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

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 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.