Tuesday Night
New Music

Tuesday, September 27, 2022
7:30 p.m.
NEC’s Jordan Hall
PROGRAM

Changjin Ha  
*Romance V* (2022)

Doyeon Kim, percussion

Ian Wiese  
*Lyric Pieces for Solo Flute in C* (2021)
- Hesitating
- Moving
- Dancing
- Stretching
- Hurrying

Honor Hickman, flute

Lingbo Ma  
*Blurred Vision* (2022)

Leqing Wang, violin

Austin Engelhardt  
*Ebb and Flow* (2021)

Corinne Foley, oboe

Stellan Connelly Bettany  
*Piano Prelude No. 2* (2021)

Changjin Ha, piano
Linxi Chen  
*L’isle joyeuse – Island of Ecstasy* (2022)

Honor Hickman, flute  
Chihiro Asano, soprano  
Misha Bjerken, double bass

Dohyun Kim  
*String Quartet No. 1* (2022)  
Moderato  
Adagio  
Allegro

Byeol Kim, Caroline Smoak, violin  
Hyeelim Kong, viola  
Seoyeon Koo, cello  
Changjin Ha, conductor

Tuesday Night New Music was founded in the early 90s by Lee Hyla. It is a student-run, faculty-supervised concert series that offers the opportunity to hear music by the next generation of composers: current New England Conservatory composition students. This year, the series is directed by Minoo Dixon and Changjin Ha, under the supervision of composition chair Michael Gandolfi.

**Upcoming Tuesday Night New Music concerts: Fall 2022**

- October 18, 2022, 8:00 pm – Williams Hall  
- November 15, 2022, 8:00 pm – Williams Hall  
- December 6, 2022, 8:00 pm – Williams Hall
**Ha  Romance V**

My Romance series is an endeavor to explore the ugly side of love: Romance I and II explore jealousy; III and IV tackle the struggles of a taboo relationship. Romance V and VI discuss a scene of limerence, slowly building to obsession and finally culminating in violence. Mirroring this chaos, the pattern of melody followed by coined tam-tam becomes irregular, with igniting emotion. However, as with all consuming passion, it eventually reduces itself back to ashes.

The vibraphone melody refers to George Crumb’s *Ancient Voices of Children,* from the Notebook for Anna Magdalena Bach, titled “Bist du bei mir.”

– Changjin Ha

**Wiese  Lyric Pieces**

*Lyric Pieces for Solo Flute in C* come shortly after the composition of *The Selkie Child* for flute, viola, harp, and narrator. In the process of writing the narrated trio, I had some leftover material, especially in the flute, that could constitute a piece of its own. Remembering that Mr. Heiss had composed a collection titled *Four Lyric Pieces for Flute Alone* when working with Darius Milhaud at Aspen Music Festival, I opted to take those leftover sketches and make my own set of lyric pieces for flute. These pieces follow in the same character vein of the Heiss original, although rather than being named for the tempo and interpretation markings of each of the movements, I opted to give each movement a title and character through said title. Being that the previous compositions I had written for solo flute also relied heavily on extended technique and not as much raw playing, I limited myself in each movement to a single extended technique that would complement what I had written, rather than relying on the extended techniques to make the color of the piece for me.

The first movement, “Hesitating”, was the impetus of the collection and the one directly based off excess material from *The Selkie Child.* The main motif comes from an expansion I had written on the Scottish tune *The Grey Selkie of Sule Skerrie,* although the tune is no longer recognizable in both the interpretive context and in how the rest of the piece is composed. “Moving” became the immediate, gut reaction contrast to the first movement. “Dancing” echoes some of the energy from “Moving”, although it is far staider and in control, representing the grace of a ballet rather than the forward momentum that is uncontrolled motion. “Stretching” gives the flutist a break from the regimented sense of meter and time in the piece, being based entirely on gesture in an ametric movement. “Hurrying” ends the *Lyric Pieces* with a high energy blast, taking some minor inspiration from *The Great Train Race* by flutist-composer and extended technique pioneer, Ian Clarke.

– Ian Wiese

**Ma  Blurred Vision**

A spontaneous little piece for violin.

– Lingbo Ma
Chen  

_L’isle joyeuse_

When fleeing into the extreme beauty after total darkness,
when secretly whispering the motherly words,
what revelation will the finale arrive?  

– Linxi Chen

Kim  

String Quartet No. 1

This is my first string quartet. The piece consists of three movements. The first movement is 'Moderato', the second movement is 'Adagio', and the third movement is 'Allegro'.  

