

# **BOWDOIN COLLEGE**

## Baccalaureate Exercises



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BARRY MILLS

*President of the College, Presiding*

## PRELUDE

*Prélude from Suite Bergamasque*

by Claude Debussy

RIO WATANABE '07, *piano*

## WELCOME

PRESIDENT BARRY MILLS

\* AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

MARC S. DONNELLY '07, *piano*

SONIA ALAM '07 AND JAMES LIGHT '07, *soloists*

## READING

Readings from Bowdoin's Past

TIMOTHY W. FOSTER

*Dean of Student Affairs*

## INTERLUDE

*Allegretto poco mosso from Sonata for Violin and Piano*

by César Franck

TIMOTHY A. KANTOR '07, *violin*

RIO WATANABE '07, *piano*

STUDENT ADDRESS

“Rising to the Challenge”

LARISSA CURLIK '07

*DeAlva Stanwood Alexander First Prize Winner*

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

GEOFFREY CANADA '74

*President and CEO of Harlem Children's Zone, Inc.*

\* RAISE SONGS TO BOWDOIN

MARC S. DONNELLY '07, *piano*

SONIA ALAM '07 AND JAMES LIGHT '07, *soloists*

POSTLUDE

Giga from *Partita No. 2 in D minor*

by J.S. Bach

TIMOTHY A. KANTOR '07, *violin*

*\*Please stand and join in singing.  
The words are on the back of the program.*

## AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties, above the fruited plain!  
America, America, God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood,  
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat, across the wilderness!  
America, America, God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self control,  
Thy liberty in law.

## RAISE SONGS TO BOWDOIN

*Words by K.C.M. Sills, Class of 1901*

*Music by C.T. Burnett*

*New lyrics by Anthony Antolini '63*

*Arr. by Thornton W. Allen*

Raise songs to Bowdoin, praise her fame,  
And sound abroad her glorious name;  
To Bowdoin, Bowdoin lift your song,  
And may the music echo long  
O'er whispering pines and campus fair  
With sturdy might filling the air.  
Bowdoin, from birth, our nurturer and friend  
To thee we pledge our love again, again.

While now amid thy halls we stay  
And breathe thy spirit day by day,  
Oh may we thus full worthy be  
To march in that proud company  
Of poets, leaders and each one  
Who brings thee fame by deeds well done.  
Bowdoin, from birth, our nurturer and friend  
To thee we pledge our love again, again.