

Concert Program



Anthony Braxton Residency Concert

with
Jazz Composers' Workshop Orchestra

Frank Carlberg, director
Hannah Marks, assistant director

Featured Guest artists
Anthony Braxton, woodwinds
James Fei, woodwinds

Thursday, February 12, 2026
7:30 p.m.
NEC's Jordan Hall

PROGRAM

All compositions by Anthony Braxton

Anthony Braxton
(b. 1945)

Composition 183

Farrell Smith, voice
Bella Navarro, violin
Dan Engdahl, trumpet
Teddy Goldman, alto saxophone
Elfie Shi, vibraphone
Niko Malinowski, guitar
Peter Vasquez, piano
Bug Jaffe, bass
Khalil Afra, drums

Composition 40-O

Composition 69-O

Isabel Chen, violin
Charlie Watson, trumpet
Cosmo Lieberman, soprano saxophone
Kazuki Tsubakida, piano
Hannah Marks, bass
Mark Valdes, drums

Composition 6J

Composition 40-K

Maddoc Johnson, trumpet
Teddy Goldman, alto saxophone
Jett Gonzalez, tenor saxophone
Kevin Chen, guitar
Oscar Peterson, bass
Treyan Nelson, drums

Composition 58

Composition 59

Composition 55

Jazz Composers' Workshop Orchestra

Jazz Composers' Workshop Orchestra

Woodwinds:

Joe Wagner, Cosmo Lieberman, Alexander Hussain,
Lorenzo Cortese, Gabriel Mininberg, Shuhang Wang

Trumpets:

Woody Pierre, Koki Renwick, Maddoc Johnson, Dan Engdahl

Trombones:

Julian Quinones, Zixuan Weng, Angel Salinas, Jonas Ventresca

Guitar:

Niko Malinowski

Piano:

Thomas Griffin

Bass:

Hannah Marks

Drums:

Victor Giraldez

Guests

Farrell Smith, voice

Isabel Chen, violin

Anthony Braxton is an American composer, saxophonist, multi-instrumentalist, and educator whose work bridges jazz, contemporary classical, and experimental music. Emerging in the late 1960s as a member of the Association of Creative Musicians (AACM), Braxton quickly gained attention for his adventurous improvisations, complex compositional systems, and use of multiple reed instruments. His 1969 solo album *For Alto* was a groundbreaking statement for unaccompanied saxophone, influencing generations of improvisors. Over his prolific career, Braxton has recorded hundreds of works ranging from jazz standards to large-scale operas. A MacArthur Fellow and former professor at Wesleyan University, he is celebrated for expanding the possibilities of improvised and composed music alike.

James Fei moved to the US in 1992 to study electrical engineering. He has since been active as a composer and performer on saxophones and live electronics. Works by Fei have been performed by the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, Bang on a Can All-Stars, Orchestra of the S.E.M. Ensemble, MATA Micro Orchestra and Noord-Hollands Philharmonisch Orkest. Recordings can be found on Leo Records, Improvised Music from Japan, CRI, Krabbesholm and Organized Sound.

Compositions for Fei's own ensemble of four alto saxophones focus on physical processes of saliva, fatigue, reeds crippled by cuts and the threshold of audible sound production, while his sound installations and performance on live electronics often focus on electronic and acoustic feedback. Fei received the Grants for Artists Award from the Foundation for Contemporary Arts in 2014 and he is president of Anthony Braxton's Tri-Centric Foundation. Fei has taught at Mills College in Oakland since 2006, where he is Luther Brusie Marchant Professor of Music and Director of the Center for Contemporary Music.

Support the future of music at NEC!

Your gift can unleash the power of music by expanding scholarships, fostering innovation, and bringing music's impact and transformative reach to all.

Make a gift today at necmusic.edu/givenow

Food and drink are not allowed in the concert hall,
and photography and audio or video recording are prohibited.

Assistive listening devices are available for all Jordan Hall concerts;
contact the head usher or house manager on duty or inquire at the Coat Room.

Latecomers will be seated at the discretion of management.

Stay connected



necmusic.edu/tonight



Welcome to NEC!

I am thrilled to welcome you to New England Conservatory's 2025–26 concert season — a celebration of the power that music has to inspire and connect us to one another.

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

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

Andrea Kalyn
President



How can **you** keep the music playing?

