LONGY SCHOOL OF MUSIC PRESENTS

It's Time

Thursday, April 11, 2024 | 8:00 pm Edward M. Pickman Hall

Jiashu He, composition

Tatevik Kocharyan, soprano Andrew Humphrey, violin Bruce Bian, percussion Izel Mori, guitar Javier Avendano, bass Mingmin Fan, soprano Yitian Huang, cello Yawen Yang, piano Yadi Zhang, dance Joe Cracolici, cello Enhui Feng, piano Marina Sartorello Gomez, classical guitar Samuel Cerra, vibraphone Mark Perez, trumpet Nicoleta Savvidou, piano

Curator Note

For my upcoming graduation recital, I will be presenting compositions spanning a spectrum of styles, encompassing classical to contemporary, including both vocal and instrumental pieces. Across my eight years of compositional study, my focus has been on exploring the breadth of possibilities within the creative process. As a contemporary composer, I am committed to transcending stylistic confines and continuously innovating, exploring, and pushing the boundaries of my craft.

I embody a propensity for adaptability; this characteristic propels me to continually embrace novelty in life, yet paradoxically, I can also exhibit a streak of conservatism, remaining within familiar confines. However, it is precisely this dynamic interplay that enables me to seamlessly integrate diverse elements, both new and traditional, into my compositions. At this pivotal juncture, I endeavor to synthesize these diverse potentials in pursuit of my distinct composer's voice.

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Jiashu He is a student of Jeremy van Buskirk.

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