



presents  
New Music for Gamelan Instruments  
Renee Weiler Hall, November 19, 1993

**Yellow Flower Burial, Part I**

Inspired by a traditional gamelan technique called imbal and by the games we play with people who are close to us.

Kyrstyna Bobrowski

**Pick Your Notes**

An exhortation to the players to improvise, encouraged by a mix of world elements.

David Demnitz

**Puppet Dance (1945)**

Originally a four-bar piano piece written at age 9, arranged for gamelan and extended with several simple variants in 1993. This mail-order puppet is named in the catalogue, "Dancin' Dan". A world premier.

Daniel Goode

**Mostly Slendro Passacaglia**

An entre-act for the shadow-puppet opera, *Karna*, to be premiered in its entirety, February 3-6, 10-13, 1994 at La Mama.

Barbara Benary

**Yellow Flower Burial, Part II**

Kyrstyna Bobrowski

✻ INTERMISSION ✻

**Sixties**

Chords resulting from accidental harmonies are systematically revealed to the listener.

David Demnitz

**Anklung Gowanus**

The third section in his *Brooklyn Suite* which employs simultaneous playing of both *pelog* and *slendro* Indonesian tunings with a decidedly Western concept of structure, harmony, and melody.

Jody Kruskal

**In Memory of John Cage**

Three sections depict the birth, life and death of John Cage. The gong symbolizes the birth, the flute symbolizes the life, the three strokes of the gong indicate the stage after life.

I Wayan Rai

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**performers:** Barbara Benary, Iris Brooks, Mark Brooks, Cara Brownell, David Demnitz, Daniel Goode, Darryl Gregory, Jody Kruskal, Laura Liben, I Wayan Rai -- guest performer

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