Power in sound



The Music of Galina Ustvolskaya

October 5-7, 2017

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The Music of Galina Ustvolskaya October 5 8pm

Composition No. 1 "Dona Nobis Pacem" (1970/71) Shanna Gutierrez, piccolo; Kevin Harrison, tuba; Andrew Rosenblum, piano

> Piano Sonata No. 3 (1952) Kuang-Hao Huang, piano

Composition No. 3 "Benedictus, qui venit" (1974/75)

Symphony No. 4: "Prayer" (1985/87)

Symphony No. 5 "Amen" (1989/90)

Liz Pearse, voice Michael Lewanski, conductor

DePaul Ensemble 20+

Flute: Jill DeGroot, Anatolia Evarkiou-Kaku, Eliza Fisher, Frejya Zackrison

Oboe: Reed Cawley

Bassoon: Elliot Cobb, Kevin Thurman, Rebecca Shepro, Cynthia Stacy

Trumpet: Adam Shohet Tuba: Akshat Jain

Violin: Brent Taghap Percussion: Christian Hughes Piano: Casev Dahl, Phillip Rapa

Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts



Wednesday, October 11, 2017 • 8:00 P.M.

Ensemble 20+

Michael Lewanski, conductor

DePaul Concert Hall 800 West Belden Avenue • Chicago Wednesday, October 11, 2017 • 8:00 P.M. DePaul Concert Hall

ENSEMBLE 20+

Michael Lewanski, conductor Liz Pearse, narrator

PROGRAM

Galina Ustvolskaya (1919-2006) Composition No. 3: *Benedictus* (1975)

Galina Ustvolskaya (1919-2006) Symphony No. 5; Amen (1990)

Liz Pearse, narrator

Sofia Gubaidulina (b. 1931) Quattro (1971)

Kaija Saariaho (b. 1952) Io for ensemble and live electronics (1987)

Voice Master Class

University of Nebraska at Kearney Friday, October 20, 2017 2:30 p.m. UNK Fine Arts Building, Room 263

Guest Artist: Elizabeth Pearse

Willott Falliaucili, Soprano	
"I Wish It So" from Juno	Marc Blitzstein 1905-1964
Ann Bauer, piano	2 7/1
	Server
	Series Now
Darien Myer, soprano:	
"Quando m'en vo" from La Bohème	Giacomo Puccini (1858-1924)
Ruth Moore, piano	Tuesday (1050-1524)
	200
Tierney Casper, soprano:	
"Wind"	Theodore Chanler (1902-1961)
Ruth Moore, piano	Theodore Chanler (1902-1961)
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This event is free and open to the public. It is made possible by funding from the UNK Faculty Senate Artists and Lecturers Committee and by the UNK Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance's Guest Artists and Clinicians Fund.

"THE BEST PLACE FOR THIS"



QUINCE ENSEMBLE

Amanda DeBoer Bartlett Kayleigh Butcher Liz Pearse Carrie Henneman Shaw

Caley Monahon-Ward audio engineer

11.11.2017 7:30p The Lilypad 1353 Cambridge St, Cambridge, MA 02139

PROGRAM

"The Trampoline" from In Dreams (2016)

David Reminick

"a storied death" from QUIXOTE (2017)

Amy Beth Kirsten

BRIEF PAUSE

The Best Place for This (2017, world premiere)*

LJ White

- I. Space
- II. Left
- III. Here
- IV. You Were
- V. Someone
- VI. This

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PROGRAM

The Four Winds (2016) Trance Formations II: Vociferations (2016)

From the Grammar of Dreams (1988) From Petrichor (2016)

"I live in pain" from love fail (2012)

"I have no home" (2017)

"The Trampoline" from In Dreams (2016)

Laura Steenberge

Andres Carrizo

Kaija Saariaho

Lori Reckling

David Lang

Amanda DeBoer Bartlett

Intermission

The Best Place for This (2017*)

I. Space

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III Here

IV. You Were

V Someone

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REVERB LOUNGE 6121 Military Ave. Omaha, NE 68104 8:00p 1.14.2018

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Oct. 19 + 20, 2017 Tony Tony Tony Jan. 11 + 12, 2018 A Family Affair Feb. 8 + 9, 2018 Three Voices

Studio 2@N E.W., B10 SE Belmont St



Three Voices

By Morton Feldman, 1982

Quince Ensemb

Kayleigh Butcher

Amanda DeBoer Bartle

Elizabeth Pearse





Three Voices is a sublime piece that both mesmerizes and stupefies.

The length, the tunings, the melismas, textures, the range, the relentlessness — it's challenging in a way that is unlike any other piece in the unaccompanied solo voice repertoire, and certainly in ways that Quince could not have foreseen.

