

BENNINGTON COLLEGE MOTET CHOIR\*

Frank Baker, Musical Advisor; Henry Brant Conductor

Carriage Barn, Thursday, December 13, 8:15 P.M.

Guest Artists: Bennington College O.K. Chorale  
Richard Harris, Conductor

I PALESTRINA Mass for Pope Marcellus

Kyrie  
Gloria  
Credo  
Sanctus  
Agnus Dei I  
Agnus Dei II

Soloists: Laura Cook, Richard Frisch

II Three Renaissance French Chansons

1. JANNEQUIN - Petite Nymph
2. CERTON - Je ne lo se dire
3. JANNEQUIN - O Joly Jeu

III Three Tudor English Madrigals

1. VAUTOR - Sweet Suffolk Owl
2. PILKINGTON - Rest Sweet Nymphs
3. FARMER - Fair Phyllis

IV MILHAUD The Death of a Tyrant

(chorus, winds and percussion)

Text: Lampridius - French Version: Diderot

\*The Motet Choir is a curricular study carrying  $\frac{1}{4}$  credit. It meets for four regularly scheduled hours weekly, and is open to all students irrespective of musical background.

Approximate, much-abbreviated English summary of

THE DEATH OF A TYRANT

Latin poem by Seneca

French translation by Diderot

Musical setting by Darius Milhaud, for declaiming chorus with  
wind instruments and percussion.

Let us tear off the regalia of the enemy of the nation!

Let him be torn to shreds, this enemy of the people!

He has massacred the senate - let us drag him to the pit!

He has murdered the innocent, he has plotted our death!

Let this traitor be thrown to the lions!

Let the statues of this tyrant be knocked down!

Let this enemy of our citizens be dragged through the streets!

He is crueller than Domitian, fouler than Nero!

Let us do to him as he has done to us!

He has defiled our temples!

He has violated our laws!

He has put a price on men's heads!

He has sold our senate!

He has plundered our heritage!

Throw them out of the senate, his spies, his traitors!

Let him be prosecuted!

Order his trial!

O.K. CHORALE

Clay Andres  
Tom Andres  
Gillian Angle  
Maby Buck  
Charles Collins  
Sarah Felder  
Lee Friedland  
Pam Hottenstien  
Dan Levitan  
Sharon Ostow  
Andrea Prigot  
Ellen Rogers  
Mike Resio  
Jim Signorelli  
Bruce Stanley

MOTET CHOIR

Lauriston Thrush  
Paulis Waber  
Jane Weiner  
Sue Thorne  
Stef Newman  
Ruth Griggs  
Megan Marshall  
Amari Meader  
Gillian Angle  
Ellen Rogers\*  
Lynne Salomon  
Denis Lachman  
Bly Salzman  
Daryl Meyer  
Maureen Hoy  
Cindy Kallet\*  
Lucy Hull  
Carol Rowan  
Richard Brostoff  
Sabine Falkenthal  
Maura Spiegel  
Esme Usdan  
Sarah Mustin  
Jacqueline Kramer  
Rebecca Trumbull  
Dan Levitan\*  
Lisa Heiserman  
Sunny Bensonson  
Nell Zimmermann  
Betsy Marks  
John Sheldon

Jared Shapiro  
Polita Cohen  
Clay Andres\*  
Tom Andres  
Leroy Logan  
Charles Collins \*  
Laura Cook\*  
Jill A. Netchinsky  
Polly Covell  
Jane Glick

INSTRUMENTALISTS

PERCUSSION

Michael Finckel  
Richard Harris  
Flip Pearson  
Roy Wiseman  
Donna Slawson  
Peter Golub

WINDS

Polly Runyon  
Maria Lattimore  
Dan Kumin  
Prent Rodgers  
Gunnar Schonbeck

\*Soloist in Agnus Dei I