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*Chapman University  
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presents

*Tales from the Tower*

*Poems, Letters and Speeches from the Gallows*

*Of*

*Mary Stuart, Katherine of Aragon, Anne Boleyn  
Jane Seymour, Anne of Cleves, Katherine Howard*

Katelyn Gault, reader

Sara Silva, Claire Fortier, Bethany Ascheri,  
Katie Ascani, Kirsten Wiest, Jessica Hardy  
(in order of appearance)

Sunday, February 22, 2009 • 5:00 P.M.  
Salmon Recital Hall

*Program*

I

**Gedichte der Konigin Maria Stuart**  
Poems of Mary Stuart translated into  
German by Gisbert Freiherrn Vincke.

Robert Schumann  
(1810-1856)

Abschied von Frankreich – Farewell to France  
Nach der Geburt ihres Sohnes – After the Birth of her Son  
An die Konigin Elisabeth – To Queen Elizabeth  
Abschied von der Welt – Farewell to the World  
Gebet – Prayer

II

**Try Me, Good King**

Libby Larsen  
(b.1950)

**Katherine of Aragon, (1485-1536)**  
**Formerly Queen of England to King Henry VIII**  
**from June 1509 to January 1533**

**Anne Boleyn (1502?-1536)**  
**Queen from January 1533 to May 1536**  
*Letter from Anne Boleyn, Queen of England, to Henry VIII, 6 May 1536*  
*Excerpts from two letters from Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn, Anne Boleyn's speech at her execution, 19 May 1536*

**Jane Seymour (c. 1506-1537)**

**Queen from May 6 1536 to October 1537**  
*Seymour, Queen of England, to the Council, 12 October 1537 1537*  
*"Tudor Rose" (Anonymous)*

**Anne of Cleves (1526-1557)**

**Queen from January 1540 to July 1540**  
*Anne of Cleves, Queen of England, to Henry VIII, 11 July 1540*

**Katherine Howard (1521-1542)**

**Queen from July 1540 to February 1541**  
*Recorded at her execution by an unknown Spaniard, 13 February 1541*

*(Katherine Parr, Henry VIII sixth wife, outlived him)*