Enchanted Circle presents

[nec]shivaree

Stephen Drury, artistic director

and guest artists

With Orbit

Jeff Platz, guitar
Brendan Carniaux, reeds
  Kit Demos, bass
  Max Goldman, drums

Tuesday, April 23, 2024
8:00 p.m.
Brown Hall
PROGRAM

Karlheinz Stockhausen
(1928–2007)

Kontakte
Joseph Vasconi, piano
Jakob Schoenfeld, percussion
Austin Engelhardt, playback

Intermission

Improvisations

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[nec]shivaree, NEC's student avant-garde ensemble, is the attack wing of NEC's new music program, performing the modern, the new, and the avant-garde. Sounds are provided by such composers as John Cage, Steve Reich, Morton Feldman, George Crumb, Galina Ustvolskaya, and Giacinto Scelsi. The players of [nec]shivaree have worked with composers John Zorn, John Luther Adams, Christian Wolff, and Frederic Rzewski. The group gives concerts both inside and outside of the Conservatory, and has performed regularly at the Zeitgeist Gallery in Cambridge and Tonic and The Stone in New York.

Special guests on tonight's concert is the improvisational ensemble, With Orbit. An appreciation of interaction, communication and deep musical friendships, and a profound love of creative improvised music brought the members of With Orbit together in the fall of 2020. At the core of With Orbit is a broad ranging sonic expression, lyrical elasticity, and flowing omni-directional improvisation. “Drums rumbles, sax yowls and guitar shakes advance through strident sequences to create an exposition that is more distant yet strangely more rugged”

– JazzWord on With Orbit
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NEC CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, Donald Palma, artistic director
Shaw *Entr’acte*; Schoenberg *Verklärte Nacht* for string orch., op. 4;
Harberg *Piccolo Concerto*, Elizabeth McCormack, flute
*Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall*

LIEDERABEND LXXII
Tanya Blaich and Cameron Stowe, directors
*Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 8:00 p.m., Brown Hall*

NEC SYMPHONIC CHOIR & CHAMBER SINGERS, Erica J. Washburn, conductor
“Great Music for a Great Space: Sanctuary”
Shaw *To the Hands*; Corigliano *Fern Hill*
*Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall*

NEC LAB ORCHESTRA
*Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 8:00 p.m., Brown Hall*

ARTIST DIPLOMA RECITAL: Yeonjae Cho ‘24, soprano
*Monday, April 29, 2024 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall*

NEC SYMPHONY, David Loebel, conductor
Simon *The Block*; Mussorgsky *Pictures at an Exhibition*;
Jennings *Five Miniatures from Greenwich Village*
*Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall*

NEC PHILHARMONIA, Hugh Wolff, conductor
Mahler *Symphony No. 7*
*Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall*

CHAMBER MUSIC GALA
*Friday, May 3, 2024 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall*

NEC HONORS ENSEMBLE: TRIO SPONTE
Charles Berofsky, piano; Nicholas Hammel, violin; Yi-I Stephanie Yang, cello
*Sunday, May 5, 2023 at 8:00 p.m., Jordan Hall*
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