

SCHOOL OF MUSIC COMING EVENTS

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Sunday, March 13 • 5 p.m., Beall Hall
UNIVERSITY GOSPEL ENSEMBLES
UO Ensembles; \$5, \$3



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON • SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Room 198
12:00 noon

Sunday afternoon
March 13, 2005

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

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presents

UNIVERSITY PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

W. Sean Wagoner, conductor
Erica Drake, guest conductor
Charles Dowd, music director

featuring

Erica Drake, percussion
Aaron Jester, percussion

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.

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105th Season, 81st program



PROGRAM

Chamber Piece (1954) for percussion quintet	Michael Colgrass (b. 1932)
Ostinato Pianissimo (1952) for percussion band	Henry Cowell (1897-1965)
Pulse (1939)	Henry Cowell

INTERMISSION

Encounters VII (1977) Blessed are the Peacemakers: For They Shall be Called the Children of God for two percussionists Erica Drake, percussion Aaron Jester, percussion	William Kraft (b. 1923)
Chameleon Music (1990) <i>The Jungle Circle</i> <i>The Chameleon Circle</i> <i>The Retreat</i>	Dan Welcher (b. 1948)

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UNIVERSITY PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE PERSONNEL
2004-2005 Season

David Constantine	Jon Koenig*
Evan Daggett*	Mike LaTorre*
Melissa Davis	Chris Lay*
Erica Drake#	Tom Mulkey
Anna Hathaway	Carmen Nelson*
Paul Herrick	Bryan Schuster*
Horace Hsu*	Alexander Singer*
Aaron Jester#	Christopher Whyte
Joey Johnson*	Jeremy Wright*
Kelly Johnson*	

* performing this afternoon
soloist this afternoon

THE UNIVERSITY PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

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

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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 30th 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 works by 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 concert halls and recording studios in the U.S., Canada, and Europe.

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