



# ***FEST 2015***

Williams College Department of Music Presents  
3 DAYS AND NIGHTS OF THE MUSIC OF NOW



JANUARY 8-10

AT THE '62 CENTER FOR  
THEATRE AND DANCE





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## About I/O Fest

Probing new sounds and ideas, I/O surveys the frontiers of contemporary music in its concert programs and in the Williams College Department of Music's annual I/O Fest. Held each January in the '62 Center for Theatre and Dance, this series of new music concerts and events immerses audiences in the full spectrum of today's most vital compositional trends. I/O Fest '15 features performances by internationally-acclaimed guests Talea Ensemble, house band I/O Ensemble, the student-run IOTA, and students, faculty, and guests performing all manner of adventurous music in novel and unconventional settings. Now in its 6th year, I/O Fest invites audiences to open their ears and minds to the music of now.

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Raphaël Cendo (b. 1975) *Décombres* (2006)  
for contrabass clarinet and electronics

Rane Moore, *contrabass clarinet*; Levy Lorenzo, *electronics*

Brian Simalchik '10 (b. 1988) *Hollows* (2014)  
for percussion duo

Matthew Gold and Jay Sager, *percussion*

Eun Young Lee (b. 1967) *Wandering* (2003)  
for solo alto flute

Barry Crawford, *alto flute*

Eric Nathan (b. 1983) *Threads* (2011)  
for clarinet, violin, cello, and piano

Rane Moore, *clarinet*; Joana Genova, *violin*; Nathaniel Parke, *cello*;  
Doris Stevenson, *piano*

~ *intermission* ~

Charles Wuorinen (b. 1938) *Cello Variations III* (1997)  
for solo cello

Chris Gross, *cello*

Salvatore Sciarrino (b. 1947) from *L'opera per flauto*, Volume 1 (1990)

Barry Crawford, *flute*

Judd Greenstein '01 (b. 1979) *III* (2002)  
for two violins, marimba, and drum kit

Joana Genova, *violin*; Sarah Briggs, *violin*; Jay Sager, *marimba*;  
Conor Meehan, *drums*

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**AFTER HOURS: Strange and Sacred Noise**  
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*Give me silence, water, hope.*  
*Give me iron, struggle, volcanoes.*

- Pablo Neruda

*Clouds are not spheres. Mountains are not cones.*  
*Lightning does not travel in a straight line.*

- Benoit Mandelbrot

John Luther Adams (b. 1953)

*Strange and Sacred Noise* (1991-97)  
six pieces for percussion quartet

I. ...dust into dust...

for two snare drums and two field drums

II. solitary and time-breaking waves  
for four tam-tams

III. velocities crossing in phase space  
for six tom toms and four bass drums

IV. triadic iteration lattices  
for four sirens

V. clusters on a quadrilateral grid  
for four marimbas, four vibraphones, and four glockenspiels

VI. ...and dust rising...  
for two snare drums and two field drums

**Williams Percussion Ensemble**

Matthew Gold, director

Kendall Bazinet '18

Adin Kreiger-Benson (TA) '15

Gabriel Morosky '17

Austin Paul '16

Jay Sager

Jasmine Thomasian '15

Charlie Volow '16

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# TALEA ENSEMBLE



## Georges Aperghis: Happy End

Georges Aperghis (b. 1945)

*Happy End* (2007)  
for animated film, live  
electronics, and ensemble

Animated Feature Film: Hans Op de Beeck, Bruno Hardt, Klaas Verpoest  
Computer Music Production: Sébastien Roux

### **Talea Ensemble**

James Baker, conductor

Barry Crawford, *flute*

Rane Moore, *clarinet*

Marianne Gythfeldt, *clarinet*

Oren Fader, *electric guitar*

Bill Solomon, *percussion*

Matthew Gold, *percussion*

Mike Truesdell, *percussion*

Steven Beck, *synthesizer*

Stephen Gosling, *synthesizer*

Yuki Numata Resnick, *violin*

Christopher Otto, *violin*

Chris Gross, *cello*

Brian Snow, *cello*

Gregory Chudzik, *double bass*

Levy Lorenzo, *sound/video engineer*

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World premieres by current Williams students and recent graduates, performed by the student-run IOTA Ensemble.

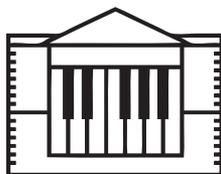
Ben Kaufman '16 (b. 1994)	<i>State Space</i> (2014) → for percussion trio
Scott Daniel '17 (b. 1995)	<i>Akrotiri</i> (2014) → for two violins and piano
Casey McLellan '14 (b. 1992)	<i>Tokyoto.Kyotokyo</i> (2014) → for two pianos
Ben Kaufman '16 (b. 1994)	<i>The Effects of a 6:30 AM Flight on a Foggy June Morning</i> (2015) → for solo alto flute
Samantha Stone '17 (b. 1995)	<i>Sketches for String Quartet</i> (2014) →
Jasmine Thomasian '15 (b. 1993)	<i>Waves</i> (2013) → for percussion quintet
and...	
Philip Glass (b. 1937)	<i>Music in Similar Motion</i> (1969)
→ world premiere	

**IOTA Ensemble**

Jasmine Thomasian, director

Scott Daniel '17, *violin*; Erica Chang '18, *percussion*; Matthew Gold, *percussion*;  
Patricia Ho '16, *cello*; Phoebe House '16, *flute*; Benji Jones '15, *violin*;  
Adin Kreiger-Benson '15, *percussion*; Gabriel Morosky '17, *percussion*;  
Austin Paul '16, *percussion*; Daniel Potter '16, *piano*; Abigail Soloway '18, *violin*;  
Zac Stewart '15, *bass clarinet*; Jasmine Thomasian '15, *percussion*;  
Yitong Tseo '17, *cello*; Charlie Volow '16, *piano*; Dawn Wu '18, *violin*

