

BENNINGTON COLLEGE MUSIC DIVISION

PRESENTS

A RECITAL OF

SONGS FROM BENNINGTON

sung by

MICHAEL DOWNS

with

Elizabeth Wright, Marianne Finckel,
Randall Neal, David Denhard,
Edwin I. Lawrence, Alice Spatz

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1992

8:15 P.M.

GREENWALL MUSIC WORKSHOP

PROGRAM

Soupsongs (1989)

poems by Roy Blount, Jr.

Song to Beets
Song to Barbecue Sauce
Song to the Apple
Green Pea Lover's Sad Song
Song to a Nice Baked Potata
Song Against Broccoli
Song to Cobbler

Edwin Lawrence, piano

Five Frost Poems (1981-85)

Unharvested
Dust of Snow
Reluctance
Nothing Gold Can Stay
Fireflies in the Garden

David Denhard, piano

Two Poems (1982, 1992)

with words by William Butler Yeats

He Wishes for the Cloths of Heaven
The Cat and the Moon*

Elizabeth Wright, piano
Alice Spatz, bass

EDWIN I. LAWRENCE

DAVID DENHARD

ALICE SPATZ

4 Shaker Gift Songs from Mother's Work (1992)* RANDALL NEAL

Peaceful Vale
Deep Love
The Beauty of Zion/See the Lovely Angels

Randall Neal, accordion & concertina, MIDI realization

INTERMISSION

Three Arabo-Andalusian Poems (1989)*

JEFFREY LEVINE

translated from Spanish by

Christopher Middleton and Leticia Garza-Falcón

Absence (poetry of Abu Bakr al-Turtusi)
The Rooster (Al-Asad Ibrahim Ben Billita)
Honey River (Ben Ani Ruh of Algeciras)

Elizabeth Wright, piano

Macabre Reflections (1956)

LOUIS CALABRO

poems by Howard Nemerov

The Ground Swayed
The Officer
Each A Rose
No More than Dust
It is Forbidden
The Sunlight Pierced

Marianne Finckel, piano

*Premiere