Dedications

Ernie Lysen was my grandfather. He passed away on Christmas Eve of 2010, and is now probably giving Israfel a run for his money in that not-so-distant dwelling place of angels. He led a life full of music and joy, the kind of joy I hope to convey in "Israfel."

Steve Bodner was the much beloved director of Symphonic Winds at Williams College, with whom I had the pleasure of playing tuba. He tragically passed away on January 10, 2011, and is sorely missed by family, friends, and students.

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The Poe Project

Senior Work by Kaarin Lysen



May 29th and 31st at 8:00 pm Martha Hill Dance Theater

2011

The People

Main Cast Kaarin Lysen Kate Powell Graham Pirtle Chris Beatley

Extras Kelly Nichols-Hoppe Santino Torretti Emma Rinaldi

Choir

Brooke O'Donnel Katie Nelson
Malin Joneleit Emma Rinaldi
Alice Tolan-Mee Riley Skinner
Ethan Woods David Black
Santino Torretti Anthony Pinto
Ezra Lowrey

Danny DiDomenico on Piano

Shadow Puppets

Made by Kate Powell

Kaarin Lysen Mallory Moran

Operated by Santino Torretti

Kelly Nichols-Hoppe

Animation by Erica Frohnhoefer

Lighting Design by C. Webster Marsh

Sound Design by Bobby Delanghe

Alone

The Conqueror Worm

Annabel Lee

TO -

The Bells

Israfel

Dedicated to Ernie Lysen

interlude

A Dream Within A Dream

Dedicated to Steve Bodner

Eulalie - A Song

Evening Star