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ANNOUNCING

Because the arts have been a key component of Jesuit education throughout history, and because Holy Cross has long had a solid record of producing graduates with a passion for the arts, the College is especially delighted to announce a new initiative titled Arts Transcending Borders at Holy Cross – or ATB@HC.

Funded with a $600,000 grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the initiative will create new opportunities to infuse the arts on campus. The cornerstone will be a visiting artists program, designed to forge collaborations across disciplines and introduce artists and performers into every facet of students’ academic lives, no matter what their major field of study. In addition, the initiative will further strengthen the College’s ties to the community, connecting the visiting artists to Worcester residents and the city’s outstanding cultural organizations. Each year, Holy Cross will select a theme to be addressed through the visiting artists’ residency, and reflected in the works created or produced in collaboration with students and faculty. This theme will then guide faculty as they arrange master classes, talks, invited speakers, and other events.

ATB@HC will launch with the 2014-15 academic year. Lynn Kremer, professor of theatre and Brooks Chair in the Humanities, will lead the new initiative.
“SHACKLED SPIRITS” PERFORMERS

Daniel Goodman ’11
Shannon LoCascio ’14
Megan McDermott ’16
Kody Onyiuke ’13
Adia Vellaccio ’14
OSVALDO N. GOLIJOV

Born in La Plata, Argentina, on Dec. 5, 1960, Osvaldo Golijov lived there and in Jerusalem before moving to the USA in 1986. In this country he studied with George Crumb at the University of Pennsylvania (Ph.D). He is defined by The New York Times as “a musical alchemist (who) conjures up new worlds.” Osvaldo takes gestures and sound imagery from his own background as the points of departure for his compositions. He is the winner of the first prize at two Kennedy Center’s Friedheim Awards, in 1993 for “Yiddishbbuk” and in 1995 for “The Dreams and Prayers of Isaac the Blind.” He recently completed projects including “Azul,” a cello concerto for Yo-Yo Ma and the Boston Symphony, to be performed this week at the New York Philharmonic’s opening gala and the composition of the soundtrack for Francis Ford Coppola’s upcoming film “Youth Without Youth.” He is currently at work on “Rose of the Winds,” commissioned by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and to be premiered with the Silk Road Ensemble and Miguel Harth-Bedoya conducting. Future works include a new opera, commissioned by the Metropolitan Opera. Golijov is the Loyola Professor of Music at College of the Holy Cross.

MARGARET LANZETTA ’79

New York-based artist Margaret Lanzetta creates intricate paintings which are characterized by contrasting elements inspired and adapted from her many travels. She is a 1979 Holy Cross graduate, and received her MFA in painting from the School of Visual Art in New York. Her natural botanical silhouettes, architectural forms, and saturated color act as cultural and historical references to India, Syria, Morocco, Italy, and the American West. With varying mediums from silkscreen, digital technology, oil paint, and enamel to acrylic, she imprints her visual associations onto wooden or canvas surfaces by employing rubbing and stamping techniques referencing both mechanical reproduction and artistic traditions of the past. Intense hues of color chosen for their spiritual significance or universal acknowledgement within the industrial world meld with geometric contours and single-motifs in a seemingly insistent repetition to create a new vocabulary. She is inspired by Andy Warhol, Yayoi Kusama, Wolfgang Laib, as well as her passions in nature, industry, pattern, Buddhism, Islamic architecture, and 1960s Pop Art.
BARLETT SHER '81

Still as intense as when he arrived at Holy Cross to study philosophy, Bart Sher now earns glittering accolades in the theater world, including a 2008 Tony award. Described by The New York Times as “... one of the most original and exciting directors.” He began his theater career at Holy Cross. For his senior thesis in English, he wrote a play – “Fish Every Day” – that was staged in Fenwick Theatre. In retrospect, he describes it as “a crazy, upside-down play about Catholic school, with its own language and weird rituals. It caused an uproar.” He went on to teach English in San Francisco, start a theater company in San Diego, earn a graduate degree at the University of Leeds, and hone his craft at some of America’s best regional theaters. Sher won his Tony as best director of a musical for the Lincoln Center Theater revival of Rodgers and Hammerstein’s “South Pacific.” Never one to rest on his laurels, he dove into numerous other productions, including August Wilson’s “Joe Turner’s Come and Gone,” and Clifford Odets’ “Golden Boy,” both of which earned Tony nominations.

MODERATOR

STEVE VINEBERG

CHAMBER SINGERS

Adam Bullock ’16
Daniel Bullock ’14
Meghan Burke ’16
Adrian Fekula ’14
Rose Fusco ’17
Hannah Gabriel ’17
Diana Hurtado ’17
Catherine Mikula ’14
Catherine Morrison ’14
Brian Nasto ’17
Amanda Oswiski ’14
Adam Ouellet ’16
Allison Rancourt ’17
Andrew Retallick ’14
Tim Rice ’16
Nina Robertson ’17

DAVID HARRIS
Conductor
STUDENT ARTISTS

Haley Allen ’11  Vivian Daly ’13  Ruby Liu ’03  George Shephard ’10
Laura Anthony ’10  Czeena Devera ’12  Kelsey Long ’12  Allison Small ’03
Amy Archambault ’08  Kelsey Dillon ’12  Colleen MacLean ’10  Kendra Smith ’10
Jennifer Bautista ’12  Janelle Di Martino ’13  Kelsey Marakovits ’14  Deborah Sokolowski ’14
Brian Bergeron ’10  Danielle Dimond ’13  Gina Marasco ’05  Kledia Spiro ’10
Rebecca Blackwell ’16  Karyn Folino ’06  Elizabeth Marshall ’11  Lindsay Sumner ’05
Taylor Blackwell ’12  Margaret Fox ’10  Craig Martin ’12  Tarin Thanakitamnuay ’11
Dana Buglione ’08  Johanna Gavin ’11  Salome Martinez ’09  John Vatalaro ’13
Teresa Buscemi ’07  Alexander Gonzalez ’05  Amanda Murphy ’13  John Vo ’09
Jack Butler ’13  Sean Hager ’11  Claire Murphy ’11  Melissa Waine ’10
Alex Carson ’10  Nora Happny ’10  Thanh Nguyen ’10  Katherine Wallace ’13
Kate Cassidy ’12  James Harrison ’16  John Noonan ’13  Madison Walsh ’12
Emily Chalko ’08  Tess Hazen ’15  Mary O’Connor ’12  Caitlin Ward ’11
Madeline Chambers ’14  Justine Hill ’08  Christopher Piltin ’08  Chelsea Welsh ’15
Angela Chisholm ’11  Wilza Jean ’11  Kimberly Powell ’08  Miriam Westin ’11
Kathryn Cody ’11  Chelsea Jenkins ’13  Christina Rapa ’08  Kathryn Wilkie ’10
Matthew Collins ’01  Marcy Kenney ’12  Abigail Riskind ’11  Natalie Willett ’04
Jenna Cook ’06  Annie Le ’13  Cristina Sato ’11  Moniquea Williams ’12
Dioni Cruz ’13  Thomas LeComte ’09  Lorena Sferlazza ’15  Katherine Wood ’06
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