Learn more at necmusic.edu/givenow

N | E | C

A woman in a graduation gown and a starburst headpiece, with her arms raised in celebration, is the central figure of the image. The background is a purple-tinted photograph of a graduation ceremony.

We thank our generous donors, who remain committed to elevating the NEC experience and who make it possible for our students to continue their artistic pursuits. Every gift to **The NEC Fund** supports the pillars of an NEC education — scholarship, community engagement, and a world-renowned faculty.





Campaign for the Future of Music Education

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY



Together, we can unleash
the power of music.

Learn more at necmusic.edu/future

President's Circle

\$100,000+

Tom and Lisa Blumenthal
Kennett F. Burnes '22 hon. DM and Barbara Burnes
Harold I. Pratt '17 hon. DM and Frances G. Pratt†*
David W. Scudder '03 hon. DM*

\$75,000 - \$99,999

Sene and Eric A. Gray
Barbara and Amos Hostetter
Richard K. Lubin Family Foundation
Joanne Zervas Sattley*

\$50,000 - \$74,999

Anonymous
Deborah Bennett Elfers '82*
The Friese Foundation
Barbara Winter Glauber*
Anna and David Goldenheim
Jackie and Blair Hendrix
Kimberly and Brian McCaslin
Robert and Margaret Raymond
Wendy Shattuck '75 and Samuel Plimpton
Michael and Susan T. Thonis
Carlos Zarate, in memory of Raquel Zarate

\$25,000 - \$49,999

Anonymous (2)
Henry Prentiss Becton*
Joseph Bower '18 hon. DM and Elizabeth Potter
Dr. H. Franklin and Elizabeth Bunn
Howard S. Bunn Foundation
Bessie A. Chiang
Lise M. Olney and Timothy W. Fulham
Edwin D. Graves, Jr. '87 MM*
George F. and Elsie Barnard Hodder Classical Music Fund
Andrea Kalyn
Laurence Lesser '00 hon. DM
Elizabeth and John M. Loder*
Murray Metcalfe and Louise Burnham Packard
Mattina R. Proctor Foundation
Margaret E. Richardson
Robert L. Rosiello
Sally Rubin and Arthur Applbaum
Jennifer Maloney '88 and Peter Seka '88
Chad T. Smith '95, '98 MM and Bruce McCarthy
S. Douglas Smith

This list reflects those who contributed to The NEC Fund and our annual scholarship appeal between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025.

Dean's Circle

\$15,000 - \$24,999

Anne and Samuel Bartlett
Downey Family Charitable Foundation
Enid L. Beal and Alan Wolfe*
Elizabeth E. Cormier
Suki and Miguel de Bragança
Margaretta and Jerry Hausman
Mrs. John Hsu*
Jephson Educational Trusts
Elizabeth B. Johnson
Kathleen and Matthew Kelly
Janet Q. Lawson Foundation
Robert and Jane Morse
Margaret and David Nichols
Northern Trust Company
Slocumb H. Perry
Alexander Sprague
Lee T. Sprague
Jack and Anne Vernon
Frances B. and Patrick S. Wilmerding

\$10,000 - \$14,999

Karen Atkinson-Medeiros
Gianluca Gallori and Allison Bailey
Rebecca J. Bermont and Alexander D. Benik
Willa C. and Taylor S. Bodman
Jung-Eun Byun
Sheryl Elkins
Margaret L. Goodman*
Whitney Hatch
Eloise and Arthur Hodges*
Jane E. Manopoli
Melody L. McDonald '70 MM, in memory of Professor Jack
McDonald
Manuel Valeiro Medeiros '60, '62, '70 MM†
Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Montrone
Dot and Rick Nelson*
The Penates Foundation
Edward Lee & Slocumb Hollis Perry Foundation
Fernande and George Raine
James and Yuki Renwick
Allan G. Rodgers
Peter J. Ross
Barbara E. and Edward M. Scolnick
Norton Q. and Sandy Sloan

This list reflects those who contributed to The NEC Fund and our annual scholarship appeal between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025.

