

You are cordially invited  
to join the  
Bennington College Community  
at the formal opening of the  
Bennington College Arts Center

Exhibits, performances, readings, symposia, from

May 20 - 23, 1976

with a dedication ceremony on

Saturday, May 22, at 11:00 AM

**READINGS AND  
SYMPOSIA  
May 20 - 23**

Participants, in addition to current faculty and students, include William Bales, Thomas P. Brockway, Kenneth Burke, Frederick H. Burkhardt, Martha Hill Davies, Francis Fergusson, Catharine Osgood Foster, Wallace Fowlie, Otto Luening, Howard Nemerov, Barbara Herrnstein Smith, and Robert Woodworth.

A complete schedule will be available in early May. Already planned are a review of the origins of the Arts Center on Thursday, the Stanley Edgar Hyman Memorial Lecture by Kenneth Burke on Friday evening, and a general discussion on Education and the Arts on Sunday morning.

**PERFORMANCES  
May 20 - 23**

On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings the Drama, Dance, Music, and Black Music Divisions will present premieres, performances, and workshop laboratories. Special works have been choreographed for the occasion by Remy Charlip and Jack Moore. The world premiere of Vivian Fine's TEISHO for eight singers and string quartet will be held on Saturday.

*While the schedule has yet to be completed, the days will be full and colorful. A final program will be sent to everyone.*

There will be major exhibits of painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, and photography by current and past faculty, students, and alumni.

Faculty work will be in Usdan Gallery.

Reception - Saturday afternoon.

Student work will be shown throughout the Visual Arts Building.

Alumni work will be in Commons, Tishman, and the Barn.

Reception - Friday afternoon.

The Science Division plans exhibits of holography, topology, botanical illustration, natural history drawings, and gem minerals.

Ceremony and reception. Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

A feast will be held on Saturday evening.  
(See reservation form.)

There will be a multi media event throughout the Arts Center.

A series of commissions have been awarded in all disciplines to set off major events and enliven the occasion.

**EXHIBITS  
May 20 - 23**

**DEDICATION OF THE  
ARTS CENTER**

**BANQUET**

**HAPPENING**

**NOOK AND CRANNY  
COMMISSIONS**

Gala Opening and Dedication, May 20-23, 1976  
Bennington College Arts Center

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### RESERVATION FORM

I \_\_\_\_ We \_\_\_\_ plan to attend the formal opening of the Bennington College Arts Center. (A final schedule will be mailed to those planning to attend).

Please send \_\_\_\_ tickets for the Saturday evening banquet. (Price per person \$6.50. Make checks payable to Bennington College). My check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Please send motel information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Return reservation form to:

Dedication Committee, Bennington College  
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