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NEC Percussion Ensemble

Tim Genis, director

Monday, April 8, 2024

7:30 p.m.

NEC's Jordan Hall

PROGRAM

Nigel Westlake
(b. 1958)

Omphalo Centric Lecture (1994)

Liam McManus, Jakob Schoenfeld,
Lucas Vogelmann, Abel Zhou

John Cage
(1912–1992)

Second Construction (1940)

Jordan Fajardo-Bird, Eli Geraschat,
Jakob Schoenfeld, Lucas Vogelmann

Alejandro Viñao
(b. 1951)

from *Stress & Flow* (2018)

I. Bright & Dark

Gustavo Barreda, Jordan Fajardo-Bird,
Eli Geraschat, Connor Willits

Brief Pause

Andy Akiho
(b. 1979)

to wALk Or ruN in wEst harlem (2008)

Gustavo Barreda, Jordan Fajardo-Bird,
Eli Geruschat, Doyeon Kim, Liam McManus,
Jakob Schoenfeld, Lucas Vogelman,
Connor Willits

Ying Gao
(b. 1998)

Cheering for the infinite joy (2024)

Gustavo Barreda, Liam McManus,
Lucas Vogelman, Connor Willits, Abel Zhou

This piece contains three sections. It is written for exploring the rhythm and different sounds of percussion instruments. The middle section highlights the interlaced beautiful melody between the marimba and vibraphone. I hope the audience can immerse themselves in the energy and excitement brought by percussion music.

– *Ying Gao*

Dmitri Shostakovich
(1906–1975)

Percussion Interlude from *The Nose* (1928)

Gustavo Barreda, Jordan Fajardo-Bird,
Eli Geruschat, Tim Genis, Liam McManus,
Jakob Schoenfeld, Lucas Vogelman,
Connor Willits, Abel Zhou

NEC Percussion Ensemble, Spring 2024

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A handwritten signature in black ink.

Andrea Kalyn
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