



Roomful of Teeth

Wally Gunn
(b. 1971)

The Ascendant

- I. The beginning and
- II. The fence is gone
- III. Through the night wave
- IV. What we began
- V. Are we death
- VI. Surviving death

— intermission —

William Brittle
(b. 1976)

Psychedelics

Caroline Shaw
(b. 1982)

The Isle

Roomful of Teeth

Estelí Gomez, soprano
Abigail Lennox, soprano
Eliza Bagg, alto
Virginia Kelsey, alto
Eric Dudley, tenor
Thomas McCargar, baritone
Thann Scoggin, bass-baritone
Cameron Beauchamp, bass
Matt Gould, drums

Brad Wells, artistic director

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Friday, September 28, 2018

8:00 p.m.

Chapin Hall

Williamstown, Massachusetts

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No photography or recording is permitted.*

About Roomful of Teeth

Roomful of Teeth is a GRAMMY-winning vocal project dedicated to reimagining the expressive potential of the human voice. Through study with masters from vocal traditions the world over, the eight-voice ensemble continually expands its vocabulary of singing techniques and, through an ongoing commissioning process, forges a new repertoire without borders.

Founded in 2009 by Brad Wells, Roomful of Teeth gathers annually at the Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art (MASS MoCA) in North Adams, Massachusetts, where they've studied with some of the world's top performers and teachers in Tuvan throat singing, yodeling, Broadway belting, Inuit throat singing, Korean *P'ansori*, Georgian singing, Sardinian *cantu a tenore*, Hindustani music, Persian classical singing and Death Metal singing. Commissioned composers include Rinde Eckert, Fred Hersch, Merrill Garbus (of tUnE-yArDs), William Brittelle, Toby Twining, Missy Mazzoli, Julia Wolfe, Ted Hearne and Ambrose Akinmusire, among many others.

See music.williams.edu for full details and additional happenings as well as to sign up for the weekly e-newsletters.

Upcoming Events

Chamber Orchestra of Williams

Sat Sep 29 | Chapin Hall | 8:00 PM

Carmen Staaf Sextet - Visiting Artist Series

Fri Oct 5 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 8:00 PM

Paul Green, clarinet - Faculty Recital

Wed Oct 10 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 8:00 PM

Tendai Muparutsa - Faculty Recital

Fri Oct 12 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 8:00 PM

Augusta Caso '09, mezzo-soprano - Alumni Recital

Mon Oct 15 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 8:00 PM

Prof. Melinda Wagner - Class of 1960 Lecture

Wed Oct 17 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 4:15 PM

Pre-Concert Talk - Berkshire Symphony

Fri Oct 19 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 7:15 PM

Berkshire Symphony

Fri Oct 19 | Chapin Hall | 8:00 PM

Prof. Gurminder Kaur Bhogal - Class of 1960 Lecture

Tue Oct 23 | Bernhard Music Center, room 30 | 4:15 PM

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Wed Oct 24 | Chapin Hall | 12:15 PM

Master Class - Seven Times Salt - Visiting Artist Series

Wed Oct 24 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 4:15 PM

Seven Times Salt - Visiting Artist Series

Thu Oct 25 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 8:00 PM

Williams Chamber Players

Fri Oct 26 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 8:00 PM

Zambezi Marimba Band - Family Days Concert

Sat Oct 27 | Chapin Hall | 8:00 PM

Master Class - Timo Andres, piano - Visiting Artist Series

Mon Oct 29 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 4:15 PM

Timo Andres, piano - Visiting Artist Series

Tue Oct 30 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 8:00 PM