



NEW MUSIC WORKS

2017-18 SEASON

Angelically Sponsored by Rowland and Pat Rebele

Our 39th Season introduces a commingling of unusual musical points of view, including popular music of the not-too-distant past.

6+ WORLD PREMIERES from current American composers, some of which include Philip Collins, Steed Cowart, Michael McGushin, Barry Phillips and Jon Scoville

NewMusicWorks' 39th season is fantastically surprising, beautiful, strange and virtuosic!!

Guitar Poetry on Sat., Oct. 7, 2017 ~ 7:30pm

Supreme guitar artistry of intercontinental lucidity.

Night of the Living Composers

on Sat., Feb. 3, 2018 ~ 7:30pm

Locally-written scores will twirl the ears in deliciously different musical directions.

Because on Sat., Apr. 7, 2018 ~ 7:30pm

Because bridges musical worlds with infectious joy and genre neutrality.

Avant Garden Aloha on Sun., Jun. 10, 2018 ~
2:00-6:00pm

Islandic and Tropical currents converge in a garden paradise of remarkable music, dance and cuisine.



Guitar Poetry

Solo Recital by Johannes Möller
Guest Percussionist Neel Agrawal



Sponsored by Hill Guitar Company

Johannes Möller

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017: 7:30PM
Peace United Church of Christ, Santa Cruz

NewMusicWorks begins its 39th season with **supreme guitar artistry**. Swedish-born guitarist and composer, **JOHANNES MÖLLER** is an **international phenomenon**, winner of innumerable prizes, though most notably First Place in the GFA International Competition in 2010.

Möller will perform new works of his own, including *Night Flame*, a **North Indian-inspired** work for guitar and tabla drums, featuring percussionist, **NEEL AGRAWAL**. Other highlights include adaptations of **traditional Chinese** music (*Chinese Songs*) and **original works** inspired by the genre (*Moonlit Night on Spring River*). The program will further include a piece for solo guitar that KENNY HILL composed in memory of his father, *There and Gone*.

PLUS - Guitarists PHILIP COLLINS and JAY ARMS perform **Madagascan tube harp** music (transcribed by Jack Body).

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Along with donations from individuals and businesses throughout Santa Cruz County and the Central Coast.

Night of the Living Composers

Evening Sonic Emissions by living, tax-paying
composers – from local residents to Santa Cruz expatriates.

Sponsored by the Cabrillo College Music Department

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 7:30PM

Barbara Samper Recital Hall, Cabrillo College, Aptos, CA

NewMusicWorks Ensemble PHILIP COLLINS conductor
Sheila Willey soprano
UCSC Guitar Ensemble

6:00pm: A 45-minute **PANEL DISCUSSION** involving all seven of the evening's featured composers... Susan Alexander, Philip Collins, Steed Cowart, Michael McGushin, Jon Meyers, Barry Phillips, and Scott Stobbe

Barry Phillips *WORLD PREMIERE* – *Ostinato for Elly's 75th*, soprano accompaniment

Michael McGushin *WORLD PREMIERE* – *A Queer Alphabet*, text by Gertrude Stein

Taxim Scott Stobbe clarinet duet

Steed Cowart *WORLD PREMIERE* – *Three Bongo duets – fast, dirge and Son Cubano* (with a nod to James Tenney)

Susan Alexander
Three Little Multiverses, texts by Lou Harrison

Jon Meyers *Quartet Polyphonic*

Philip Collins *WORLD PREMIERE* – *STRUM*



Barry Phillips



Scott Stobbe



Sheila Willey



Susan Alexander

UCSC Guitar Ensemble



Because

bridges musical worlds
with infectious joy and
genre neutrality!
A one-night festival that
singlehandedly up-ends
the chamber music
paradigm of Western
Civilization!

You won't want to miss it!

More amazements
than space will permit.
all you need is...
a ticket!



