

Gamelan Son of Lion



Sunday, June 20, 2010
1PM & 3PM



**MUSIC AT
WAVE HILL**
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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. It has been performing in the greater NYC area since 1976. The ensemble's instruments were built by Artistic Director Barbara Benary in Indonesian village style, using steel keys, cans, hubcaps, and other materials, along with traditional drums and gongs. All the keyboards are tuned in the traditional slendro and pelog scales.

For today's program the ensemble's composers have also integrated the use of many other instruments, including homemade cardboard-tube xylophones, "styro-cello," computer-processed music box, violin, clarinet, flute, English concertina, shakuhachi and a collection of small toys.

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Program

Balaganju (Balinese parade)
traditional, arr. David Simmons

Majavali
Skip LaPlante

Blu Box
John Morton and Jody Kruskal

Hemiola Goes East
David Demnitz

Cloudrest
Elizabeth Brown

Toy Symphony
Daniel Goode

Jesu Autem Transens
Robert Wylkinson, arr. Laura Liben

Hard Rain
Bob Dylan, arr. Lisa Karrer

The Gamelan:

Barbara Benary, Elizabeth Brown, David Demnitz, Daniel Good, Lisa Karrer, Jody Kruskal, Skip LaPlante, Laura Liben, John Morton, David Simmons

We are joined in the Balaganju parade by participants in Wave Hill's Family Art Project this weekend.