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## **I/O Fest 2023: 3 days and nights of the music of now in Williamstown**

**WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Dec. 21, 2022** – The Williams College Department of Music presents **I/O Fest 2023**, directed by **Matthew Gold** in various venues **between Friday, January 13, and Sunday, January 15, 2023** in Williamstown, Massachusetts. (Events are free and open to the public, with the exception of the 4 p.m. Sunday event at The Clark.)

**I/O FEST 2023** is 3 days and nights of the music of now, presented by the Williams College Department of Music.

**Friday, January 13 between 12:00-4:00 p.m.** I/O hosts pop ups and interventions all afternoon in the galleries of the Williams College Museum of Art (WCMA, 15 Lawrence Drive, Williamstown) on the Williams Campus, including a participatory sonic meditation including sound art pieces and acoustic explorations of the galleries.

On **Friday evening at 7:30 p.m.** the music moves over to the CenterStage theater of the '62 Center for Theatre & Dance (1000 Main Street, Williamstown) where I/O Ensemble performs adventurous new music from the edge of tomorrow. Music by Katherine Balch and Sarah Hennies.

**Saturday, January 14, 4:30 p.m.** The Clark Institute of Art (225 South Street, Williamstown) hosts a film screening about one of pioneers of avant-garde jazz titled *Milford Graves Full Mantis*. This is followed by a discussion with the film's director, Jake Meginsky.

On **Saturday at 8:00 p.m.** the festival convenes again at the '62 Center as *New Music Williams* presents *Penelope*, a song cycle by Sarah Kirkland Snider featuring Sara Stebbins '24.

On **Sunday, January 15, 1:00 p.m.** The Clark hosts an event titled, I/Out Loud Family Concert, featuring the genre-crossing jazz and new music ensemble **GEORGE**.

Also on **Sunday at 4:00 p.m.** at The Clark\*: genre-crossing jazz and new music ensemble **GEORGE**, featuring composer/percussionist **John Hollenbeck**.

\*ticketing/reservations required: <https://www.clarkart.edu/event/detail/2223-90362>

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