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**From all of us at Earplay, we are so grateful for your attendance at our Season 33 concerts, and for your generous donations!**

Please stay tuned for announcements about Season 34, and other exciting projects that we have brewing for 2019! Meanwhile, below is information about an upcoming performance presented by Morrison Artists Series, for which our co-founder & board member, Richard Festinger serves as Artistic Director.

After Season 33 closing concert at Herbst.  
Clockwise from L: Rich Festinger, Peter Josheff, Steve Ness, Lori Zook, Ellen Ruth Rose, Brenda Tom, May Luke. Photo by Nadia Endara.

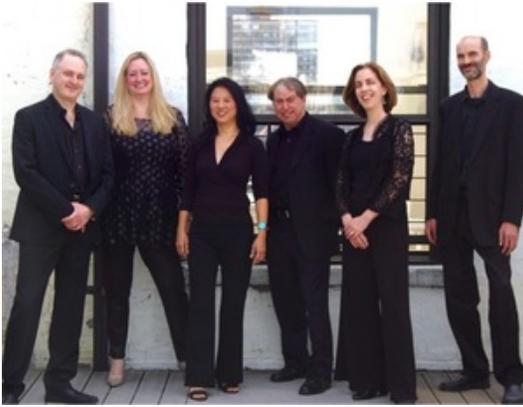


**The Morrison Artists Series at San Francisco State presents  
The New Millennium Ensemble  
Friday, May 4 at 8pm, in a concert featuring music of  
J.S. Bach, Johannes Brahms, Pierre Boulez and Richard Festinger**

Dear Earplay Patrons,

The New Millennium Ensemble, winner of the prestigious Walter W. Naumburg Chamber Music Award in 1995, has established itself as one of New York's finest ensembles. Appearing in concert series throughout the United States, the group has premiered over fifty new works and earned praise for its brilliant performances and wide-ranging repertoire. Allan Kozinn of the New York Times wrote, "...the expert young players of the New Millennium Ensemble have an admirable catholicity of taste and the virtuosity to

support it."



**The program will include:**

- Pierre Boulez, Derive for six instruments (1984)
- Johann Sebastian Bach, Trio Sonata from The Musical Offering (1747)
- Richard Festinger, Tapestries (1997)
- Johannes Brahms, Trio in A minor for Clarinet, Cello and Piano (1891)
- Richard Festinger, A Serenade for Six (1993)

The New Millennium Ensemble is, simply put, an ensemble of individual virtuosi who merge their prodigious gifts in the service of a virtuoso ensemble. These are among the best musicians I've ever had the pleasure of working with.

As the Artistic Director of the Morrison Artists Series, it gives me great pleasure to invite you to join me for this exciting concert by an outstanding group of musicians, this coming Friday, May 4. The 8 pm program, preceded at 7 pm by an informative pre-concert talk, will take place in McKenna Theater at San Francisco State University. These events are admission free, but tickets are required. Reserve your admission-free tickets now by visiting our website, <http://morrison.sfsu.edu>, or through <http://sfsu.simpletix.com>. Tickets may also be reserved by telephoning the San Francisco State University Box Office at (415) 338-2467. The box office is open Fridays from noon to 4 pm, and box office phones are staffed Mondays and Wednesdays.

Sincerely,

Richard Festinger, Artistic Director  
Morrison Artists Series  
Co-Founder & Board Member, Earplay



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