

BOWDOIN COLLEGE
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KURT OLLMANN, musician and actor, and member of the Bowdoin Class of 1977, we see you back on campus today in yet another costume. We recall with admiration other costumes, other roles--those student productions of Anouilh and Shakespeare, your early days at Milwaukee's Skylight Comic Opera, your Pelleas at La Scala, your West Side Story recording for Leonard Bernstein, your Papageno in the Santa Fe Magic Flute. We would like to think that the liberal arts education you received at Bowdoin--and the encouragement of Professor Beckwith--played some role in shaping your remarkable career. But we especially salute you today for carrying on a great tradition: the art of the French and the German song. You have made it live for yet another generation, and we thank you. *Honoris causa*, DOCTOR OF MUSIC.