



ODC Theater: 3153 17th Street @ Shotwell Street

Earplayers



Left to right: Thalia Moore;
Ellen Ruth Rose; Terrie Baune;
Peter Josheff; Brenda Tom;
Tod Brody; Mary Chun

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Next Earplay program:

West Coast Legacies 1

*Rhythm is a conception,
not a physical reality.*

-- Henry Cowell

Monday, January 19, 7:30pm

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December 16, 2014

Dear {FIRST_NAME|New Music Lover},

Happy Holidays from Earplay!

Earplay turns 30 this season! What better way to celebrate than with three stellar concert programs featuring 15 world premieres? We're also celebrating our most prized asset, our ongoing support from you, our great audience. You may not realize it, but your partnership is integral to our ability to do what we do best - *expanding the possibilities of what can be done with chamber music and sound, and providing a voice to those working on the cutting edge of composition and performance.*

Your generous donation in Season 30 will be instrumental in our ability to produce three concerts of exceptional quality at affordable cost. With this letter, we invite you to become a supporter of Earplay, and help to sustain our work long into the future. Some of you already received this request via U.S. Mail, and we thank you for your response!

For our 30th Anniversary, we're launching a three-year campaign to establish a \$30,000 Earplay Shapes the Future Fund. Gifts for the Fund will underwrite a reliable stream of revenue to enhance Earplay's organizational structure and long-term stability, enabling future generations of music lovers to enjoy the excellent programming we've offered for three decades. Here are some great ways your donations help us reach that goal:

- Your gift of \$2,500 and above will provide a leadership

Pre-concert talk w/composers, 6:45pm
ODC Theater
3153 17th St., San Francisco

Linda Bouchard: celebration piece
for flute and viola
World premiere

Maria Kasem: *Niebla y Luz* (2006)
for violin
U.S. premiere

David Lang: *Frag* (1984)
for flute, oboe, and cello
Performed on Earplay's first concert
in 1985!

Eliane Aberdam: *Figurines* (2014)
for flute, clarinet, cello, percussion, piano
World premiere

Edmund Campion: *Descent* (2014)
for violin and piano
World premiere

Allen Shearer: *Intermezzo* (2014)
for clarinet
World premiere

Shinji Eshima: celebration piece
for cello
World premiere

Hi Kyung Kim: *Ear Brush* (2014)
for viola
World premiere

Henry Cowell:
26 Simultaneous Mosaics (1963)
for clarinet, percussion, piano, violin, cello

Tickets:
\$25 general
\$10 students
[through ODC](#)
415.863.9834

challenge grant to help us attract and leverage additional funds.

- Your gift of \$1,000 will help us underwrite the performance of one of this season's 15 World Premieres.
- Your gift of \$500 will support the appearance of one of our guest artists.
- A gift of any amount will make you an indispensable part of Earplay's future.

We couldn't do this without you – your attendance at our concerts, your recommendations to friends, your appreciation of the composers and performers whose work is our story, and your generous financial support, without which our performances would not reach the high caliber that is our hallmark. We hope you will partner with us in this milestone year and beyond, as Earplay continues to shape the future of music. Thank you for your support – we'll see you at the concerts!

Sincerely,

Steve Ness
President

Help Earplay Shape the Future with a tax-deductible contribution!

Giving Levels:

- All gifts will be acknowledged in Earplay's concert programs during the 2015 season.
- Friendship Circle – for your gift of \$100 and above, you will receive a CD of highlights from the most recent season, in addition to acknowledgement in Earplay's concert programs during the 2015 season.
- Sponsorship Circle – for your gift of \$250 and above, you will have access to preferential seating for all of Earplay's 2015 concerts, in addition to all the benefits listed above.
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- Medici Circle – for your gift of \$1000 and above, you adopt a newly-commissioned piece, and receive an autographed copy of the title page of the score, in addition to all the benefits listed above.
- Leadership Circle – for your gift of \$2500 and above you will receive an invitation to a private dinner with a performance by Earplayers, in addition to all the benefits listed above.

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