

metropolis ensemble presents

love letter to haiti



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A Benefit Concert for Partners in Health

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Metropolis Ensemble

Andrew Cyr, Artistic Director / Conductor

on the program

James Macmillan: After the tryst — Sarah Beaty,
Clarinet, Yannick Rafalimanana, piano

Jan Sandstrom: Song for Lotta — Jonathan
Greenburg, Bass Trombone, Hanako Yamagata,
piano

Arvo Part: Spiegel Im Spiegel — Rachel
Drehmann, French Horn, Gerard Clayton, piano

Eric Sammut: Rotation II — Britton Matthews,
marimba

Alan Hovhaness: Prayer of St. Gregory — Paul
Murphy, trumpet, Yannick Rafalimanana, piano

J. Brahms: Trio No. 3 in c-minor, op.101, Allegro
Energico — Trio La Plata: Gregorio Robino,
cello, Yannick Rafalimanana, piano, Guillaume
Molko, violin

Maurice Ravel: Odine — Akimi Fukuhara, piano

Astor Piazzola: Primavera Protenta — Avenue 9
Trio: Dane Johansen, cello, Edvinas Minkstimas,
piano, Sean Lee, violin

Piazzola: Oblivion — Avenue 9 Trio

Sergei Rachmaninoff: Vocalise — Dane
Johansen, cello

Claude Debussy: Clair de Lune — Sean Lee,
violin, Edvinas Minkstimas, piano

Ryan Francis: Loop — Akimi Fukuhara, piano

Anton Dvorak: Silent Woods — Ashley Bathgate,
cello, Akimi Fukuhara, piano

Adam Schoenberg: One Acquainted with the Night
— Lance Suzuki, flute, Akimi Fukuhara, piano

Richard Strauss: Morgen — Layla Claire, soprano,
Taka Kigawa, piano

G.F. Handel: Endless Pleasure — Layla Claire and
Taka Kigawa

Gyorgy Ligeti: Arc en Ciel — Taka Kigawa

Claude Debussy: Feux d'Artifice — Taka Kigawa

Johannes Brahms: Wie bist du, meine Königin" —
Misha Bouvier, Baritone, Yegor Shevtsov, piano

Paul Bowles: Sugar in the Cane — Misha Bouvier,
Yegor Shevtsov

David Bruce: "Caja de Musica" — Bridget Kibbey,
harp

Andre Capulet: "A l'espangol" — Bridget Kibbey

Jules Massenet: Meditation from Thais, Sean Lee,
violin, Bridget Kibbey

Maurice Ravel: Piano Trio: 1. Modere. — T-río La
Plata

Ryan Francis: Album for June - Conor Hanick, piano

Bach / Ryan Francis: Sillage - Kristin Lee, violin,
Conor Hanick

Frederic Chopin: Ballade No. 3 in Ab Major, Op. 47
— Anna Polonsky, piano

Thomas Tallis: If Ye Love Me (arranged by David
Bruce, World Premiere) -- Metropolis Ensemble and
Friends, Kristin Lee, solo violin

about partners in health

Partners In Health is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation based in Boston, Massachusetts, and active in the Caribbean, Latin America, Africa, Russia, and the United States. Their mission is to provide a preferential option for the poor in health care. Through service, training, advocacy, and research, and by establishing long-term relationships with sister organizations, PIH strives to achieve two overarching goals: to bring the benefits of modern medical science to those most in need of them and to serve as an antidote to despair. Partners In Health has been working on the ground in Haiti for over 20 years. They urgently need your support to help those affected by the recent earthquake.

many thanks

Thank you to all of our patrons for supporting this event. 100% of ticket proceeds benefit Partners in Health. Your generosity will continue to provide world-class health care to one-third of Haiti's citizens. 100% of sales of teeshirts by Jennifer Salomon and "Avner Dorman's Concertos" CDs will be donated to Partners in Health. Ticketing fees for this concert have been generously waived courtesy of InTicketing.

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about metropolis ensemble

Metropolis Ensemble is a nonprofit professional chamber orchestra based in New York City dedicated to emerging a new generation of composers and performers. Comprised of the finest young artists now performing, Metropolis Ensemble concerts feature major commissions from the freshest voices in composition. Founded by conductor Andrew Cyr in 2006, Metropolis Ensemble attracts diverse urban audiences, promoting an atmosphere of openness, discovery, and excitement about the process of creating and performing new music. Metropolis Ensemble has appeared with the Wordless Music Series, Lincoln Center, Celebrate Brooklyn!, (le) Poisson Rouge, and in broadcasts by WNYC Radio and National Public Radio. Their debut studio album was recently internationally released to critical acclaim on NAXOS featuring the chamber orchestra concerti of composer Avner Dorman.

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upcoming concerts

I Found It By The Sea — April 5, 2010 — Americas Society (7pm)

Featuring the music of Timothy Andres, David Bruce, Anna Clyne, J. Brahms.

Home Stretch — May 20, 2010 — Trinity Wall Street (1pm) — Angel Orensanz Center (8pm)

Featuring the music of Timothy Andres, Anna Clyne, Brian Eno, W.A. Mozart.

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