



BOWDOIN COLLEGE
218th Convocation

Tuesday, September 3, 2019 • Pickard Theater, Memorial Hall



ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

“Water Music”

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

GEORGE LOPEZ, Beckwith Artist in Residence, *Piano*

WELCOME

CLAYTON S. ROSE, *President*

INVOCATION

EDUARDO PAZOS PALMA, *Director of the Rachel Lord Center for Religious and Spiritual Life*

“America the Beautiful”

VOICES FROM BOWDOIN’S PAST

JANET K. LOHMANN, *Dean of Student Affairs*

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

“The Noösphere, Optimism, and Learning in Challenging Times”

LAURA A. HENRY, *Professor of Government and Legal Studies*

INTERLUDE

Trio for Violin, Horn, and Piano, op. 40: II. Scherzo

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

AMANDA CASSANO '22, *Violin*, ETHAN HILL '21, *French Horn*, GEORGE LOPEZ, *Piano*

OPENING OF THE COLLEGE

PRESIDENT ROSE

“Raise Songs to Bowdoin”

ACADEMIC RECESSIONAL

Grand March from “Fantasy,” op. 17, no. 2

Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

GEORGE LOPEZ, *piano*

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

Arranged 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.