

NORTH RIVER MUSIC

SERIES 23 (2008-09)

All Performances 8 PM

Renee Weiler Concert Hall

Thursday, 10/23/08 Bonnie Barnett, vocalist

In her program entitled GERTRUDE STEIN GERTRUDE STEIN GERTRUDE STEIN, Bonnie Barnett performs Stein's texts in combination with the improvisatory expressions of the Barnett Group. Guest artists include Ken Filiano, bass; Tom McNalley, guitar; Richard Wood, woodwinds; Joe McNalley, bass; and Garth Powell, percussion.

Thursday, 12/04/08 Raphael Brunn, composer/ flamenco guitarist

Raphael Brunn presents an evening of solo and group works from his original repertoire including several world premiere pieces, whose instrumentation and composition blend traditional flamenco elements with jazz, classical, and rock. Guest artists include Sean Kupisz, electric bass; Oscar Vallero, vocals and percussion; Sara Erde, dance and percussion; and Karel Ruzicka, soprano sax.

Thursday, 02/26/09 Paul Brantley, composer / cellist

In his program entitled PAUL BRANTLEY and the SYNCRETIC SPIRIT, Brantley presents vocal and chamber music – all centered around the settings both Debussy and Ravel made of their *Trois Poèmes de Mallarmé* – that shares a syncretic relationship with Rumi, *The Magic Flute*, or *Coc-teau*. Featured is the premiere of an arrangement of the Debussy in the guise of Ravel's ensemble. Guest artists include Steve Beck, piano; Abigail Fischer, mezzo-soprano; Daisy Press, soprano; Catherine Schneider, piano; Alex Sopp, flute and others TBA.

Thursday, 03/26/09 Noam Sivan, composer / pianist

Noam Sivan presents his recent chamber and vocal works, featuring internationally acclaimed clarinetist Charles Neidich, mezzo-soprano Laurie Rubin, and the Momenta String Quartet. The evening's program includes the world premiere of Sivan's Piano Quintet, as well as the song cycle "In the Mountains of Jerusalem", the Five Miniatures for clarinet and piano, and String Quartet No. 1.

Thursday, 04/30/09 Daniel Goode, composer

Goode, who celebrates his 73rd birthday in 2009, presents the American premiere of his *Critical Mass*, a work for voices, clarinet, and piano just back from its critical success at the Kraków Jewish Culture Festival. Featured artists include Kamala Sankaram, soprano, Goode on the clarinet, and others TBA. Also on the program is the premiere of the Adagio movement from Mahler's 10th Symphony, idly arranged for piano, four hands while Goode was a grad student at Columbia in 1962.

Keys to the Future Festival 2009: May 19, 20, 21 Joseph Rubenstein, Festival Director

Evening 1: Tuesday, 05/19/09

Featured Pianists: Marina Lomazov, Blair McMillen, Lisa Moore, Tatjana Rankovich, Joseph Rubenstein

The annual Keys to the Future festival of contemporary solo piano music makes its fourth appearance. The program includes works by Aaron Kernis, Bruce Stark, Joseph Rubenstein, Radiohead/arr. O'Riley, John Adams, Karen Tanaka, Chester Biscardi, Carter Pann, and William Bolcom.

Evening 2: Wednesday, 05/20/09

Featured Pianists: Amy Briggs Dissanayake, Stephen Gosling, Tatjana Rankovich, Manon Hutton-DeWys (winner of the 2nd Annual Keys to the Future Young Artists Competition)

The evening's program includes works by Lois Vierk, Lowell Liebermann, Mischa Zupko, Fred Hersch, Bruce Stark, Robert Helps, Philip Glass, Elliott Smith/arr. O'Riley, Eric Moe, and William Bolcom.

Evening 3: Thursday, 05/21/09

Featured Pianists: Blair McMillen, Lisa Moore, Molly Morkoski, Joseph Rubenstein

The 2009 festival concludes with works by Howard Skempton, John Corigliano, Bruce Stark, Ryan Brown, Daniel Felsenfeld, Henry Martin, and Fred Hersch.

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