

CLASS OF 2006 CONVOCATION

and

PRESIDENTIAL CONCERT

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THE SHEPHERD SCHOOL OF MUSIC

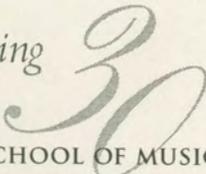
in celebration of Rice University's

Ninety-Third Commencement

Friday, May 12, 2006

7:45 p.m.

Stude Concert Hall

Celebrating  *1975-2005*
Years

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PROGRAM

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Von ewiger Liebe, Op. 43 No. 1

Johannes Brahms

(1833-1897)

*Of eternal love, dark, how dark in the woods and the fields!
It is evening already; now the world is quiet. Nowhere even light and
smoke, yes, even the lark is silent now. Out of the village comes the lad,
bringing his sweetheart home. He leads her by the willow thickets, talk-
ing so much and about so many things: "If you are ashamed and troubled,
ashamed of me in front of the others, I would rather our love be broken
off as suddenly, as quickly as we first came together. Let us part in the
rain, let us part in the wind, as quickly as when we first came together."
The girl speaks: "Our love will not be parted! Iron is strong and steel
very much so; our love is even stronger. Iron and steel are shaped in the
forge, but who will change our love? Iron and steel may be melted, but
our love will endure forever!" – Translation by Philip L. Miller*

Aidan Soder, mezzo-soprano ◊

Kris Becker, piano

Ku-ka-ilimoku

Christopher Rouse

(b. 1949)

Kevin Coleman II, percussion †

Nathan Lassell, percussion †

Grant Gould, percussion †

David West, percussion †

Sonata in F Minor, Op. 57

"Appassionata"

Ludwig van Beethoven

(1770-1827)

III. Allegro ma non troppo

Sean Bayntun, piano †

Petite Symphonie

I. Adagio - Allegretto

Charles Gounod

(1818-1893)

Ashleigh Leas, flute †
Nicholas Masterson, oboe †
Annie Henneke, oboe †
Philip Broderick, clarinet †
Brian Viliunas, clarinet †
Ellen Connors, bassoon *
Rian Craypo, bassoon †
Robert Johnson, horn *
Erin Koertge, horn

The Promise of Living
from The Tender Land

Aaron Copland

(1900-1990)

Synopsis: On the eve of the local high school graduation, members of the community reflect on the promise of the future.

In order of vocal appearance:

James Hall, tenor ◊
Amanda Conley, soprano †
Valerie Rogotzke, mezzo-soprano †
Max Wier, bass *
Raines Taylor, baritone †
Kelly Duerr, mezzo-soprano *
Michael Accinno, tenor *
James Jirtle, baritone Δ
Richard Bado, piano

Brandenburg Concerto No. 5
in D Major, BWV1050

Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685-1750)

I. Allegro

Clint Foreman, solo flute
Cristian Macelaru, solo violin †
Levi Hammer, solo harpsichord
Kristi Helberg, violin †
Amber Archibald, viola †
Andrew Dunn, cello
Scott Dixon, double bass

Receiving the following degrees from Rice University tomorrow:

◇ *Doctor of Musical Arts*

† *Master of Music*

* *Bachelor of Music*

△ *Bachelor of Arts*

President David Leebron
and his wife Ping Sun will greet
students and their families and guests
in the Grand Foyer following the concert.



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