

The Multifaith Chaplaincy at Bates College warmly welcomes you to

2021 BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

A TIME OF GRATITUDE, CELEBRATION & BLESSING

Prelude

Original Music Written and Performed by Ian Robertson

Welcome and Introduction

Hannah McKenzie & Matt Suslovic, Baccalaureate Coordinators

Invocation

Rev. Dr. Brittany Longsdorf, Multifaith Chaplain, and
Rev. Dr. Raymond Clothier, Associate Multifaith Chaplain

Acknowledgement of Loved Ones Not Present

Joan Buse

An Offering of Poetry: "Growth, Graduation and Gratitude"

Mamta Saraogi

An Offering of Song: "Dreams"

Performed by: Kellie Allen, Esme Goldfinger, Billy Grummer, Joseph Inger, Juliana Martino, Anaïs Ranque Nicole N. Recto, Ian Robertson, Ben Seaman, and Will Zimmerman

An Offering of Dance

Choreography: Ellie Friends and Erick Gredonia
Performed by: Natalie Brewer, Helen Carr, Dan Colombo, Rowan Cutler, Sofia Esquibies, Ellie Friends, Erick Gredonia, Andrew Murdock, Ivy Nguyen, Dawrin Silfa, Ellie Vance, and Sarah Wood

Vignettes: Reflections on Our Years at Bates

(In order of appearance)

Anthony Ochoa, Naythan Delgado, Carolyn Snow, and Joselyn Jaramillo

An Offering of Music: "Meet Back Here"

Original Music Written and Performed by: Izzy Eichenbaum (vocals, lyrics), Thaddeus Gunther (piano), Rex Hirschhorn (mandolin), Samuel Melcher (bass), Anaïs Ranque (lyrics, vocals), and Ian Robertson (drums, guitar, lyrics, sound mixing)

Baccalaureate Address

Introduction: Sarah Herde

Dr. Hoi Ning Ngai, Associate Director, Employer Engagement and Business Advising, Purposeful Work; Interim Associate Dean, Intercultural Education

An Offering of Music: "Suo Gân"

Performed by: Muskan Verma and Sofía Edgar '23

Blessings from Loved Ones

LaTronya Fields, Mary Ellen Friends, Sandy Gredonia, and Peyton Robertson

Interfaith Blessing

(In order of appearance)

Alya Yousuf, Marisol Cortez, Armaan Mecca, and Molly Goldberg

Postlude

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BACCALAUREATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

BACCALAUREATE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Ellie Friends
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Ian Robertson
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VIDEOGRAPHY

ARKS Productions
Robby Sheils '23
Ollie Penner '22

MUSIC CREDITS

(In order of appearance during the service)

"Improvisation" by Ian Robertson

"Dreams" Adapted from Fleetwood Mac, Arranged by Kathryn Ziegner

"Botanz" by Tommy Sheils

"Meet Back Here" by Izzy Eichenbaum, Thaddeus Gunther, Rex Hirschhorn,
Samuel Melcher, Anaïs Ranque, and Ian Robertson

"Suo Gân" a traditional Welsh lullaby, Arranged by Robert Bryan

"You Are Perfect Being" by Siddhartha Corsus

"Improvisation 2" by Ian Robertson

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We thank you all for joining us to share in this celebration.
Congratulations to the Class of 2021!