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Andrea Kalyn
President
redbird
NEC Contemporary Musical Arts Honors Ensemble

Adrian Chabla, vocals, keyboards, computer
Yifei Zhou, vocals, keyboards, SP-404
Jacqueline Armbruster, vocals, viola, bass
Evan Haskin, vocals, guitar
Karl Henry, vocals, cello, bass

Lautaro Mantilla and Ted Reichman, coaches

Tuesday, April 2, 2024
7:30 p.m.
NEC’s Jordan Hall
PROGRAM

Esperanza Spalding
(b. 1984)
formwela 10

Adrian Chabla
lists

Jacqui Armbruster
mockingbird

Yifei Zhou
i’m waiting

Adrian Chabla
withered rose

Adrian Chabla
remain

Puma Blue
(b. 1995)
oil slick

Jacqui Armbruster
love me not

Adrian Chabla
immutable

Sonny Sharrock
(1940–1994)
who does she hope to be

Adrian Chabla
keep the order

Evan Haskin
early blue

Yifei Zhou
tree
formwela 10
This song is off of Esperanza Spalding’s album *Songwriter’s Apothecary Lab*. We rearranged it for our group and focused on certain parts of her composition to build upon.

oil slick
This song is found on Puma Blue’s record *In Praise of Shadows*. Taking inspiration from his live drumming, we have built this version around our rhythm section.

who does she hope to be
This song comes from Sonny Sharrock’s album *Ask the Ages*. Originally an instrumental tune, lyrics have been written to the melody by Jacqui.
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