

WESTMINSTER CHOIR COLLEGE
OF RIDER UNIVERSITY



Williamson Hall
Westminster Choir College of Rider University

Seventy-seventh
COMMENCEMENT

May 12, 2006

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY CHAPEL
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

*Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come before His presence with singing.*

PSALM 100:2

(These words are inscribed above the Princeton University Chapel arch under which all Westminster students pass in the Commencement procession.)

- BRASS: *Fanfare for the Common Man* Aaron Copland
(1900-1990)
Sun Min Lee, *conductor*
- ORGAN: *Prelude and Fugue in B Major, Op. 7 No. 1* Marcel Dupré
(1886-1971)
Ken Cowan, *organ*
- HANDBELLS: *Te Deum* H. Dean Wagner
(b. 1961)
Westminster Concert Bell Choir
Kathleen Ebling-Thorne, *director*
- ORGAN: *Resurrection, from Symphonie-Passion, Op. 23* Dupré
Kevin O'Malia, MM '06 *organ*
- BRASS AND ORGAN: *Feierlicher Einzug* Richard Strauss
(1864-1949)
arr. Daniel Beckwith '77, MM '79
James Jordan, *conductor*
- INTROIT: *Lux Aeterna* Edward Elgar
Setting of "Nimrod" from *Enigma Variations* (1857-1934)
Westminster Chapel Choir
Sun Min Lee, *conductor*
- FANFARE: *Jubilant Fanfare No. 1* Arthur Bliss
(1891-1975)
Andrew Megill, *conductor*
- PROCESSION: *Processional* Warren Martin '36, MM '38
(1916-1982)
- INVOCATION Rabbi Hillel Norry
Congregation Shearith Israel
- HYMN: When in Our Music God is Glorified HOPE
text by Fred Pratt Green
(1903-2000)
Sun Min Lee, *conductor*
- WELCOME Mordechai Rozanski
President of the University
- ANTHEM: *How Lovely are the Messengers* Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)
James Jordan, *conductor*
- READING: *Thanksgiving* Anonymous
Phyllis M. Frakt
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
- ANTHEM OF THE GRADUATING CLASSES: *Songs of Praise the Angels Sang* Ryan Brechmacher '06
(b. 1983)
Rebecca Holden '06, *conductor*
- COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Anthony Tommasini
*Chief Classical Music Critic
The New York Times*
- HYMN: *How Can I Keep from Singing* ABINGDON
Robert Lowry
(1826-1899)
Andrew Megill, *conductor*

CHARGE TO THE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Sun Min Lee
Assistant Professor, Conducting

ANTHEM: *Anthem of Dedication*

Andrew Megill, *conductor*

Martin

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Robert L. Annis
Dean and Director of the College

Peter D. Wright
Associate Dean

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

Master of Music
Master of Music Education
Bachelor of Music
Bachelor of Arts in Music

Mordechai Rozanski

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE CANDIDATE

Ernestine Lazenby Gast '68
Secretary, University Board of Trustees

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

Allen Crowell, *Doctor of Music*

Mordechai Rozanski

ANTHEM: *The Promise of Living*

Sun Min Lee, *conductor*

Copland

HYMN: *Old Hundredth*

James Jordan, *conductor*

OXFORD
Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

CLOSING WORDS

Steve Pilkington
Chair, Conducting, Organ and Sacred Music

BENEDICTION: The Lord Bless You and Keep You

James Jordan, *conductor*

Peter Christian Lutkin
(1858-1931)

RETIRING PROCESSION: "Great Gate of Kiev"
from *Pictures at an Exhibition*

Andrew Megill, *conductor*

Modest Moussorgsky
(1839-1881)
adapted from Ravel orchestration for
brass, organ and percussion by Douglas Haislip

ORGAN POSTLUDE: *Finale from Symphony VI, Op. 59*

Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)

PARTICIPANTS IN THE CEREMONY

Solid Brass Ensemble

Westminster Symphonic Choir

Kathleen Ebling-Thorne '85, *Director*

Gregory H. Goida '56, *D.M.A., Mace Bearer*

James Jordan, *Conductor*

Peter D. Wright, *President's Party Marshal*

Sun Min Lee MM '99, *Conductor*

Lawrence Johnson, *Administration Marshal*

Andrew Megill MM '89, *Conductor*

Margaret Cusack, *Faculty Marshal*

Ken Cowan, *Organ*

Mark Conway DeMareo '78, *Alumni Marshal*

Scott McCoy, *Chief Marshal*

Lynn O. Nagy, *National Leadership Council Marshal*

Christian Stück '07, *Gonfalonier*

MASTER OF MUSIC

‡ Heather Kim Atagan	‡ Andrew Wallace Fleser	‡ Janet Pui-Ming Law	‡ Kevin James Radtke
‡ Rachel Diane Cotsworth Brager (Dec. 2005)	Jacob C. Groff	‡ Ashly Louise Margenthaler	‡ Paul F. Reese III
‡ Steven Matthew Brennfleck	‡ Krysta Meghan Hawkey	‡ Allegra L. Martin	Michael Charles Rider
‡ Lara Carr	‡ Marcella Rose Hostetler (Aug. 2005)	‡ Minako Matsunami	Soo-Jin K. Ridgell
Hsin-I Cheng (Dec. 2005)	Shannon Elizabeth Hunt	‡ Karen Jee-Hae McCann	Marissa A. Rosen (Dec. 2005)
‡ Ceara Beth Crandall-Johnson	‡ Danielle Nicole Ingram	Jennifer Lynne Miller	Emily Jane Sensenbach
‡ Ashi Day	Jung Hwan Jang	‡ Philip James Moyer (Dec. 2005)	Dawn M. Sherf
Dena Marie Diliberto	‡ Meegan Elizabeth Jesse	‡ Amelia R. Nagoski (Dec. 2005)	Amy Carol Shortt
Eliza Nicole Eichholzer (Dec. 2005)	Amy Elizabeth Kiley	‡ Anthony E. Nims	Eunice Tong
‡ Mary Catherine Evans	Edwina Mimi Kim	‡ Kevin John O'Malia	Yuko Unehara
		‡ Angela Sue Peterson	Joyce Wah-Sheung Wong

MASTER OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Christine Crawley Bass (Aug. 2005)	Whitney Anne Covalle	Wendy Kathryn Moy
‡ Rita Cortez (Dec. 2005)	‡ Brian Eric Goldman (Aug. 2005)	Omar J. Rodriguez (Aug. 2005)

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** Deanna Rae Davis	** Diana Elizabeth Jelmini	Scott W. McKinley (Dec. 2005)	*** Julia Katherine Walsh
* David Joseph Fitzpatrick	** Maia Kaspar Judd	** Jessica Susanne McLaughlin	*** Alexander Benjamin Wolniak
* Jennifer Danielle Forte	** Erin Kathleen Knapp	Paul Joseph Murray, Jr. (Dec. 2005)	Daniel Gangkuk Yo (Dec. 2005)
*** Deena Toni Zirrolli Frankel (Dec. 2005)	*** Matthew J. Knickman	* Daniel Patrick O'Dea	Nicole Lauren Young
			Julie Zarukin

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*** James William Byrne (Dec. 2005)	Carter Christine Hallett	Amanda Beth Lee	* Joseph Frank Woodhull (Dec. 2005)
*** Stacey Michelle Church	Elizabeth T. Kenny	Heidi Marie Morgan (Dec. 2005)	

‡ *with distinction*

* *cum laude*

** *magna cum laude*

*** *summa cum laude*

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