



at Reynold's Hill  
Buchanan, NY

Saturday, July 25th, 2009

**Balaganjur**

Balinese processional music with interlocking rhythms.

arr. David Simons

**Woman's Song**

From the multimedia piece "Woman's Song: The Story of Roro Mendut" (2003)

Text by Sitor Situmorang. Vocalist: Lisa Karrer

Lisa Karrer

**Piece for Peace in the Middle East**

Tuned rattles called angklung combine and contrast seven rhythmic modes of Arabic music.

Laura Liben

**Blu Box**

A collaborative piece combining Morton's computer-controlled music box mechanisms with the sounds of Kruskal's Anglo Concertina, violin, recorder and gamelan.

Jody Kruskal /John Morton

Intermission

**Tetabeuhan Sungut (Onomatopoeia)**

Javanese composer Sjukur uses a vocal technique combining the sounds of the *drums, gongs, and chanting to create a spoken gamelan*

Slamet Sjukur

**Balinese Angklung music: Janger Gegedrongan, Ginuman**

Two pieces from the repertoire of the four-note Balinese instruments named for the tuned bamboo rattles which sometimes accompany them.

**Mostly Slendro Passacaglia**

Inspired by Purcell's songs using melodies built over irregular, repeating bass lines.

Written in 1994 for the shadow puppet opera Karna

Barbara Benary

**Cremation Music**

Balinese ceremonial music to release the souls of the dead.

arr. David Simons

*THE GAMELAN*

Barbara Benary, David Demnitz, Lisa Karrer, Jody Kruskal,  
Laura Liben, John Morton, David Simons

**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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