Dean's Circle

Jacob A. Smith
C. Winfield Swarr '62, '65 MM and Winifred B. Swarr*
Alice Welch Tolley
Jerry and Elizabeth Wheelock

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Anonymous (3)
Rumiko and Laurent Adamowicz
Peggy and Bruce Barter
The Adelaide Breed Bayrd Foundation
Becton Family Foundation
Ann Macy Beha and Robert A. Radloff
Wally and Roz Bernheimer*
Debora L. Booth '78
Renée M. and Lee Burns
Katie and Paul Buttenwieser
John A. Clark '81 MM
F. Lyman Clark Trust
Cogan Family Foundation
J.D. de Veer
Cole Dutcher
Yukiko Egozy '01 and Eran Egozy
Shrieking Meadow Foundation
Michael Haskett
Helen G. Hauben Foundation
Samuel L. Hayes III and Barbara L. Hayes*
Elizabeth and Woody Ives
Thomas R. Jackson
Saj-nicole Joni, Ph.D.*
Diane Katzenberg Braun '01 MM and Peter Braun
Justin and LeAnn Lindsey
Albert Mason
Mason Family Charity
Kevin N. Moll '89 MM, trustee for the Marilyn S. Moll
Charitable Trust
Virginia Nicholas
The Robert Treat Paine Association
Morgan Palmer Foundation
Katharine M. and Anthony D. Pell
Susanna Peyton and John Y. Campbell
Lia and William Poorvu
Helen C. Powell*
Jessica Reece
David J. Reider '89 MM and Gail Harris
John C. Rutherford

This list reflects those who contributed to The NEC Fund and our annual scholarship appeal between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025.

Pedro Sifre and Caroline Fitzgerald
Ute Tellini
James L. Terry '93 hon. DM and Maude D. Terry
Elizabeth and Bill Leatherman
Clara B. Winthrop Charitable Trust
Joan and Michael Yogg
Artiss D. Zacharias Charitable Trust

Leadership Circle

\$2,500 - \$4,999

Anonymous (3)
Deniz C. Ince and Clinton Bajakian '87
John and Molly Beard*
Beard Family Charitable Trust
Laura L. Bell '85 and Robert Schultz
Bell Family Foundation
Peter Boberg and Sunwoo Kahng
Mrs. Brenda S. Bruce '66 MM*
Ferdinando Stelio Buonanno
Wha Kyung Byun '74 and Russell Shermant
Paul C. and Virginia C. Cabot Charitable Trust
Cedar Tree Foundation
Catherine Tan Chan
Lluís Claret
Nathaniel S. and Catherine Coolidge
Gloria dePasquale '71, '73 MM
Yelena Dudochkin
David Gaylin '76 MM and Karen Gaylin*
Marvin E. Gilmore, Jr. '51
William Hawes
Louis Iandoli
Nancy Kim
Christopher and Laura Lindop
Andre J. Messier
Louise Oremland
Bernard Peyton
Mr. Ted Reinert*
Julie H. Reveley '78 MM and Robert J. Reveley
Philip Rosenkranz
Ronald W. Takvorian
Katherine U. and Ronald W. Takvorian Charitable Foundation
Neil L. and Kathleen Thompson
Michael Trach and Lisa Manning
David J. Varnerin*
Elizabeth Munro and Peter Wheeler

This list reflects those who contributed to The NEC Fund and our annual scholarship appeal between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025.

\$1,000 - \$2,499

Anonymous (8)
Beverly Achki
Jeff and Keiko Alexander*
Calvin D. Alexander
Lawson P. Allen
Lindsay M. Miller and Peter W. Ambler
Americana Arts Foundation
Vivian Pyle and Tony Anemone
Michelle A. Ashford
Deborah A. Baker
Gyasi N. Barber
Evelyn Barnes
Amy Baughman
Clark and Susana Bernard
Miriam Fried and Paul Biss
Charles and Julia Bolton
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Buffington
Lisa Z. Burke and Edward L. Burke
The Edmund & Betsy Cabot Charitable Foundation
Sara Snow Cabot and Timothy Cabot
John Carey
Hall and Stewart Choate
Vernice Van Ham Cohen
Christa Collins
Kristien L. Creamer
Barbara and Richard Currier
Brit d'Arbeloff
Gene and Lloyd Dahmen*
Kathleen Davis
Marguerite Demirjian
Donald Di Salvo
Deborah C. and Timothy W. Diggins
Norman Dobbs
Melinda Donovan
Frank V. Doyle '82
Richard B. Earle '76 and Alison M. Earle
Peter C. Erichsen and David R. Palumb
Mr. Lloyd Fillion and Ms. Sonia Turek
Michele and Christian C. Fisher
John B. Foster
Marjorie and Lawrence Franko
Daniel P. Friedman
Margaret and M. Dozier Gardner
Judith and Ron Goodman Charitable Trust
Mrs. Sylvia Green
Garth and Lindsay Greimann

This list reflects those who contributed to The NEC Fund and our annual scholarship appeal between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025.

