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# Concert Program

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I am thrilled to share New England Conservatory's 2024-25 concert season—a celebration of the power of music to connect and inspire one another.

Whether you are seated in one of our concert halls or watching online, we hope you are uplifted by the performances of our students, faculty, and guest artists.

Above all, we thank you for your support of our students as they cultivate their artistry and contribute to the world through music.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Andrea Kalyn". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Andrea Kalyn  
President

# CMA and Jazz Faculty Spotlight

Thursday, January 23, 2025  
7:30 p.m.  
NEC's Jordan Hall

PROGRAM

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**Hui Weng**

*Untitled*

Hui Weng, guzheng

**Farayi Malek**

*Prayer for the People in the Land*

Farayi Malek, vocals  
Caio Afiune, guitar, vocals  
Ehud Ettun, bass, vocals  
Austin McMahon, drums, vocals

**Bob Nieske**

*Charlie's Rondo*

Bob Nieske, bass

**Nima Janmohammadi**

*Solo Setar Improvisation*

Nima Janmohammadi, setar

**David Zoffer**

*The Long Waiting*

David Zoffer, Caio Afiune, electric guitar  
Jiri Nedoma, piano  
Ehud Ettun, bass  
Austin McMahon, drums

**Austin McMahon**

*Pay No Mind*

Caio Afiune, guitar  
Bob Nieske, bass  
Austin McMahon, drums

**Lautaro Mantilla**

*The minister regrets such statements*

Lautaro Mantilla, voice, electronics  
Andy Fordyce, drums

(with excerpts of the Dada Sound Poem *Der Minister* and Emma González's March for our Lives speech)

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"It has to start somewhere - it has to start sometime - what better place than here - what better time than now." Rage Against The Machine

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