This piece was written initially for one singer to perform with two looming, black loudspeakers performing the other vocal lines rather than three live singers.

Feldman wrote the piece in memoriam to Frank O'Hara, a NYC poet who was very good friends with Feldman. O'Hara was a prominent figure in "The New York School" of poets and was very inspired by music, dance, and painting (Specifically the Abstract Expressionists of the 1950s and 60s), and it came through in his poetry. Feldman and O'Hara were lifelong collaborators, dedicating multiple pieces to each other, including the poem referenced in *Three Voices*. O'Hara died very early in life lat age 40], and this piece serves as an ode to him. The loudspeakers that are typically used in a performance by one singer represent looming, black tombstones peering over the singer's shoulders to the audience to remind us that death is ever present.

The work is mostly sung without text, however the few fragments of text that you do hear come from O'Hara's 1957 poem *Wind*. Here it is in its entirety.

- Kayleigh Butcher

WIND

to Morton Feldman

Who'd have thought

that snow falls

it always circled whirling like a thought

in the glass ball

around me and my bear

Then it seemed beautiful

containment

snow whirled

nothing ever fell

nor my little bear

bad thoughts

imprisoned in crystal beauty has replaced itself with evil

And the snow whirls only

in fatal winds

briefly

then falls

it always loathed containment

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Hove evil



March 2 & 3 at 7:30 PM March 4 at 2 PM

Collective:Our stories of cancer

Choreography: Jennifer Owen Music: Stacy Busch Poetry: Jen Harris

Lighting Design: Daniel Parks **Lighting Assistant:** Margaret Spare

Soprano: Liz Pearse

Rehearsal Directors: Christine Colby Jacques and

Marcus Oatis

Dancers:

Megan Buckley, Felicia McBride, Emily Mushinski, Logan Pachciarz, Christopher Page-Sanders

Special Appearance By: Mya Kinney

World Premiere: March 2, 2018

Collective runs for 75 minutes without an intermission

About the Show

Welcome to Collective: Our Stories of Cancer.

This performance is orchestrated to do what only art can do – express and share experiences affecting the mind, heart, and spirit. Our hope is that through this performance the understanding and appreciation of the cancer experience will be elevated.

The reality is that most everyone has a cancer impact. One in two men and one in three women will receive a cancer diagnosis in his or her lifetime. Today, there are over 88,000 people living with cancer in the Kansas City area.

If you take anything away from *Collective*, please know that with education and support, each of us can be empowered to take action and control of our lives to live well with and through cancer.

David L. Strickler Concert Series punt.

The Little Match Girl Passion 4 David Lang



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March 16, 2018 7:30pm - Goodrich Chapel

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Program

The Four Winds

- 1. Look at the nations and watch
- 2. Jackals and Owls
- 3. North, East, South, West
- 4. Pneuma
- 5. Red Giant, White Dwarf

¿Donde estás hermano?

Luigi Nono (1924-1990)

Prisoner of Conscience

- I Eve of destruction
- II. Virgin Mary, put Putin down
- III. Oh bondage, up yours!
- V. Police and Thieves
- VI. Deliver Pavement
- VII. Death to Prison, Freedom to Protest
- VIII Prisoner of Conscience

Ouince Ensemble Kayleigh Butcher, Amanda DeBoer Bartlett, Liz Pearse, Carrie Shaw

~intermission~

the little match girl passion

- 1. Come, daughter
- 2. It was terribly cold
- 3. Dearest heart
- 4. In an old apron
- 5. Penance and remorse
- 6. Lights were shining
- 7. Patience, patience!
- 8. Ah! perhaps
- 9. Have mercy, my God
- 10. She lighted another match
- 11. From the sixth hour
- 12. She again rubbed a match
- 13. When it is time for me to go
- 14. In the dawn of morning
- 15. We sit and cry

Amanda DeBoer Bartlett, Liz Pierce, Matthew Dean, Joe Labozetta, Adrianna LeDonne and Iontai Wallace, percussion, Albion College Concert Choir, Briton Singers

Laura Steenberge (b.1981)

Jennifer Jolley

David Lang

(b. 1957)

(b. 1981)

AN EVENING OF SONG AT NARLOCH STUDIO

4636 N Francisco Ave, Chicago, IL 60625 5/16/18, 8p

Liz Pearse, voice and piano

Mon ami Labor Day

Betsy Jolas I.I White

Night Verschwiegene Liebe An den kleinen Radioapparat Nocturne from On this island Youkali

Mondnacht Сирень Breath of a Rose

La carne The Sea Cow* The Beautiful Question*

Selections from number opera** Aria da capo (Euler's Formula) Aria del sonno (frequency modulation) Aria infuriata (Newton's 2nd Law of Motion) Aria di lamento (escape velocity)

Florence Price Hugo Wolf Hanns Eisler Benjamin Britten Kurt Weill Robert Schumann Sergei Rachmaninov William Grant Still

Francis Poulenc Katherine Pukinskis Amanda DeBoer Bartlett

Christopher Burns

*Premiere **Partial premiere

TRANSLATIONS

"Mon ami" (1974) - Betsy Jolas Poet: Betsy Jolas

Savez-vous qui est mon ami?

