

THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY OF

Lynn Perry Wooten



April 11, 2022



Investiture Program

Procession.....	Wesley Morris, Student, Berklee College of Music, Violin
Performance	Patrice Jackson, Associate Professor, Berklee College of Music, Cello
“Lift Every Voice and Sing”.....	Uzo Ngwu, Student, Harvard-Berklee Dual-Degree Program
Invocation.....	Rev. Julie Johnson Staples, J.D.
Welcome.....	Regina Pisa, Chair, Board of Trustees
Special Guest.....	The Honorable Edward J. Markey, United States Senate
Greetings	Dwight A. McBride, President, The New School, NYC Erika James, Dean, The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania Geoff Turner, President, Simmons Faculty Senate Tabytha Smith '23 Dante Turrell Davis Jr. '24MSN
Performance (<i>video</i>).....	Nnenna Freelon '79, 2022 Grammy Award Nominee, Best Jazz Vocal Album
Keynote	Martha E. Pollack, President, Cornell University
Board Greeting.....	Roberto Ifill, Vice Chair, Board of Trustees
Poem.....	Alondra Bobadilla, Youth Poet Laureate of Boston
Investiture Ceremony	Lynn Perry Wooten, President, Simmons University Regina Pisa & Roberto Ifill, Board of Trustees
Remarks.....	Lynn Perry Wooten, President, Simmons University
Performance	Patrice Jackson, Cellist
Alumna Greeting	Priyal Goyal '14, Alumnae/i Association Executive Board, Simmons University
Congratulations (<i>video</i>)	Friends, Family, and Colleagues
Closing Remarks	Regina Pisa, Chair, Board of Trustees
Benediction	Rev. Mashod Evans
Procession	