STUDENT COMPOSER RECITAL

560 & 660 levels Monday, April 10, 8:00 PM Convocation Hall, University of Alberta

Fugue in g minor

Jon Jetté - piano / Rick Vanderwoude - organ

The Flowers of Time

Ian Knopke

Silvia Yee, Jennifer McAllister - flutes / Suzanne Vuch - clarinet / Darryl Hartshorne - bassoon / John Calverley - violin / Heidi Klann - viola / Greg Ferguson - vibraphone

This is based on a short story by J.G. Ballard called The Garden of Time and is very groovy to dance to.

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Reinvention

Jim Cockell

Jim Cockell - piano / Ken Myers - alto saxophone

I Hide No Hate

Sarah Chaput - soprano / Jim Cockell - violin Paul Radosh - cello

"For A Poet" by Countee Cullen in 1925, "Madness Is" by Laura Hamilton in 1989

Rain Delay

Betsy Steed, Lyndi Lou Pollock - violins / Jenny-Lynn Steed -viola Bonnie Pollock - cello / Anneke Smit - piano

macroHype (forstuff)

Jim Cockell, Moni Mathew - violins / Miriam Lewis - viola / Paul Radosh - cello / Ken Myers - saxophone

Chris McLean

Scott Godin

Jon Jetté

Laura Hamilton

Winter Songs

Jim Cockell

Ardelle Ries - soprano / Jim Cockell - violin / László Nemes - piano

i) Prelude

ii) There's a certain slant of light Emily Dickinson (1830 - 1886)
iii) To Waken an Old Lady William Carlos Williams (1883 - 1963)
iv) The Snow Man Wallace Stevens (1879 - 1955)

brief intermission

organ

"longing . . . "

"ukuTusa"

Corey Hamm

Allan Gilliland

Scott Godin

Wind Ensemble

The Lamp of Poor Souls

Gordon Fitzell

tenor - Tom McCleay / baritone - Kevin Gagnon / recorder, ocarina Bill Damur / trumpet - Steve Williams / harpsichord - Roger Admiral / viola - Miriam Lewis / double bass - Hassisen Saied / musical glass - Silvia Yee / percussion - John McCormick, Greg Ferguson, Scott Martin, Lisa Hrabec, Helene Jurkat, Nicole Arendt, Erin Zier / candlelighter - Andriy Talpash

Based on the poem of the same name by Canadian poet Marjorie Pickthall, this piece attempts to expose the hypocrisies of the church during the period before the Reformation. Each of the instruments and voices represents some aspect of the poem. The pure, shimmering sound of the musical glass, for instance, represents the continually burning Lamp of Poor Souls, which is itself a symbol of spirituality. The relentless trumpet, on the other hand, speaks as the autonomous voice of the church. Musically, the piece explores the possibilities of coexistence between metrical and non-metrical music, specifically, stasis and rhythm. Furthermore, the piece makes frequent generic references to folk and popular music as a metaphor for humankind's propensity toward manipulation and degradation of divine gifts (literally, music, metaphorically, spirituality). The work also makes reference to, and pays homage to, Franz Joseph Haydn's "Farewell" Symphony (No. 45) through various programmatic and thematic analogies to its final movement.