

at The Nyack Center with Poetry Jam

58 Depew Ave., Nyack, NY

June 9, 2004

PROGRAM

Kui Mina Lisa Karrer

A well-known national poem of Estonia

Maguinanaon
Premier of new work inspired by Phillipine musical style

Empi Mörn

Lion Steps Dan Joseph

Premier of new work for gamelan and hammer dulcimer

The Cobblestones of Tallinn Barbara Benary

A travelogue commemorating my one day as a tourist in the ancient walled city of Estonia's capital.

Incestuous Amplification David Demnitz

A movement of a suite in progress entitled "Operation Iraqi Freedom"

Tazija Skip LaPlante

The name comes from the three musics inspiring the piece: Mali, Zimbabwe and Java. LaPlante's homemade "carimba" and "styrebec" join the gamelan

THE GAMELAN

Barbara Benary, David Demnitz, Daniel Goode, Bill Jacobs, Dan Joseph, Lisa Karrer, Jody Kruskal, Skip LaPlante, Laura Liben, Empi Mörn, David Simons

READINGS BY POETRY JAM

Gamelan Son of Lion is a new music repertory ensemble and composers' collective based in downtown New York City, specializing in contemporary pieces written for the instruments of the Javanese gamelan percussion orchestra. Our instruments are built in Indonesian village style using steel keys, cans, hubcaps, etc. along with traditional drums and gongs, and are tuned in the traditional slendro and pelog scales.

Gamelan Son of Lion has been performing and presenting new music in the greater New York area since 1976.

We will next perform in "The Saraswati Project" directed by choreographer Elise Long, at Lincoln Center Out of Doors on August 11th.

Gamelan website: http://www.gamelan.org/sonoflion

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