

Louis Andriessen

(b. 1939)

De Materie

Part I (1987)

Charles Blandy, *tenor*
as David Gorlaeus

Part II—Hadewijch (1988)

Jennifer Ashe, *soprano*
as Hadewijch

~*brief intermission*~

Part III—De Stijl (1985)

Margot Bernstein '10, *speaker*
as Mevrouw van Domselaer-Middelkoop

Part IV (1988)

Dr. Sarah Bolton, *speaker*
as Marie Curie

This evening's performance is the **New England premiere** of the complete *De Materie*, and only the second performance in the United States. The first was May 1, 2004, in Alice Tully Hall, New York City, performed by Dutch musicians—Asko and Schoenberg Ensembles, led by conductor Reinbert de Leeuw.

This evening's performance is dedicated to the memory of *Jeanette Yanikian*, Louis's wife and life companion for over 40 years, who died on February 6, 2008.