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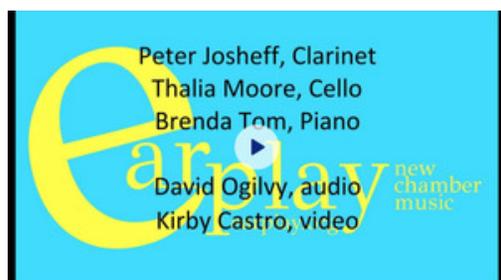
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Dear Earplay Friends and Supporters,

We sincerely hope you are faring well in this troubling time. The challenges are great, and very real in the world of the performing arts. Like every organization, we have had to cancel the outstanding programs we had planned to present this spring, and have lost our opportunity to share those programs with you, our patrons.

Earplay has been performing great new chamber music for Bay Area audiences for 35 years, and we are not about to stop. We are moving forward resolutely with preparations for our already planned 2021 concert season, and in addition we are committed to rescheduling the wonderful pieces we have had to cancel during the current season, works by international stars like **Kaija Saariaho** as well as outstanding Bay Area composers like **Richard Aldag** and **Hyo-shin Na**.

Although we cannot perform live at this time, we are thrilled to share with you some excellent new music, including a video of Earplay's recent performance of **Stephen Blumberg's** beautiful composition, **Aura**, and a short video of Mr. Blumberg in conversation with Earplay's **Bruce Bennett** that took place shortly before the performance.



We'll bring you more videos of great Earplay performances over the coming weeks and months, until we are able to return to presenting superb new musical works in live performance.

We humbly ask that you consider a donation to Earplay. We know that finances are tight for many people at this time, but we need your support now more than ever as we navigate the turmoil and disruption of the coronavirus pandemic. Your contribution will help to ensure both our planned 2021 concert season and the future performance of cancelled works from the current season.

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We are eager for the time when we can bring you more great performances of the best in new chamber music. We'll be back, and we look forward to seeing you again, live, in concert. Thank you in advance for all your generous support, past, present and future.

Sincerely,

**Richard Festinger**

For the Earplay Ensemble and Board of Directors



**Please stay tuned for information about rescheduled dates. Thank you for supporting Earplay and the creation and performance of new chamber music! Stay healthy & safe, friends!**

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