Du Nord au Midi, toujours il me suit, jamais ne s'en fuit Savez-vous qui est mon ami? C'est l'écho de la montagne

Tout ce que je dis, toujours il redit, rien ne contredit Savez-vous qui est mon ami? C'est l'écho de la montagne

"Labor Day" (2011) - LJ White Poet: Erika Meitner

The way we sleep together is locational, seasonal – the way you can buy useful things off the roadside here in summer passing through: peaches, heirfoom tomatoes, squash, sweet com, bait, antiques, rugs,

"Night" (1946) - Florence Price Poet: Louise C. Wallace

Night comes, a Madonna clad in scented blue. Rose red her mouth and deep her eyes, She lights her stars, and turns to where, Beneath her silver lamp the moon.

"Verschwiegene Liebe" (1888) - Hugo Wolf Poet: Josef von Eichendorff

Über Wipfel und Saaten In den Glanz hinein -Wer mag sie erraten, Wer holte sie ein? Gedanken sich wiegen. Die Nacht ist verschwiegen. Gedanken sind frei.

Errät es nur eine, Wer an sie gedacht Beim Rauschen der Haine, Wenn niemand mehr wacht Als die Wolken, die fliegen -Mein Lieb ist verschwiegen Und schön wie die Nacht

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My friend

Do you know who is my friend?

From north to south, always follows me, never flees Do you know who is my friend? It is the echo of the mountain

Everything I say, always re-states, never contradicts Do you know who is my friend? It is the echo of the mountain.

tie-dye, fireworks, guns your hand around the back of my neck in the dark above the covers the way you'd hold a beer can, near empty, out on the porch before tossing it.

Upon a couch of shadow lies A dreamy child, The wearied Day.

Silent love

Over treetops and seeds into the spiendor Who might guess, What may come with them? Thoughts sway, The night is silent Thoughts are free.

If only one guesses
Who is thinking of them
By the rustling of the groves,
when no one is awake
Except the clouds that float by my love is salent
and beautiful as the night.

"An den kleinen Radioapparat" (1942) - Hanns Eisler Poet: Bertolt Brecht

Du Meiner Kasten. den ich flüchtend trug.
Daß seine Lampen mir auch nicht zerbrächen,
Besorgt vom Haus zum Schiff, vom Schiff zum Zug.
Daß meine Feinde weiter zu mir sprächen,
An meinem Lager und zu meiner Pein,
Der letzten nachts, der ersten in der Früh,
Von ihren Siegen und von meiner Müh:
Versprich mir, nicht auf einmal stumm zu sein!

"Nocturne" (1937) - Benjamin Britten Poet: W. H. Auden

Now through night's caressing grip Earth and all her oceans slip, Capes of China slide away From her fingers into day And the Americas incline Coasts towards her shadow line.

Now the ragged vagrants creep Into crooked holes to sleep: Just and unjust, worst and best, Change their places as they rest: Awkward lovers lie in fields Where disdainful beauty yields:

"Youkali" (1934) - Kurt Weill Poet: Roger Fernay

C'est presqu'au bout du monde, ma barque vagabonde, errant au gré de l'onde, m'y conduisit un jour.

L'île est toute petite, mais la fée qui l'habite gentiment nous invite à en faire le tour.

Youkali, c'est le pays de nos désirs, Youkali, c'est le bonheur, c'est le plaisir, Youkali, c'est la terre où l'on quitte tous les soucis, C'est dans notre nuit, comme une éclaircie. l'étoile qu'on suit, c'est Youkali!

Youkali, c'est le respect de tous les vœux échangés. Youkali, c'est le pays des beaux amours partagés. C'est l'espérance qui est au cœur de tous les humains, la délivrance que nous attendons tous pour demain.

(continued)

To the little wireless radio

You little box, which I carried with me
They you works would not break on me
Fleeing from house to ship, from ship to train.
That my enemies speak to me from farther away.
At my bedside and to my pain.
Last thing at night, the first thing in the morning
Of their victories and my fears:
Promise me, never once go silent!

