

Greetings from Westminster,

Spring has come to Princeton. The magnolia in front of the Scheide Student Center is bursting with pink blossoms, and the forsythia between Taylor Hall and Williamson Hall is an explosion of yellow. The only thing that surpasses their lively beauty is the sound of music emanating from virtually every open window and door.

Metropolitan Opera Council National Competition Finalists

Congratulations to Kiera Duffy '01, MM'03 and Dísella Lárusdóttir MM'05, who were finalists in the Metropolitan Opera Council's National Audition Competition. They sang in the Grand Finals Concert on April 1 at the Met in New York. Check our [Web site](#) to learn more about these extraordinary singers.

Westminster Alumni Reunions May 10 - 12

We hope you're planning to join us in Princeton for Alumni Reunions. Detailed information is on our [Web site](#), and you can register online. Reunion materials are also on their way to you in the mail. We look forward to seeing you in May!

Eugene Roan Tributes

On Friday, May 11 at 1:00 p.m. Westminster will celebrate the life of the late Professor of Organ Eugene Roan MM'56 as part of the Westminster Reunion activities. Princeton University and the Princeton Community will also pay tribute to Gene's legacy on Saturday, May 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the Princeton University Chapel. Penna Rose, conductor of the Princeton University Chapel Choir, has invited Westminster alumni to sing with her choir members for this event. The ensemble will rehearse at 2 p.m., before the tribute. If you're interested in participating, please contact Penna at 609-258-3654 or at prose@princeton.edu.

Westminster Podcasts

We just produced a new [podcast](#) featuring James Jordan discussing the Westminster Williamson Voices' April 28 performance at Westminster Choir College, as well as future projects. It begins with an excerpt from Jaakko Mäntyjärvi's *Canticum Calamitatis* and also includes samples from James Whitbourn's *Annelies: The Anne Frank Oratorio* and *Son of God Mass*. [Additional podcasts](#) are also on the site as well.

Open Workshop with Composer Jaakko Mäntyjärvi

The Westminster Williamson Voices, James Jordan, conductor, and the Westminster Choir, Joe Miller, conductor, will participate in a workshop with Finish composer Jaakko Mäntyjärvi, Friday, April 20 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in Bristol Chapel. They will focus on two of the composer's work that the choirs are performing this season. The Westminster Choir has included his *Ave Maria* in their tour program. On April 28 the Westminster Williamson Voices will perform his *Canticum Calamitatis Maritimae* as part of a program entitled Music for the Challenged Spirit. Westminster alumni and friends are invited to attend.

Diploma Frames

Westminster Music and Books is planning to change the design of its Westminster diploma frames. They have a few remaining frames available with the current design. If you're interested in purchasing one, please contact the bookstore at 609-921-1656 or westminstermusic@fhcg.follett.com.

We hope to see you in May.

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