

Makrokosmos
Project 10
Presents:



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Music for a Summer Evening

Thursday, June 27th 2024 @ The Redd on Salmon Street

www.makrokosmosproject.org

PROGRAM:

5pm: Redd Happy Hour

Steve Reich: *Music for Pieces of Wood*

Anders Koppel: *Toccata*

Terry Longshore: *Kangaroo Pak Sardha*

Portland Percussion Group

6pm: Celestial Mechanics

George Crumb: *Celestial Mechanics (Makrokosmos IV)* (1979)

Cosmic Dances for Amplified Piano, Four Hands

Alpha Centauri

Beta Cygni

Gamma Draconis

Delta Orionis

DUO Stephanie and Saar

Juri Seo: *12 Preludes* (World Premiere; commissioned by New Music USA)

Prologue
Träumerai
Springwinter
Intermezzo I
Im Wunderschönen Monat Mai
Intermezzo II
Im Mai
Snow in August (Fugue)
Indian Summer (Gigue)
Intermezzo III
Der Lindenbaum
Epilogue
Garrett Arney, marimba

7pm: Music for a Summer Evening

Juri Seo: *Lux, Lumen, Splendor* (World Premiere; commissioned by the I&I Foundation)

Lux
Lumen
Splendor
DUO Stephanie & Saar, piano

George Crumb: *Music for a Summer Evening (Makrokosmos III)* (1974)

I. Nocturnal Sounds (The Awakening)
II. Wanderer-Fantasy
III. The Advent
IV. Myth
V. Music of the Starry Night
DUO Stephanie and Saar, pianos
Chris Whyte and Paul Owen, percussion

8:15pm: The Abyss of Time

George Crumb: Makrokosmos I and II

Makrokosmos, Book I (1972)

Part 1:
1. Primeval Sounds (Genesis I) (Cancer)
2. Proteus (Pisces)
3. Pastorale (from the Kingdom of Atlantis, ca. 10,000 B.C.) (Taurus)
4. Crucifixus [Symbol] (Capricorn)
Part 2:
5. The Phantom Gondolier (Scorpio)
6. Night-Spell I (Sagittarius)

7. Music of Shadows (for Aeolian Harp) (Libra)
 8. The Magic Circle of Infinity (Moto perpetuo) [Symbol] (Leo)
- Part 3:
9. The Abyss of Time (Virgo)
 10. Spring-Fire (Aries)
 11. Dream Images (Love-Death Music) (Gemini)
 12. Spiral Galaxy [Symbol] (Aquarius)

Susan Smith, Alexander Schwarzkopf and Deborah Cleaver, pianists

Makrokosmos, Book II (1973)

Part 1:

1. Morning Music (Genesis II) (Cancer)
2. The Mystic Chord (Sagittarius)
3. Rain-Death Variations (Pisces)
4. Twin Suns (Doppelgänger aus der Ewigkeit) [Symbol] (Gemini)

Part 2:

5. Ghost-Nocturne: for the Druids of Stonehenge (Night-Spell II) (Virgo)
6. Gargoyles (Taurus)
7. Tora! Tora! Tora! (Cadenza Apocalittica) (Scorpio)
8. A Prophecy of Nostradamus [Symbol] (Aries)

Part 3:

9. Cosmic wind (Libra)
10. Voices from "Corona Borealis" (Aquarius)
11. Litany of the Galactic Bells (Leo)
12. Agnus Dei [Symbol] (Capricorn)

Julia Lee, Jeff Payne and Yoko Greeney, pianists

In memoriam: John T. Montague (1949-2024)
Dedicated supported and friend of Makrokosmos Project

Meet the Makrokosmos Project Team:

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Welcome to Makrokosmos Project's 10th birthday celebration!

We circumvent the last 10 years and return to our starting point and the musical inspiration that started it all: George Crumb's *Makrokosmos*. Tonight will be the 1st time that all four books of *Makrokosmos* are presented in one evening in Portland, Oregon. You will also hear two world premieres by the intrepid Korean-American composer Juri Seo and an all-out festive romp composed by our very own Terry Longshore of the Portland Percussion Group. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the crazy ride.

Program notes for tonight's performances are available on our website:
www.makrokosmosproject.org

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Thank you to **Con Vivo Music** for being Makrokosmos Project's fiscal sponsor. All donations to Makrokosmos Project are **fully tax deductible** to the extent allowed by law.

We have world-class pianos because of the courtesy and generosity of **Portland Piano Company**. Thank you Mitch and Brenda and the entire team!

Our fantastic sound engineer and videographer tonight is **Zach Herchen**. Please stay in touch for videos of tonight's performances, which will be made available for audience members who want to enjoy the music from the comfort of their homes.

The delicious Chinese goodies are from Old Town's **Mandarin House**. Please visit Mandarin House and enjoy delicious authentic Northern Chinese cuisine right in the heart of downtown Portland!

Our dear friend and amazing website designer **Masataka Suemitsu** makes everything online Makrokosmos Project-ready. Please check him out at www.masatakaphoto.com.

Thank you to Rachel and the entire team at **The Redd on Salmon Street** for this awesome space and hosting us!

Thank you to **Erath and Stoller Family Estate** for your sponsorship and the amazing non-profit wine discount! We love featuring world-class Oregon wines. Drink local!

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