A. S.

While the splendid and the proud Naked stand before the crowd And the losing gambler gains And the beggar entertains. May sleep's healing power extend Through these hours to our friend. Unpursued by hostile force, Traction engine, bull or horse Or revolting succubus; Calmly till the morning break Let him lie, then gently wake.

It's almost at the end of the world my vagabond boat wandering at the whim of the waves Conducted me there one day

The island is very small but the fairy who lives there Gently invites us To go on a tour

Youkali, it's the country of our desires Youkali, it's happiness, it's pleasure It's the land where one leaves their troubles It's in our night, like a clarity The star one follows, it's Youkali!

Youkali, it's the respect of all vows exchanged Youkali, it's the country of beautiful loves shared Youkali, it's the hope that is at the heart of all humans The deliverance that we all await for tomorrow Youkali, c'est le pays de nos désirs. Youkali, c'est le bonheur, c'est le plaisir, mais c'est un rêve, une folie, il n'y a pas de Youkali!

Et la vie nous entraîne, lassante, quotidienne, mais la pauvre âme humaine, cherchant partout l'oubli, a pour quitter la terre, su trouver le mystère où nos rêves se terrent en quelque Youkali...

"Mondnacht" (1840) - Robert Schumann Poet: Josef von Eichendorff

Es war, als hätt' der Himmel, Die Erde still geküßt, Daß sie im Blütenschimmer Von ihm nur träumen mißt

Die Luft ging durch die Felder, Die Ähren wogten sacht, Es rauschten leis die Wälder, So stemklar war die Nacht.

Und meine Seele spannte Weit ihre Flügel aus, Flog durch die stillen Lande, Als flöge sie nach Haus.

"Сирень" (1902) - Sergei Rachmaninov Poet: Ekaterina Beketova

По утру, на заре,
По росистой траве,
Я пойду свежим утром дышать;
И в душистую тень,
Где теснится сирень,
Я пойду свое счастье искать...

В жизни счастье одно Мне найти суждено, И то счастье в сирени живёт; На зелёных ветвях, На душистых кистях Моё бедное счастье цветёт... Youkali, it's the country of our desires, Youkali, it's happiness, it's pleasure, but it's a dream, a folly There is no Youkali!

And life drags us along Bored, daily but the pour human soul Seeking everywhere oblivion for to quit the earth to search out mystery where our dreams make their homes in such a Youkali...

Moonlit night

It was as if heaven Had quietly kissed the earth, That she in blossom-shimmer, Of him only must dream.

The breeze went through the fields, The stalks waved gently, Gently rustled the woods, So star-clear was the night.

And my soul spread out Wide its wings Flew through the quiet land, as if it were flying home.

The Lilacs

In the morning, at dawn
In the dewy gram,
In the dewy gram
I will go for a fresh breath in the morning
And in the fragrant shadow
Where clusters the illacs
I will go to find my happiness

In life, there is one happiness
I'm destined to find
And that happiness lives in the lilacs
In green branches
In scented bunches
My poor happiness blooms...

-greath of a Rose" (1928) - William Grant Still poet: Langston Hughes

Love is like dew On lilacs at dawn: Comes the swift sun And the dew is gone.

Love is like star-light In the sky at morn: Star-light that dies When day is born. Love is like perfume In the heart of a rose: The flower withers, The perfume goes--

Love is no more Than the breath of a rose. No more Than the breath of a rose.

"La carpe" (1919) - Francis Poulenc Poet: Guillaume Apollinaire

Dans vos viviers, dans vos étangs, Carpes, que vous vivez longtemps! Est-ce que la mort vous oublie, Poissons de la mélancolie?

"The Sea Cow" (2018) - Katherine Pukinskis (Premiere) Poet: M.C. St John

How now sea cow, swimming in celestal waters, grazing on motes of light and seaweed. Murmuring across the depths. You play the hide and seek of ghost-gray submarines, your flippers propel you into the deepest secret spots, though I suspect you want to be found. The lonely susurrations from your snout are drops in the sonar rippling out and out and Out to stir the kelp, inspire the coral, and lap against unknown shores.

Sea cow, how now you are another creature wondering where it's drifting and singing and why, for the waters are vast and strange for a string of notes no one will hear or remember. Yet you sing.

The Carp

In your ponds, in your pools
Carp, how long you live!
Is it that death has forgotten you,
Fish of melancholy?

Sometimes keen, yes, other times moan, your brow wrinkled and whiskers twitched for your voice to carry into the shadows where years are the fine silt sediment from life only to build more blind and silent reefs.