John Thomas

BECAUSE

SATURDAY APRIL 7, 2018 ~ 7:30PM
Peace United Church of Christ
Santa Cruz

NewMusicWorks Ensemble
PHILIP COLLINS conductor

Akindele Bankole composer/vocalist

Lori Rivera vocalist

Sarah Cahill piano

Bill Walker electric guitar

The Ariose Singers

Camille Couture conductor

OLOBURO (Lover)

IYA NI WURA (Mother is Gold)

OMO'GE, WÁ JÓ

Akindele Bankole composer and vocalist

VOYAGE *John Thomas* tuba and organ

BECAUSE and other choral music by
Lennon & McCartney, as well as by Santa Cruz
residents, *Larry Polansky* and *Christopher Pratorius*

THEME AND VARIATIONS *Frank Pesci*
flute, piccolo, Bb clarinet, bass clarinet, violin,
cello, piano, percussion

NEW PIANO WORKS *Jon Scoville*
WORLD PREMIERE



The Ariose Singers



Bill Walker



FRANK PESCI

a composer of sophisticated music with surprising harmonies. His compositions have been performed across North America and Europe.

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NewMusicWorks Ensemble

Philip Collins conductor

Teresa Orozco flute

Lars Johansson flute

Meave Cox English Horn, oboe

James Pytko clarinets

John Thomas trombone

Shannon Delaney violin

Kristin Garbeff cello

Stan Poplin double bass

Jennifer Cass harp

Michael McGushin piano

Jim Kassis percussion



Sarah Cahill



Akindele Bankole



Lori Rivera



New Music Works' season is supported in part by grants from the Arts Council of Santa Cruz, Community Foundation of Santa Cruz County, and the Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation, along with donations from individuals and businesses of Santa Cruz County, the Central Coast, and throughout the United States.

We thank our dear listening friends for their extraordinary support of last season's Lou Harrison Centennial Celebration.

We could not have done it without you!

FYI: 45% of NewMusicWorks income is derived from Individual donors. Like You!

Avant Garden Aloha

A BENEFIT FOR
NEW MUSIC WORKS

**SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018, 2-6pm,
At THE GARDEN**

2701 Monterey Ave., Soquel

NewMusicWorks Ensemble

Philip Collins, Conductor

Works by Susan Alexander, Philip Collins, Steed Cowart and others.

The Te Hau Nui School of Hula and Tahitian Dance

Lorraine Kalei Kinnamon of Santa Cruz, Director

The Ariose Singers

Camille Couture, Director

Singing Wood Marimba Ensemble

Laura Mallon, Director

Bill Walker

Atmospheric electric slide guitar

Chef Jozseph Schultz:

A uniquely scrumptious celebration of oceanic cuisines



Chef Jozseph Sch



- Savor fresh tea and gentle company in a quiet garden pocket. Hosted by Hidden Peak Teahouse
- An Action-packed Auction: Silent and Live Dimensions with Auctioneer
- A tropical afternoon, tucked amid Robert Eberle's lush floral gardens
- Strumming and Drumming of Islandic persuasions!
- **UKELELES ON FIRE!** Hot new uke music from Uncharted lands!
- Luxuriate and listen; dance, dine, and shop even!

And we're just gettin' started!!

**Te Hau Nui School
of Hula and Tahitian Dance**

NEW MUSIC WORKS

For your convenience, all ticket prices are inclusive of service fees and City of Santa Cruz Admission Tax. **CHILDREN UNDER 12 ARE FREE!**

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GUITAR POETRY

General	_____ X	\$25	(\$28)	_____
Seniors	_____ X	\$20	(\$23)	_____
Students	_____ X	\$10	(\$13)	_____

NIGHT OF THE LIVING COMPOSERS

General	_____ X	\$25	(\$28)	_____
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BECAUSE

General	_____ X	\$25	(\$28)	_____
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AVANT GARDEN ALOHA

General	_____ X	\$35	(\$38)	_____
Seniors	_____ X	\$30	(\$33)	_____
Students	_____ X	\$20	(\$23)	_____

TOTAL TICKET PAYMENT DUE _____

Yes, count me in! I wish to make a tax deductible contribution to

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MAIL PAYMENT TO: New Music Works, P.O. Box 2266, Santa Cruz, CA 95063-2266

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Attend three concerts for the price of two.

Purchase your Season Tickets by October 7. This special Season Ticket may be purchased at the NewMusicWorks Box Office on October 7.

or get tickets online at NewMusicWorks.org

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Philip Collins
Artistic Director

