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Friday Evening
June 10, 1977
at eight o'clock in
The Auditorium of
Prudential Plaza

Program

Prelude and Processional "Suite for Double Brass Choir" Hans Leo Hassler, (1564-1612), composer, arranged by Bernard Fitzgerald
Conducted by William Russo,
Composer in Residence, Columbia College*

"Canticle"
Conducted by the Composer, William Russo*
Composer in Residence, Columbia College*

Introduction Presiding: Hubert E. Davis
Dean of Student Services

Music "Time Will Say Nothing" from *Boulevard*,
a Cabaret Opera
Text by W. H. Auden
Conducted by the Composer, William Russo
Soloist, Janet Walker*

Presentation of Distinguished Honors

Commencement Address Daniel Schorr

Music "Bla, Bla, Bla" from an untitled street opera
Text by Arnold Weinstein
Conducted by the Composer, William Russo
Soloist, Diana Laffey*

Valedictory Martha Nell Sjostrom

Charge to the Graduates Mirron Alexandroff
President of the College

Award of Degrees

Music "Springtime" from *Boulevard*, a Cabaret Opera, Directed by June Pyskacek
Text by e.e. cummings
Conducted by the Composer, William Russo*

Recessional "Canticle"
Conducted by the Composer, William Russo
Soloist, Diana Ragains*

*Performance ensemble composed of Columbia College Theater Music Department students, former students, and selected talented young musicians from the Chicago area

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Eliot Wigginton

An Honorary Degree: Doctor of Humane Letters

"You have led young people to find joy in learning and to respect nature and the wisdom of ordinary folk and through these discoveries to reach out themselves."

Presented by Betty Washington
Education Writer, Chicago Daily News
Faculty Member • Columbia College

Maria Martinez

An Honorary Degree: Doctor of Arts

"Premier artist of a great people and an ancient culture, your work is celebrated wherever beauty and artistry are honored: in all the world and for all times."

Presented by Harold Haydon
Emeritus Professor of Art, University of Chicago

Gordon Parks, Sr.

An Honorary Degree: Doctor of Arts

"Supremely gifted: your consummate and comprehensive artistry in film, photography, music and writing is unparalleled."

Presented by Anthony Loeb
Chairperson, Film Department • Columbia College

Oriana Fallaci

An Honorary Degree: Doctor of Letters

"You who shares the spirit of Ritsos, Nerudá and Lorca have revealed the personality of power and influence and given us sight of our times and of ourselves."

Presented by Studs Terkel
Distinguished Author and Interviewer

Daniel Schorr

An Honorary Degree: Doctor of Letters

"You have told truths and stood against corrupt power with rare courage and integrity."

Presented by Dan Watts
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For Excellence in Dance

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Janet A. Lorch

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