# Williams College Department of Music



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## Upcoming Events:

Tue Jan 27	7:00pm	Williams Opera Workshop	Chapin Hall
Fri Feb 6	8:00pm	Williams Chamber Players	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Wed Feb 11	7:00pm	Competition Soloist Recital	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Thu Feb 12	4:15pm	Voice Master Class Roomful of Teeth	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Fri Feb 13	8:00pm	Club Zambezi Dance Party!	'62 Center, CenterStage
Fri Feb 13	8:00pm	Roomful of Teeth - Visiting Artist Series	Thompson Memorial Chapel
Sat Feb 14	2:00pm	Club Zambezi Dance Party!	'62 Center, CenterStage
Sun Feb 15	3:00pm	Competition Soloist Recital	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Tue Feb 17	6pm	Berkshire Symphony Soloist Competition	Brooks-Rogers
Thu Feb 19	8:00pm	Jazz Faculty	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Sat Feb 21	5:30pm	All-Night Marathon of Voices	Thompson Memorial Chapel
Tue Feb 24	6:00pm	<i>Snow Date for Berkshire Soloist Competition</i>	<i>Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall</i>
Thu Feb 26	4:15pm	Master Class with Shai Wosner, piano	Chapin Hall
Fri Feb 27	4:15pm	1960 Lecture with Prof. Mary Hunter	Bernhard Room 30
Fri Feb 27	8:00pm	Shai Wosner, piano - Visiting Artist Series	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Thu Mar 5	4:15pm	Master Class with Miriam Fried, violin	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Fri Mar 6	7:15pm	Berkshire Symphony pre-concert talk	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Fri Mar 6	8:00pm	Berkshire Symphony	Chapin Hall
Wed Mar 11	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Chapin Hall
Fri Mar 13	8:00pm	Williams Chamber Players	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Sat Mar 14	8:00pm	Faculty Recital with Tendai Muparutsa	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Sun Mar 15	3:00pm	André-Michel Schub, piano - Visiting Artist Series	Chapin Hall
Mon Mar 16	4:15pm	Piano Master Class with André-Michel Schub	Brooks Rogers Recital Hall
Wed Mar 18	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Chapin Hall
Thu Mar 19	7:00pm	Williams Brass Ensemble: "Brass Bash"	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Tue Apr 7	4:15pm	Violin Master Class: Gryphon Trio	Chapin Hall
Tue Apr 7	4:15pm	Piano Master Class: Gryphon Trio	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Tue Apr 7	4:15pm	Cello Master Class: Gryphon Trio	Bernhard, Room 30
Tue Apr 7	8:00pm	Gryphon Trio - Visiting Artist Series	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Thu Apr 9	4:15pm	Master Class with Anthony De Mare, piano	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Fri Apr 10	8:00pm	Anthony De Mare & the Liaisons Project-Visiting Artist	Chapin Hall
Sat Apr 11	8:00pm	The Nile Project - Visiting Artist Series	Chapin Hall
Wed Apr 15	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC in the Chapel	Thompson Memorial Chapel
Fri Apr 17	8:00pm	Wallace Roney Quintet - Visiting Artist Series	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Sat Apr 18	8:00pm	Williams Percussion Ensemble	Chapin Hall
Fri Apr 24	4:00pm	Williams Chamber Choir in the Rotunda	WCMA Rotunda
Fri Apr 24	7:15pm	Berkshire Symphony pre-concert talk	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Fri Apr 24	8:00pm	Berkshire Symphony Soloists Gala	Chapin Hall
Sat Apr 25	7:00pm	Williams Gospel Choir	Chapin Hall
Sun Apr 26	4:00pm	Williams Chamber Choir in the Rotunda	WCMA Rotunda
Wed Apr 29	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Chapin Hall
Fri May 1	8:00pm	Williams Jazz Ensemble	Chapin Hall
Sat May 2	8:00pm	Larchmere String Quartet - Visiting Artist Series	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Wed May 6	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Chapin Hall
Wed May 6	7:00pm	Chinese Music Ensemble	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Fri May 8	8:00pm	Kusika/Zambezi Marimba Band Spring concert	'62 Center
Fri May 8	8:00pm	Williams Concert Choir & Williams Chamber Choir	Thompson Memorial Chapel
Sat May 9	3:00pm	Williams Percussion Ensemble at the Clark	Clark Art Institute, lawn
Sat May 9	8:00pm	Kusika/Zambezi Marimba Band Spring concert	'62 Center
Wed May 13	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Chapin Hall, stage
Wed May 13	7:00pm	Small Jazz Ensembles	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Thu May 14	7:00pm	Williams Jazz Repertory Ensemble	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Fri May 15	8:00pm	Williams Wind Ensemble	Chapin Hall
Sat May 16	2:00pm	Piano Studio Recital with Students of Doris Stevenson	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Sat May 16	4:30pm	Senior Recital with Elaina Pullano '15, mezzo-soprano	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Sat May 16	8:00pm	Williams Student Symphony	Chapin Hall
Tue May 19	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC Tuesday	Chapin Hall
Tue May 19	7:00pm	Studio Jazz Guitar Recital Phelps	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Sat Jun 6	11:00am	Senior Class Day Recital	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall