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SURPRISE & ENIGMA

Monday, March 14 7:30 ODC Theater · 3153 17th St, San Francisco



Earplay Season 31 – Test of Time – continues with Surprise & Enigma, a performance that honors the legacy of composers we’ve lost, and celebrates the promise and artistry of accomplished composers in the early part of their careers. The core members of Earplay include Terrie Baune, violin; Tod Brody, flutes; Mary Chun, conductor; Peter Josheff, clarinets; Thalia Moore, cello; Ellen Ruth Rose, viola; and Brenda Tom, piano. Guest artists for March 14 include Leighton Fong and Karen Rosenak.

The concert will be preceded by a composers' dialogue, beginning at 6:45pm.

Program

Donald Aird: *The Four-Handed Game* (1995) for piano four hands
[performed by Earplay in 1995 and 2002]

Ursula Kwong-Brown: *Unwinding* (2016) for violin, viola, and cello World premiere; Earplay commission

Herb Bielawa: *Drone on D* (2015) for flute, clarinet, violin, viola, and cello World premiere; Earplay commission

Shiuan Chang: *Monk* (2014) for flute, clarinet, piano, and cello

West Coast premiere; 2015 Earplay Donald Aird Composers Competition prize winner

Stefan Wolpe: *Trio in two parts* (1963) for flute, cello, and piano

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<https://www.odcdance.org/buytickets.php>

Season 31: Test of Time

Monday, February 1

Stefan Wolpe – *Piano Sonata No. 1, Op. 1*

Shulamit Ran – *Perfect Storm* for solo viola *West coast premiere*

Eric Sawyer – *Masquerade* for viola & percussion *World premiere*

Andrew Imbrie – *Earplay Fantasy* for flute, clarinet, violin, cello, piano, percussion

Herbst Theater, 401 Van Ness, SF

7:30 concert; 6:45 Pre-concert talk

Monday, March 14

Donald Aird – *The Four-Handed Game* for piano & four hands

Ursula Kwong-Brown – *String Trio* for violin, viola, & cello

Herb Bielawa – *Drone On D* for flute, clarinet, violin, viola, & cello *World premiere*

Shiuan Chang – *Monk* for flute, clarinet, piano, and cello 2015 Aird Prize winner

Stefan Wolpe – *Trio in Two Parts* for flute, cello, & piano

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Monday, May 16

Stefan Wolpe – *From Here on Farther* for cl, bscl, vl, pn

Vivian Fung – *Birdsong* for vn, pn

Nick Bacchetto – new work for fl, vn, va, vc *World premiere*

Lee Hyla – *My Life On the Plains* for clarinet, bass clarinet, violin, viola, cello, piano, and percussion *West coast premiere*

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