



A GATHERING OF FRIENDS AND FAMILY
IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

Alan J. Berkowitz

February 9, 1950 - July 14, 2015

Kobayashi Issa 小林一茶 (1763-1828):
"This World of Dew" 一茶, "露の世"

露の世は露の世ながらさりながら
Tsuyu no yo wa tsuyu no yo nagara
sari nagara

Dew on the Leek (a mourner's song)

This world of dew
Is a world of dew,
And yet, and yet ...

for Alan

Poem by Nanine Valen; Music by Gerald
Levinson

Snow in wintered trees
Weighs on the trajectory
A man's life, so light.

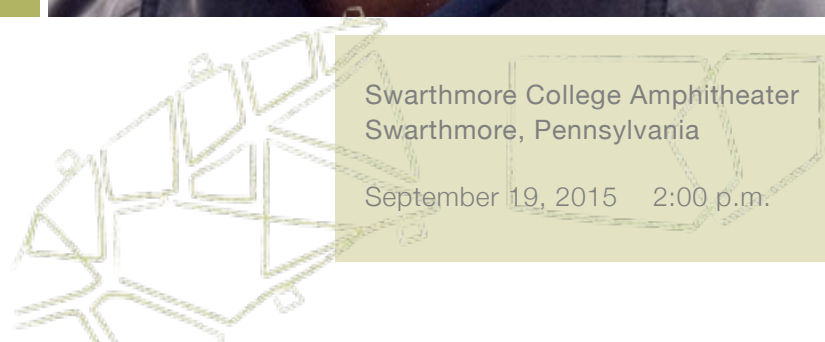


A memorial fund has been created at Swarthmore College by Alan's family
to support activities related to Alan's research and interests. Donations to
this fund should be sent to:

Development Office
In Memory of Alan Berkowitz,
Swarthmore College, 500 College Avenue, Swarthmore, PA 19081

Swarthmore College Amphitheater
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

September 19, 2015 2:00 p.m.





Prelude

The Marietta Brass Quintet

Carr Everbach, Bill Nazzaro, Phil Runkel,
Christine Emery and Gil Rose

Opening words

Tom Stephenson

Provost, Swarthmore College

Music

Tomoko Sugawara, G. E. Handel,
“David's Harp” from the Oratorio "Saul"

Poem

Sujane Wu, Tao Qian 陶潜 (365-427),
“Substance, Shadow, and Spirit” (形影神)

Words of Remembrance

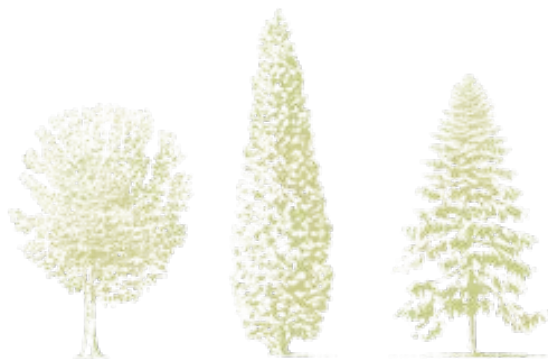
Madeline Spring
Connie Cook
Mike Farmer

Musical Interlude

John Thompson, Guqin
“Seeking a Recluse” (Handbook of
Spiritual and Marvelous Mysteries, 1425)

Words of Remembrance

Robert Berkowitz
Joe Brodsky
Haili Kong



Musical Interlude

Kobayashi Issa (小林一茶), “Dew on the Leek” (a mourner's
song). Reader, Joanna Sturiano.

Nanine Valen, “for Alan”, Music by Gerald Levinson; Kelley
Langhans '16, voice; and Noah Rosenberg '18, cello.

Words of Remembrance

Hansjakob Werlen
Anisa Knox

Musical Interlude

John Thompson, Guqin “Eighteen
Scholars Ascend Yingzhou” (Qin
Handbook of Revelations, 1530)

**Members of the audience who would like
to share some brief words about Alan may
do so at this time.**

Music

Tomoko Sugawara, Harp
Josquin des Prez, “Mille Regretz”

Closing Words

Valerie Smith
President, Swarthmore College

Postlude

The Marietta Brass Quintet
Michael Kamen, “Quintet”



You are invited to a reception
following the memorial in the
lobby of the Lang Music Building.