

BENNINGTON COLLEGE

presents

Tita Terrell, Violoncello Louise Fenn, Soprano
Lionel Nowak at the Piano

Beethoven Sonata in D major, Op. 102, No. 2
for Violoncello and Piano

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

Debussy "Ariettes Oubliees"

C'est l'Extase
Il Pleure dans mon coeur
L'Ombre des arbres
Chevaux de bois
Green
Spleen

Bloch Schelomo - Hebraic Rhapsody
for Violoncello and Piano

Miss Terrell is playing a Guarnerius 'Cello
generously loaned by Mr. Edgar Salinger

Carriage Barn

Sunday, May 31, 1959

C'est l' Extase

This is languorous ecstasy; it is all the rustling of the forests in the embrace of the breezes, the murmuring cry which the ruffled grass exhales. This soul which is lamenting in this subdued plaint, says that it is ours, which breathes this humble hymn, so softly, on this mild evening.

Il Pleure dans mon coeur

Tears fell in my heart like the rain upon the city. This mourning has no reason. It is truly the greatest pain, knowing not why, without either love or hate, my heart bears so much pain.

L'Ombre des arbres

The reflection of the trees in the misty river is vanishing like smoke. This landscape mirrors your own pale self. How sadly your drowned hopes weep in the high trees.

Chevaux de bois

Turn round, keep turning, good wooden horses and do not stop. Turn to the tune of the victorious trumpet which intoxicates you. Hurry, for the supper bell is sounding for the empty stomachs and dizzy heads. Night disperses the crowd of gay drinkers. The church tolls a mournful knell. Keep turning.

Green

Here are fruit, flowers, leaves and branch, and here also is my heart, which beats only for you. Do not tear it apart with your two white hands. Let me be soothed after the gentle storm; let me sleep a little while you rest.

Spleen

The roses were all red, and the ivy all black. The sky was too blue, too tender, the air too mild. When you become restless, all my despair is reborn. I am weary of the endless countryside, of everything, except you. Alas!