# THANK YOU...

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for being the most supportive figure in my life. I am so blessed, and I will never be able to express to you my appreciation for everything you have done for me. This performance is wholly dedicated to you.

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for being a part of my recital. Nothing is more comforting than having brilliant performers on stage with you—especially when they're also your friends.

# To my friends,

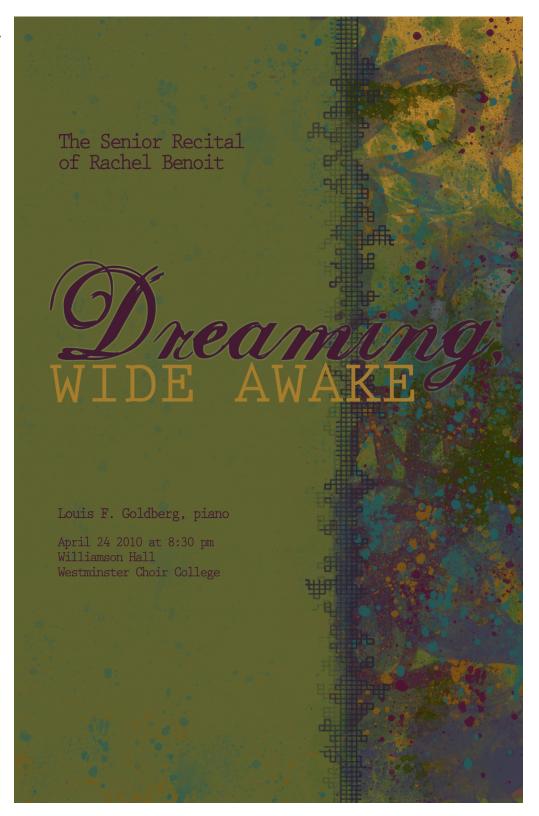
for helping me survive these past four years. I don't think I could have made it through all the choir rehearsals and endless hours in front of an espresso machine without the companionship of the most interesting, talented, passionate, and fun people I have ever met.

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# To the Music Theater Class of 2010,

for being such a warm and attentive group of people. Watching everyone grow as unique performers has been one of the most positive experiences I've had in college. (I just hope NYC can handle our heightened state of 'young, hip, sexy, fresh!')



# The Senior Recital of

# Rachel Benoit

**Big Wings** 

by Georgia Stitt

The Girl in 14G

by Jeanine Tesori & Dick Scanlan

Painting My Kitchen

by John Bucchino

Perfect

by Benj Pasek & Justin Paul

Eduardo

by Marc Smollin & Kelly Dupuis

by Tom Kitt

I Won't Mind

by Jeff Blumenkrantz, Annie Kessler & Libby Saines

Perfect
by Benj Pa
Perfect
by Tom Ki
Even Th
by Ryan C **Even Though** 

by Ryan Cunningham & Joshua Salzman

Make Your Own Party

by Zina Goldrich & Marcy Heisler featuring Samantha Apgar, Leah Creary & Danielle Marchand

Simple Story

by Kait Kerrigan & Brian Lowdermilk featuring Ben Houghton

Dreaming, Wide Awake

by Jason Robert Brown

The Distance You Have Come

by Scott Alan

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