



Visiting Artist Series

Miranda Cuckson and Nunc

Talib Rasul Hakim
(1940 – 1988)

Duo (1963)

Ileana Perez Velazquez
(b. 1964)

The Road Not Taken (2023)
(world premiere)

Scott Wollschleger
(b. 1980)

Brontal Symmetry (2015)

****Intermission****

Gala Flagello
(b. 1994)

In a Past Life (2016)

Michael Pisaro
(b. 1981)

fields have ears [4] (2009)

Miranda Cuckson – violin/director

Annie Nikunen – flute

Madison Greenstone – clarinet

Blair McMillen – piano

Andrew Janss – cello

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

7:30 p.m.

Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Williamstown, Massachusetts

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No photography or recording is permitted.

Nunc (Latin for “now”) is an organization devoted to presenting high-caliber performances of music of current, recent and older eras, through distinctive programming that highlights their innovations and contributions. By including contemporary and newly commissioned compositions in a context of historical continuity and evolution, Nunc enhances our sense of immediacy of the present and reveals the interrelation of works across time and divergent philosophies. Comprising a flexible collection of performers and artists, rather than a fixed ensemble roster, Nunc exposes listeners to important styles and developments up to those of our own day.

Nunc is a non-profit music organization directed by **Miranda Cuckson** and founded as “Transit Circle” in 2007. Since its successful inaugural concert in New York City, Nunc has presented several programs each season and given premiere performances by outstanding composers such as Stefano Gervasoni, Alexander Goehr, David Rakowski and Ralph Shapey. In addition to producing events at diverse venues in New York, Nunc has performed as invited guest ensemble at the Contempo series at the University of Chicago, the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton University, University of Wisconsin in Madison, Vanderbilt University in Nashville, the Peabody Institute, National Sawdust and the Teatro Colón in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Nunc gave the highly acclaimed premiere of Michael Hersch’s opera “On the Threshold of Winter” in 2014 at the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

“Nunc is a long-term aspiration and interest of mine, a sandbox for me to play in and a way, I feel, to be a thoughtful, contributing artist, not just playing well but dealing with the repertoire and its various main streams and intriguing tributaries, thinking and making sense of it and discovering the specifics that give them their communicative power. As Nunc’s director, I look forward to lots of fascinating, moving, fun performances, discussions and projects. It’s extremely satisfying to have ongoing collaborations with people that continue to evolve and develop and I hope to continue and nurture those.” —Miranda Cuckson

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

Upcoming Events

Violin Studio Recital

Thu Apr 27 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 4:30 PM

Williams Jazz Festival - Syotos - Visiting Artist Series

Thu Apr 27 | Goodrich Hall | 7:30 PM

Carolyn Mielke '23, mezzo - Senior Thesis Recital

Fri Apr 28 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 4:30 PM

Annika Harrington '23, flute

Fri Apr 28 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 6:00 PM

Williams Percussion Ensemble

Fri Apr 28 | Chapin Hall | 7:30 PM

Williams Jazz Festival - Terri Lyne Carrington Quartet

Sat Apr 29 | MainStage, '62 Center | 7:00 PM

Williams Chamber Choir

Sun Apr 30 | The Clark | 3:00 PM

Williams Jazz Festival - Williams Jazz Orchestra featuring James Burton III

Sun Apr 30 | Chapin Hall | 7:30 PM

Violin Studio Recital

Mon May 1 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 4:30 PM

Matt Wisotsky '23, bassoon

Mon May 1 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 7:30 PM

Francesca Hellerman '23, piano and mezzo

Tue May 2 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 4:30 PM

MIDWEEKMUSIC in the Chapel

Wed May 3 | Thompson Memorial Chapel | 12:15 PM

Elliot Kim '23, cello

Wed May 3 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 4:30 PM

Chinese Music Ensemble

Wed May 3 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 7:30 PM

Middle Eastern Music Ensemble

Thu May 4 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 7:30 PM