BENNINGTON COLLEGE MUSIC DIVISION

Presents

A GRADUATE CONCERT

By

MURRAY BARSKY

Tuesday June 12, 1984 8:15 p.m.

Greenwall Music Workshop

Three Pieces for Clarinet Solo

Igor Stravinsky

Murray Barsky

Soundings: a cycle of seven songs on \underline{o} selected poems from Cid Corman's $\underline{\tau}$

Murray Barsky

Susannah Waters, soprano Elizabeth Wright, piano

Chorale and Allegro for three soprano flutes Murray Barsky

Su Lian Tan Wendy Greenwald Sue Ann Kahn

- INTERMISSION -

Movement for String Trio

Murray Barsky

Jacob Glick, viola Maxine Neuman, 'cello Jeffrey Levine, contrabass

Fantasy Pieces, Op. 73

Robert Schumann

I. Zart und mit Ausdruck

II. Lebhaft leicht

III. Rasch und mit Feuer

Murray Barsky, clarinet Elizabeth Wright, piano

This concert is being presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Master of Fine Arts degree.

SOUNDINGS*

I Think silence

and then speak

II The rain relentlessly effortless

> It makes us look like fools trying so

hard to be what we are -- which we are.

III I speak but the figure in the glass pretends to

Or is it its silence that I mock in talking.

IV I stand at the edge of trying to

remember what it is I came for.

V Wandering pondering suddenly all seems clear

lost beyond gossip or business where the spirit

breathes the intelligence of hills and

woods and streams and love makes the heart sing.

VI To embrace a tree -- how silly can one get -- yet

To want to dance with it the way the wind's doing.

VII After the event we know. Beyond the dark fringe of the near

hill the crown beyond of another height given to sunlight.

*poems selected from . T

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