrey Neufeld
Amy Cowan †	Laural Klein *	Cara Spinks †
Ryan Dohoney †	Jessica Lloyd *	Karim Sulayman *
Jamin Flabiano	Paul Meier	Alyson Tom <sup>Δ</sup>
Holli Harrison *	Katherine Moscato *	Sarah Welch <sup>Δ</sup>

#### INSTRUMENTALISTS

Michael Brozick, trumpet *	Nicole Cash, horn *
David Dash, trumpet †	Benjamin Jaber, horn
Zachary Enos, trumpet	Paul Fleischman, trombone *
Jamie Kent, trumpet *	Jacob Cameron, tuba *

Thomas Jaber, conductor and organist

Ensemble coached by David Kirk and Thomas Jaber.

#### *Danzas Argentinas, Op. 2*

Alberto Ginastera

II. Danza de la moza donosa

(1916-1983)

III. Danza del gaucho matrero

Erin Kathleen Bennett, piano †

#### *String Quartet (based on the Negro Spiritual Calvary, 1951)*

Coleridge-Taylor Perkinson

(b. 1932)

I. Allegro

#### Marian Anderson String Quartet

Marianne Henry, violin *	Diedra Lawrence, viola
Nicole Cherry, violin	Michael Cameron, cello



**“Voi lo sapete”**  
from *Cavalleria Rusticana*

Pietro Mascagni  
(1863-1945)

*Synopsis: It is Easter morning in a small Sicilian village. After returning home from the army, Turiddu learns that his beloved Lola has married Alfio during his absence. In his sorrow, Turiddu finds solace in the arms of Santuzza. In this aria, Santuzza tells Turiddu's mother Lucia of her heartbreak upon learning that Turiddu has resumed his liaison with Lola.*

Holli Harrison, mezzo-soprano \*  
Thomas Jaber, piano

**Morgen, Op. 27 No. 4**

Richard Strauss  
(1864-1949)

*And tomorrow the sun will shine again, and on the path that I shall take, it will unite us, happy ones, again upon this sun-breathing earth... and to the shore, broad, blue-waved, we shall, quiet and slow, descend, silent, into each other's eyes we'll gaze, and on us will fall joy's speechless silence... (Text by John Henry Mackay)*

Karim Sulayman, tenor \*  
Thomas Jaber, piano

**“Io son l'umile ancella”**  
from *Adriana Lecouvreur*

Francesco Cilèa  
(1866-1950)

*Synopsis: Adriana Lecouvreur is a famous actress at the Comédie-Française in Paris. She is appearing in a play and is rehearsing her lines. Cries of admiration from visitors in the theater cause Adriana to modestly say that she is only the handmaid of the arts. Adriana believes herself to be the voice to the verse, the echo of human drama. Her voice is a sigh, a whisper, that dies away.*

Laural Klein, soprano \*  
Thomas Jaber, piano

**Mazurkas, Op. 24**  
No. 1 in G Minor  
No. 2 in C Major  
No. 4 in B-flat Minor

Frédéric Chopin  
(1810-1849)

Dariusz Pawlas, piano ◊

*Symphony No. 41 in C Major, "Jupiter"*

*I. Allegro vivace*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

(1756-1791)

**Violin I**

*Elbert Tsai,*  
*concertmaster \**  
*Jessica Gagne †*  
*Emma Philips †*  
*Tammie Gallup*

**Violin II**

*Susy Yim, principal \**  
*Stephan Ellner \**  
*Brinna Brinkerhoff †*  
*Christine Hauptly*

**Viola**

*David Fallo,*  
*principal \**  
*Robert Meyer \**  
*Mieka Kohut \**  
*Mary Ferstl \**

**Viola (cont.)**

*Leah Heard \**  
*Miranda Sielaff †*

**Cello**

*Jacob Charkey,*  
*principal †*  
*Erin Breene †*

*Clara Lee*  
*Jing Li †*  
*Rebecca Wenham*

**Double Bass**

*Hunter Capoccioni,*  
*principal †*  
*David Molina †*  
*Christopher Ewan \**

**Flute**

*Robert Pagan \**

**Oboe**

*Lamija Talam*  
*Noelle Hitchcock \**

**Bassoon**

*Larissa Michalski*  
*Anne Marie Power*

**Horn**

*Nicole Cash \**  
*Eric Reed*

**Trumpet**

*David Dash †*  
*Michael Brozick \**

**Timpani**

*Joe Reynolds \**

*Marlon Chen, conductor \**

*Receiving the following degrees from Rice University tomorrow:*

◊ *Doctor of Musical Arts*

\* *Master of Music*

† *Bachelor of Music*

△ *Bachelor of Arts*

President and Mrs. Gillis  
will greet students and their parents  
in the Grand Foyer following the concert.



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