

Emmy Award-winner to Perform at Bennington

Frederic Hand

Virtuoso guitarist, lutenist and composer Frederic Hand, together with Bennington College students and fellow faculty members, will perform works by Susato, Sanz, and Bach, along with Hand's own compositions on Tuesday April 11 at 8 p.m. in the Deane Carriage Barn. The concert is free and open to the public.

Hand, who is teaching this term at Bennington, has performed as a guest artist with the New York Philharmonic, Mostly Mozart Festival, Waverly Consort, and the Orchestra of St. Lukes. As the Metropolitan Opera's guitarist and lutenist, Hand played with Placido Domingo and Luciano Pavarotti, with James Levine conducting. The New York Times described a solo performance of Hand's as "scintillating and brilliant." His scores for "Guiding Light" won him an Emmy, and his music for the show "Another World" has earned him a second Emmy nomination this year. His recordings include two best sellers for Sony and Music Masters.

Hand, also on the faculty of the Mannes College of Music, has given master classes at Dartmouth, Yale and the New England Conservatory. Performing with him in Tuesday's concert will be voice faculty members Tom Bogdan and Ida Faiella, teacher of instruments (flute) Alison Hale, composer intern Phil Salathe, and student Charity Dove.