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Sound Pressure live electronics

Ocean of Ages Revealed

Wende L. Bartley

tape

ReRebong

Niel Rolnick

Gamelan Son of Lion live electronics

Free Motion

Chris Chafe

Chris Chafe, celletto live electronics

Tracking, for string quartet and computer
Wayne Siegel

Quatour Morency live electronics

Quatuor Morency Established in 1979, the Quatuor Morency is integrated by Denise Lupien, Olga Ranzenhofer, Francine Lupien-Bang and Christopher Best. This string quartet takes a relevant position within the realm of chamber music in Montreal. Besides having participated in an impressive number of concerts and radio concerts, the Quatuor Morency has premiered works by Holliger, Miroglio, Feldman and R. Murray Schafer.

Sound Pressure Since its formation in the fall of 1986, Sound Pressure has developed an ensemble sound and repertoire that are completely unique in Canada. Its international program exhibits both an assimilation of the minimalist and experimentalist ethos of the 60's and 70's and an enthusiastic comittment to the provocative pluralism of recent music and to the latest innovations in music technology. The members of Sound Pressure performing on *Digital Rituals* are: Adele Armin, RAAD violin; Bruno Degazio, WX7; Shannon Peet, amplified bassoon; David Mott, baritone saxophone; Richard Sacks, percussion; Casey Sokol, piano/synthesizer.

Gamelan Son of Lion is a new music ensemble based in downtown New York City which specializes in a repertoire of contemporary pieces written for its unique instruments by American composers.

Gamelan is the name for the indigenous percussion ensemble of Java, Bali and other parts of Indonesia. The instruments heard on this program are a replica of a village-style, iron keyed

gamelan of Java, and are tuned to the slendro scale, a near-equidistant pentatonic tuning. They were built in New Jersey by composerethnomusicologist Barbara Benary who, along with composers Philip Corner and Daniel Goode, founded the ensemble in 1976.

In the past fifteen years, the ensemble has premiered over 100 new music compositions written by its own composer members and others, and has traded repertoire with composers and other gamelan ensembles on the west coast. The growing American gamelan repertoire covers a wide variety of contemporary styles. Performing in Mr. Rolnick's piece will be: Barbara Benary, David Demnitz, Nick Didkovsky and Daniel Goode.

Program notes and composer biographies appear in the ICMC-91 Program.