CD Release Concert



Friday Jan. 16th at 8:00pm

Galapagos 16 main Street, DUMBO, Brooklyn New gamelan pieces from Innova #718 Double CD Admission \$10/ or \$20 with CD purchase



Galapagos Arts Space at DUMBO, Brooklyn, NY Friday January 16th, 2009

Music To Welcome The New CD SONOGRAM

Philip Corner

David Simons

Jody Kruskal

Denman Maroney

Barbara Benary

Laura Liben

Lisa Karrer

David Demnitz

Daniel Goode

Opening music: Gamelan 2

Subtitled "Number Measure Increasing Downward," by the ensemble's co-founder.

Naked We Stand

Using the Philippine concept of shared melody (Kulintang), with different parts revealed.

Music Box

The gamelan becomes a giant music box, with suling (flute) duet obbligato.

Gamelan Around

A round with each player in a mathematically different tempo.

Jigalullaby

Scottish lullabies and slip jigs learned or heard in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

Traffic

Overlapping rhythms evoke an all too familiar travel phenomenon.

Kacani

From the multimedia piece "Woman's Song: The Story of Roro Mendut" (2003) Text by Sitor Situmorang, video by Jenny Lynn McNutt

hn Al Rolad

Premier of a gamelan setting of a piece by Egyptian composer Mohamed Abdel Wahab.

Sad/Happy

An exploration of what might happen if Brahms were inspired by Klezmer.

THE GAMELAN

Barbara Benary, David Demnitz, Daniel Goode, Lisa Karrer, Jody Kruskal, Laura Liben, Denman Maroney, John Morton David Simons and Anastasia Clarke

Voice: Lisa Karrer

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

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