– Dohyun Kim

Upcoming Concerts at NEC

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NEC PHILHARMONIA, David Loebel, conductor
Nielsen _Helios Overture_; Agócs _Perpetual Summer_;  
Beethoven _Symphony No. 6 in F Major “Pastoral”_  
Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

CALLITHUMPIAN CONSORT & [NEC]SHIVAREE, Stephen Drury, director  

This concert is dedicated to the memory of Carol Woodworth

Lou Harrison _Six Sonatas_; Earl Kim, _Where Grief Slumbers_;  
Chaya Czernowin _The Hour Glass Bleeds Still_  
Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

FIRST MONDAY IN JORDAN HALL, Laurence Lesser, artistic director

All-French program: Marais _Sonnerie de Sainte-Geneviève du Mont de Paris_;  
Couperin _L’Apothéose de Lully_; Debussy _Les Trois Sonates_  
Monday, October 3, 2022 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

CALLITHUMPIAN CONSORT, Stephen Drury, director

Zorn _The Temptations of St. Anthony_; George Lewis _Mnemosis_;  
Marti Epstein _The Mystical Cosmetic_ – world premiere;  
Cristina Garcia Islas _Los trece cielos_ – world premiere; Steiger _A Menacing Plume_  
Monday, October 3, 2022 at 8:00 p.m., Brown Hall

FACULTY RECITAL: MENG-CHIEH LIU, piano

Chopin _Three Nocturnes_; Rachmaninoff _Variations on a Theme by Chopin, op. 22_;  
Janáček _Sonata :I.X.1905_; Granados _El amor y la muerte: Balada_;  
Liszt _Après une lecture du Dante, (Fantasia quasi Sonata), Deuxième année: Italie_  
Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall
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NEC WIND ENSEMBLE, Charles Peltz, conductor: “20th Century Giants”
Schuller Franfere; Strauss Serenade in E-flat Major, op. 7; Brant Ghosts and Gargoyles;
Hindemith Konzertmusik, op. 41; Varèse Integrales; Debussy L’Isle Joyeuse
Thursday, October 6, 2022 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

NEC CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, Donald Palma, artistic director
Grieg Holberg Suite, op. 40; Clyne Stride; Dvořák Serenade for Strings in E Major, op. 22
Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

FACULTY RECITAL: MARYANN MCCORMICK, mezzo-soprano & JJ PENNA, piano
Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

NEC SYMPHONIC WINDS, William Drury, conductor
Huling Into the Forest of Strange Beasts; Blake Sinfonia for 10 Brass Instruments;
Holst Suite in E-flat; Rimsky-Korsakov Capriccio Espagnol;
Van Heusen Like Someone in Love, Jason Palmer, trumpet; Van Heusen Beija Flor
Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

LIEDERABEND LXI
Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 6:00 p.m., Williams Hall

NEC SYMPHONY, David Loebel, conductor
Beethoven “Leonore” Overture No. 1; Nash In Memoriam: Sojourner Truth;
Rimsky-Korsakov Scheherazade
Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

NEC JAZZ ORCHESTRA: “If You Could See Me Now”
Ken Schaphorst, conductor, leads the ensemble in works composed/arranged for
voice and jazz orchestra by Calloway, Dameron, Evans, Hollenbeck, Schneider,
and Strayhorn
Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

“CONNECTIONS” CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES, Max Levinson, director
Chamber music performed by students and faculty
Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 8:00 p.m., Burns Hall
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NEC CHAMBER SINGERS: “Beyond the Night Sky”
Conductor Erica J. Washburn leads the Chamber Singers in a nocturnal journey with works by Rheinberger, Ligeti, Whitacre, Brahms, Frances-Hoad, Ešenvalds, Saindon, McDowall, and Barber
Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

NEC PHILHARMONIA, Earl Lee, guest conductor
Wang Labyrinth of Light; Mahler Symphony No. 1 in D Major “Titan”
Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

SONATA NIGHT 42, Pei-Shan Lee, director
Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 6:30 p.m., Burnes Hall

NEC CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE
Tower Black Topaz; David Wayang II; Takemitsu Rain Spell;
Crumb Ancient Voices of Children; Heiss Eloquy and Serenade for Flute and Harp
Monday, October 31, 2022 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

[NEC]SHIVAREE, Steven Drury, artistic director
Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at 8:00 p.m., Williams Hall

LIEDERABEND LXII
Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 6:00 p.m., Williams Hall

SONG & VERSE, Brett Hodgdon, director
Friday, November 4, 2022 at 7:30 p.m., Burnes Hall

FIRST MONDAY IN JORDAN HALL, Laurence Lesser, artistic director
All-French program: Saariaho Clouds; Poulenc Babar;
Messiaen Quartet for the end of time
Monday, November 7, 2022 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

NEC SYMPHONY, Paul Biss, conductor
Mussorgsky Night on Bald Mountain; Simon A Cry from the Grave;
Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 4 in F Minor
Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall
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