



BOWDOIN COLLEGE

221 Convocation

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.



ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Andante Spianato, op. 22

Frédéric Chopin (1810–1849)

BRIAN LIU '25, Violin

WELCOME

CLAYTON S. ROSE, President

INVOCATION

OLIVER L. GOODRICH, Director of the Office of the President

“America the Beautiful”

VOICES FROM BOWDOIN'S PAST

JANET K. LOHMANN, Director of the Office of the President

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

“Cultivating Our Common Natures”

CONNIE Y. CHIANG, Director of the Office of the President

INTERLUDE

Sonata in G Minor for Cello and Piano, op. 19; III. Andante

Sergei Prokofiev (1873–1943)

ARI GEISLER '23, Cello, and BRIAN LIU '25, Violin

OPENING OF THE COLLEGE

PRESIDENT ROSE

“Raise Songs to Bowdoin”

ACADEMIC RECESSIONAL

Grande Polonaise Brillante, op. 22

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BRIAN LIU '25, Violin

As we stand before you at the beginning of this year, we are reminded of the words of the poet, “America the Beautiful” and “Raise Songs to Bowdoin.”

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties,
Above the fruited plain!
America, America,
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good
With brotherhood,
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat,
Across the wilderness!
America, America,
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control,
Thy liberty in law.

RAISE SONGS TO BOWDOIN

Original by C. S. Cross of 1901
by C. B. A. t
by A. L. B. A. t '63
A. S. G. L. B. A. t . A .

Raise songs to Bowdoin, praise her fame,
And sound abroad her glorious name;
To Bowdoin, Bowdoin lift your song,
And may the music echo long
O'er whispering pines and campus fair
With sturdy might filling the air.
Bowdoin, from birth, our nurturer and friend
To thee we pledge our love again, again.

While now amid thy halls we stay
And breathe thy spirit day by day,
Oh may we thus full worthy be
To march in that proud company
Of poets, leaders and each one
Who brings thee fame by deeds well done.
Bowdoin, from birth, our nurturer and friend
To thee we pledge our love again, again.