

*OREGON PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE PERSONNEL  
2002-2003 SEASON*

*Charles Dowd, music director & conductor*

*W. Sean Wagoner, Adjunct Instructor*

*Tracy Freeze, \* # Principal Percussionist & GTF*

Micah Brusse * #	Brenda Lauffenberger
Dave Constantine * #	Chris Lay
Maeghan Culver	Mark Lighthiser #
Melissa Davis * #	Christine Mirabella * #
Erica Drake #	Tom Mulkey #
Tony Fowler #	Arielle Olson
Brian Gardiner * #	Bryan Schuster
Anna Hathaway	Alex Singer
Josh Hakanson	Luciano Valle-Torres
Aaron Jester #	Chris Whyte #, ensemble manager
Adam Kehl * #	

\* Multi-percussion soloists for the Bartholomew work  
# Performing on November 25, 2002

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*OREGON MARIMBA QUARTET PERSONNEL*

Charles Dowd, W. Sean Wagoner,  
Brian Gardiner, Tracy Freeze

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*SCHOOL OF MUSIC COMING EVENTS*

*For more information on any of these events, or to be on the UO Music mailing list, call the music school's Community Relations Office, weekdays, at 346-5678. To listen to a taped message of the week's coming events, call 485-2000, ext. 2533.*

**Tuesday, Nov. 26 • 8 p.m., Beall Hall**

**OREGON COMPOSERS FORUM**

New music by graduate composers. *Free*

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103rd Season, 31st program

Beall Concert Hall  
8:00 p.m.

Monday evening  
November 25, 2002

**UNIVERSITY OF OREGON**

**SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

presents

***THE OREGON PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE***  
***Charles Dowd, music director & conductor***

***“WAR & PEACE”***

with guest artists

***The Oregon Marimba Quartet***  
***George Recker, flugelhorn***  
***Tracy Freeze, marimba***  
***W. Sean Wagoner, marimba***

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PROGRAM

“War”:  
**Intrusions** (1974/1986) John Serry  
for ten percussionists (b. 1954)

“Peace”:  
**Marimba Quartet** (1987) Daniel Levitan  
(b. 1953)  
Oregon Marimba Quartet

INTERMISSION

“Peace”:  
**Gawain, Gawain...** (1985) Andrew Thomas  
from Merlin for solo marimba (b. 1939)  
Tracy Freeze, marimba soloist

“War”:  
**like wind on the buffalo grass:**  
**In Memoriam Crazy Horse** (1980) Noyes Bartholomew  
for twelve percussionists (b. 1948)  
1. *the yellow land; earthsong: PA SAPA*  
2. *land of the white giant; skysong: WAKAN TONKA;*  
*land of the scarlet sun*  
3. *threnody for Crazy Horse; the black land*  
Tracy Freeze, timpani soloist

“Peace”:  
**Peace** Horace Silver  
(b. 1928)  
George Recker, flugelhorn  
W. Sean Wagoner, marimba  
Tracy Freeze, bass marimba

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THE OREGON PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE  
Professor Charles Dowd, Music Director and Conductor

**The Oregon Percussion Ensemble** is a consortium of percussionists specializing in the performance of modern classical percussion chamber music. In 1996 The Oregon Percussion Ensemble and Charles Dowd were nominated for the Laurel Leaf Award of the American Composers Alliance in New York City for distinguished achievement in fostering and encouraging American music. Now in its 29th season, the group is known for its performances of the music of Frank Zappa, John Cage, Lou Harrison, Edgard Varèse, Steve Reich, Iannis Xenakis, Edison Denisov, Meyer Kupferman, William Kraft and for premieres of cutting edge, avant-garde composers. Broadcast performances include WGBH Boston’s “The Art of the States,” heard in 40 countries, and an NPR national broadcast of a Dowd composition for Gamelan Suranadi Sari Indra Putra. Past performances include Percussive Arts Society International Conventions in Los Angeles and San Jose (by competitive audition), a 1992 John Cage memorial, a 1992 Lou Harrison 75th birthday tribute in Portland, Seattle, and Portland Percussion Festivals, and the 1984 International Society for Music Education at Silva Hall. The group has had touring performances in Palo Alto, San Jose, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Boise, Spokane, Seattle, Ellensburg, Portland, and throughout the Northwest. All members of the ensemble are graduate or undergraduate percussionists majoring in music at the University of Oregon. Ensemble alumni hold graduate degrees from Juilliard, Eastman, Peabody, New England Conservatory, Manhattan, and USC, and perform in opera houses and recording studios in the U.S., Canada, and Europe.

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ABOUT TODAY’S DIRECTOR

**Charles Dowd** has performed throughout the U.S.A. and in Germany, Canada and France. He has played in Carnegie Hall, RCA Studio “A” New York, Wilhelma Theatre Stuttgart, and with the Juilliard Orchestra, NSOA National Symphony New York, San Francisco Symphony and many others. For thirty years he was principal Timpanist with the Cabrillo Music Festival Orchestra in Santa Cruz which won the ASCAP award for adventuresome programming of contemporary music for 18 consecutive years. Dowd is principal timpanist with the Grammy winning Oregon Bach Festival, and a Philip H. Knight Professor of Percussion at the U. of O.