Marjorie P. and Nicholas P. Greville
Janice Guilbault
Sonia K. Guterman
Stella M. Hammond*
Dena Hardymon
Beth Harper
Carol T. Henderson
Henderson Family Foundation
Gardner C. Hendrie/The Fannie Cox Foundation
Douglas Hires '80*
Seungae Hong
Eric Hoover
Michael C. Hutchinson '01 and Laura Hutchinson
F. Gardner and Pamela Jackson
Linda C. Jaffe
A. Diehl Jenkins
Michael P. Johns '71 and Michelle Johns
Constance Jordan
Esther P. Kaplan
Susan Katzenberg
Ms. Sunwha M. Kim '70 and Mr. Kee H. Lee
Shirish and Paula Korde
Michael Kranzley
Andrew M. Carter and Renée Krimmier Carter '78, '80 MM
Dr. Eng-Hwi and Sew-Leong Kwa
Sylvia M. Lamoutte Caro
Mr. David Stoddart Lee
Anne Lewis
Adrienne and Thomas Linnell
Mr. David Loebel
Norman Lotz '77*
Jill A. Hornor and Yo-Yo Ma '92 hon. DM
Ruth Shefer and Earl S. Marmar
Jacquelyn Martocchio
J. Robert McNutt
James and Ellen Meadors
Eugene B. Meyer
Nicolas Minutillo
Kyra Montagu
Michael Mulroy
Richard K. Nichols
Davina Ogilvie
Violet Ohanasian
Elizabeth and Robert Owens
David Parish
Robert and Jacquelyn Pascucci
Manisha Patel

This list reflects
those who
contributed to
The NEC Fund
and our annual
scholarship
appeal between
July 1, 2024 and
June 30, 2025.

Denise and Lincoln Pinsky
Irving and Janet Plotkin
The Plumb Family Fund of the Maine Community
Foundation*
Donna M. Regis '79*
Anonymous
Anne R. and James V. Righter*
Timothy Ritchie
Jay Rizzetto '73 and Diane Rizzetto
Paula Robison
Jill Roff
Michael and Karen Rotenberg
Stuart Rowe
Susan K. Ruf
Dr. Frank M. Sacks
Rebecca B. and Preston H. Saunders
Andrew Saxe
Steven Leonard Scher '82, '84 MM
Drs. Richard and Mary Scott
The Helena Segy Foundation
Aviva Selling
Kenneth M. Shimberg
Judi Smolinski
Peter Solomon
Dr. and Mrs. John B. Stanbury*
Maria and Ray S. Stata
Emilie D. Steele
Benjamin Steiner
Daniel Stern and Deborah Nadel
M. Sternweiler
Stephen L. Symchych
Marjorie Talcoff
The Tamarack Foundation
Charles and Rae Terpenning
Thomas W. Thaler
Dr. Joseph B. Twichell
Monte Wallace
The Wapack Foundation
Anderson Wasden
Edward B. White
Judith Kogan and Hugh Wolff
Heather Woods
G. Mead Wyman
Allan Yudacufski

This list reflects
those who
contributed to
The NEC Fund
and our annual
scholarship
appeal between
July 1, 2024 and
June 30, 2025.

Corporate Partners

\$25,000+

Bain Capital
The Hamilton Company Charitable Foundation

\$15,000 - \$24,999

M. Steinert & Sons Co., Inc.

\$10,000 - \$14,999

Loews Corporation
Strategic Investment Group
AECOM Tishman

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Eastern Bank
East Meets West
NFP

\$2,500 - \$4,999

Atlantic Elevator Service Inc.
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts
Clarion Associates Inc.
USENTRA Security

\$1,000- \$2,499

ACIS / Encore Tours
Brown Advisory
Collegiate Press Co.
EMCOR Services Northeast, Inc.
HUB International
Nixon Peabody
Sweetwater Sound, Inc.

This list reflects those who contributed to The NEC Fund and our annual scholarship appeal between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025.

**Indicates membership in the Tourjée Society. Named after NEC's founder, Eben Tourjée, the Tourjée Society recognizes those who have made a planned gift to NEC. Learn more by contacting Aaron McGarry, Planned Giving Officer, at aaron.mcgarry@necmusic.edu or 617-585-1356.*



N | E | C

New England
Conservatory

necmusic.edu