

BENNINGTON COLLEGE MUSIC DIVISION

PRESENTS

NATHANIEL  
PARKE  
'cello

with  
*Elizabeth Wright, Nancy Colter  
Marianne Finckel and Kerry Ryer*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1991

8:15 p.m.

GREENWALL MUSIC WORKSHOP

PROGRAM

Adagio

from the Toccata in C Major for Organ

with Elizabeth Wright, piano

Sonate for solo 'cello Op. 25, No. 3

PAUL HINDEMITH

Lebhaft; sehr markiert  
Mäßig schnell, Gemächlich  
Langsam  
Lebhafte Viertel  
Mäßig schnell

Air

LIONEL NOWAK

with Elizabeth Wright, piano

- Intermission -

From "Ash-Wednesday"

by T.S. Eliot

NATHANIEL PARKE

Kerry Ryer, voice  
Marianne Finckel, piano

Sonata No. 5 in D major

Op. 102, No. 2

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Allegro con brio  
Adagio con molto sentimento d'affetto  
Allegro fugato

with Nancy Colter, piano

Pièce en Forme de Habanera

MAURICE RAVEL

with Elizabeth Wright, piano

from "Ash-Wednesday" by T.S. Eliot

Although I do not hope to turn again  
Although I do not hope  
Although I do not hope to turn

Wavering between the profit and the loss  
In this brief transit where the dreams cross  
The freamcrossed twilight between birth and dying  
(Bless me father) though I do not wish to wish these things  
From the wide window towards the granite shore  
The white sails still fly seaward, seaward flying  
Unbroken wings

And the lost heart stiffens and rejoices  
In the lost lilac and the lost sea voices  
And the weak spirit quickens to rebel  
For the bent golden-rod and the lost sea smell  
Quickens to recover  
The cry of quail and the whirling plover  
And the blind eye creates  
The empty forms between the ivory gates  
And smell renewes the salt savour of the sandy earth

This is the time of tension between dying and birth  
The place of solitude where three dreams cross  
Between blue rocks  
But when the voices shaken from the yew-tree drift away  
Let the other yew be shaken and reply.

Blessèd sister, holy mother, spirit of the fountain, spirit of the garden,  
Suffer us not to mock ourselves with falsehood  
Teach us to care and not to care  
Teach us to sit still  
Even among these rocks,  
Our peace in His will  
And even among these rocks  
Sister, mother  
And spirit of the river, spirit of the sea,  
Suffer me not to be separated

And let my cry come unto Thee.