



## Fireworks Ensemble

Brian Coughlin '95: bass; Oren Fader: guitar;  
Michael Ibrahim: saxophone; Elizabeth Janzen: flute;  
James Johnston: keyboards; Eric Poland: percussion;  
Leigh Stuart: cello; Amie Weiss: violin

*Tonight's performance is dedicated to the memory of Donald Erb (1927-2008).  
He was one of a kind!*

Brian Coughlin '95      Big Mama Thornton (2001)\*  
(b. 1973)

Lois V Vierk      Io (1998)  
(b. 1951)

Scott Johnson      Anthem Hunt (2006)\*  
(b. 1952)

David Kechley      MIXED MESSAGES: Variations on a Fragment (2008)\*  
(b. 1947)

\*\*\**intermission*\*\*\*

David Del Tredici      A Field Manual (2008)\*  
(b. 1936)

1. Overture - Sonia Henie Sonnet
2. Old Acquaintance
3. The Book of Sorrow
4. Beside a Pool
5. Sweet Gwendolyn's Tale

David Del Tredici: guest composer and conductor  
Melissa Fogarty: soprano  
Chris Pedro Trakas: baritone

"A Field Manual" co-commissioned by Fireworks Ensemble and Then and Now Concerts, with generous support from the Mary Flagler Cary Charitable Trust / Concert Artists Guild

"Anthem Hunt" commissioned by Risa Jaroslow and Dancers for Fireworks Ensemble

\*written for Fireworks Ensemble

**Friday, September 12, 2008  
8:00 P.M.**

*'62 Center, CenterStage  
Williamstown, Massachusetts*

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*Please turn off or mute all cell phones.  
No photography or recording is permitted.*

*We would like to acknowledge the efforts of Julie Seitel, lighting designer;  
Bruce Clapper, sound designer; Dan Czernecki, recording engineer;  
and the '62 Center staff.*

**Upcoming Events:**

*See [music.williams.edu](http://music.williams.edu) for full details and to sign up for the weekly e-newsletters.*

- 9/12: THE BOX: music by living composers – Fireworks Ensemble, '62 Center, 8:00 p.m.
- 9/13: Mark Kroll, harpsichord, Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall, 8:00 p.m.
- 9/17: MIDWEEKMUSIC, Chapin Hall, 12:15 p.m.
- 9/19: Avery Sharpe Quintet, Chapin Hall, 8:00 p.m.
- 9/24: MIDWEEKMUSIC, Chapin Hall, 12:15 p.m.
- 9/26: Violin Master Class with Ani Kavafian, Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall, 4:15 p.m.
- 9/26: Piano Master Class with Mihae Lee, Chapin Hall (seating onstage), 4:15 p.m.
- 9/26: Ani Kavafian, violin and Mihae Lee, piano, Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall, 8:00 p.m.
- 10/1: MIDWEEKMUSIC, Chapin Hall, 12:15 p.m.

**Upcoming '62 Center Events:**

- 9/9: Gil & Moti :Laylah, AMT, 8:00 p.m.
- 9/15: Gaudio lecture: Fay Vincent, MST, 8:00 p.m.
- 9/17: Spotlight, CST, 7:30 p.m.
- 9/19: Iris Bahr workshop, Dir. Studio, 4:40 p.m.
- 9/20: Dai ("Enough"), MST, 8:00 p.m.
- 9/21: Dai ("Enough"), MST, 2:00 p.m.
- 9/23: Blue Lias/Claudia Stevens, CST, 8:00 p.m.