Now how, sea cow, are you compelled to send such battered lullables into the big drink to be swallowed by the uncaring waves?

Pausing in your call, you hear the response— It is tinny and faint, a frequency from a far-off throat. The song is one you know well. And the ocean shrinks that much more with the comfort of a chart to follow.

"The Beautiful Question" (2018) - Amanda DeBoer Bartlett (Premiere)
Text from NPR - interview with marine biologist Nan Hauser

(I don't want to give away the story)

Selections from number opera (2018) - Christopher Burns (Partial premiere)

I. "Aria da capo (Euler's Formula)"

e to the i theta equals cosine theta plus i sine theta

The formula which relates trigonometry and complex exponential functions. If you graph Euler's Formula in the complex plane, it traces a circle - hence the aria da capo quality. When the value of theta is set equal to pi, the formula evaluates to "e to the it times pi minus one equals zero." This is commonly referred to as "the most beaufulf equation in mathematics," because it succinctly connects the fundamental numbers Zero, one, e, i, and pi, the fundamental operations of addition, multiplication, and exponentiation, and the relation of equality.]

IV. "Aria del sonno (frequency modulation)"

The instantaneous amplitude of a frequency-modulated carrier is a function of time t equal to the peak amplitude multiplied by the sine of the sum of the carrier frequency multiplied by t and the ratio of the peak frequency deviation to the modulating frequency multiplied by the sine of the modulating frequency multiplied by t.

[The equation describing vibrato.]

VI. "Aria infuriata (Newton's Second Law of Motion)"

Force equals mass times acceleration.

VII. "Aria di lamento (escape velocity)"

Escape velocity from a planetary-size body is calculated as the square root of two times the universal gravitational constant times the mass of the body over the distance between the escaping object and the center of mass of the body.

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How lucky I am to have this opportunity to share some of my favorite songs, old and new, with a few friends. Thank you for coming:)

It lett oddly appropriate to do something completely terrifying to celebrate my birthday - so here we are. Accompanying myself has always been part of a private practice - until last year. I rarely lapted in front of others. There is something about this type always been part of a private practice - until last year. I rarely lapted in front of others. There is something compets me to try this out. As anything is possible when among your friends are extremely generous, skilled, and talented composers, I have started building a small body of repertoire designed for one performer to playsing. Anthony Donoffor, Jason Blecher, Kathenine Purisk, Chris Burns, and Amanda DeBoer Bartlett are the beginning of what I hope to continue as a long-term project. THANK YOU ALL for your work, and entrusting me with these beautiful works of art-on-paper.

To be sure, self-accompanying isn't a new practice - people have played plano and sung for themselves for hundreds of years. performer/scholar Robin Bier recently published an excellent dissertation called "The Ideal Onlineus", about the hey-day of the practice in European/American classical music venues, if you're curious. I'm writing my own dissertation on one of the (comparatively few) contemporary works for self-accompanying singer, Roger Reynolds' Sketchbook for the Unbearable Lightness of Being. Though I will always prefer working with others (My Quince bettimen, Prinzessin Einhorn Tric, the numerous paient planists with whom yo had the fortune of collaborating. .). I am grateful for this opportunity to try something new and scary. Now, time for cupcakes.



"Mothwing" (c)Mike Bauer 2018

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

EVENT 7 | July 27, 2018 | 6:00PM Bancroft Street Market | \$10 event / Pass Bonnie Lander; Olivia Johnson

EVENT 8 | July 27, 2018 | 8:00PM KANEKO | \$10 event / Pass Kate Soper's Voices from the Killing Jar

EVENT 9 | July 27, 2018 | 10:00PM OutrSpaces | \$10 / Pass Ted Moore; Queerniverse Burlesque

EVENT 10 | July 28, 2018 | 11:00AM
OutrSpaces | \$10 event / Pass
Sponsored by Muglife Coffee
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EVENT 11 | July 28, 2018 | 1:00PM KANEKO | FREE EVENT Aaron Hynds, tuba Artificial Life 2007 by George Lewis

EVENT 12 | July 28, 2018 | 3:00PM
Bancroft Street Market | \$10 event / Pass
~Nois; Edem Soul

EVENT 13 | July 28, 2018 | 8:00PM
Reverb Lounge | \$10 event / Pass
Jeffrey Young and Paul Pinto; Tanngrisnir;
MegaLaverne and Shirley; Kayleigh Butcher

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Courtney Bryan, Piano MIM
Cory Smythe, Piano
Jacob Greenberg, Piano
Peter Evans, Trumpet
Joshua Rubin, Clarinet
Ryan Muncy, Saxophone
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Intermission

Mil Mostly Mozart Festival debut

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