

*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 23rd season, the group is known for its performances of the music of Frank Zappa, John Cage, Lou Harrison, Edgard Varese, Steve Reich, Iannis Xenakis, Edison Denisov, Meyer Kupferman, 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.

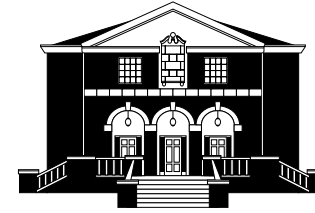
*SCHOOL OF MUSIC COMING EVENTS*

*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.*

**Sunday, March 17 • 2 p.m., Room 198 Music**  
**A WILLIAM KRAFT SPECTACULAR**  
**The Charles Dowd Percussion Ensemble**  
*Vanguard Series; \$7, \$4*

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102nd Season, 54th program



**UNIVERSITY OF OREGON • SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

Beall Concert Hall  
8:00 p.m.

Monday evening  
March 4, 2002

**UNIVERSITY OF OREGON**

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presents

***UNIVERSITY PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE***

*Tracy Freeze, conductor*

*Charles Dowd, music director*

with members of

*The Oregon Percussion Ensemble*

***PERCUSSION WORKS***  
***BY WILLIAM KRAFT***

PROGRAM

**Suite for Percussion** (c. 1963) William Kraft  
*I. Fanfare* (b. 1923)  
*II. Andante*  
*III. Ostinatos*  
*IV. Toccata*  
*V. Cadenze*

**Images** (1978) William Kraft  
*I. And The Bronze Bird Sang*  
*II. And The First Sound Must Gather In Deep Bronze*  
*III. Angels Of The Winds*  
*IV. Homage (To Gustav Mahler)*  
David Constantine, timpani / multiple percussion

**Trio** William Kraft

**Morris Dance** (c. 1964) William Kraft  
Brian Gardiner, multiple percussion

**Encounters V** William Kraft  
**In The Morning of the Winter Sea** (1975/1982)  
Mintcho Badev, cello  
Tracy Freeze, multiple percussion

**Theme and Variations** (1956) William Kraft  
*Theme*  
*Variation I "The Conventional Four"*  
*Variation II "The Idiophones"*  
*Variation III "The Membranophones"*  
*Variation IV "The Pitched Instruments & Finale"*

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**The University Percussion Ensemble** is one of two classical percussion ensembles at the School of Music. The ensemble is devoted to the performance of standard percussion ensemble repertoire which complements the avant-garde music performed by The Oregon Percussion Ensemble. Percussionists majoring in music performance perform in both percussion ensembles.

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UNIVERSITY PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE PERSONNEL

2001-2002 SEASON

Tracy Freeze, conductor, GTF  
Charles Dowd, music director

Micah Brusse	Brenda Lauffenberger
Dave Constantine*#	Mark Lighthiser
Melissa Davis*	Rory McKee*
Erica Drake*	Tom Mulkey*
Tony Fowler*	Sean Rainey
Brian Gardiner*#	Chris Whyte*
Carrie Jahde	
Aaron Jester*	* performing this evening
Adam Kehl	# featured soloist this evening

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*If you are in the company of a small child or someone who may inadvertently cause distractions, kindly sit near a rear exit and be prepared to leave in a timely fashion. Please respect our artists and your fellow concert goers. House management reserves the right to request exiting the Hall when appropriate.*