THE WALDEN SCHOOL
Young Musicians Program

Festival Week Composers Forum III

Marcos Balter & Alex Christie, moderators

Wednesday, August 1, 2018
7:30 pm
Louise Shonk Kelly Recital Hall
Dublin School
Dublin, New Hampshire

Tonight’s composers forum is dedicated to Dr. Arno P. and Ruth L. Drucker.

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Who am I

Arturo Orso
Maya Engenheiro, voice
Katie Schoepflin, clarinet
Rebekah Griffin Greene, double bass
Nate May, piano

Haunted

Maude Weber
Erica Dicker, violin
Maude Weber, piano

The Walden Rap

Nicholas Sasmatzoglou, M. C.
Laura Cocks, flute
Rebekah Griffin Greene, double bass
Terry L. Greene II, drum set

cut in half

Sabrina Lu
I. too late
II. willpower

Sarah Riskind, soprano
Lila Meretzky, alto

phantasmatalities

Lucas Blohm
Erica Dicker, violin
Tawnya Popoff, viola
Rebekah Griffin Greene, double bass
electronics
Hideout

Maya Engenheiro, *voice*
Isadora Knutsen, *guitar*
Seth Parker Woods, *cello*
Terry L. Greene II, *drum set*

100-Year Blink

Eric Wubbels, *piano*

Ram Ranch

Terry L. Greene II, *trombone*
Emil Napier, *electric bass*
Nate May, *piano*
Dennis K. Sullivan II, *drum set*

**INTERMISSION**

More Brilliant Than the Sun

Katie Schoepflin, *clarinet*
Dana Jessen, *bassoon*
Tawnya Popoff, *viola*

Those Jazz-Hearted Blues

Andrew Bobker, *trumpet*
Dana Jessen, *bassoon*

Moonflight

Dana Jessen, *bassoon*
Moshe Shulman, *violin*
Seth Parker Woods, *cello*
Eric Wubbels, *piano*

Crow Unleashed

Sasha Paris-Carter, *voice*
Moshe Shulman, *violin*
Tawnya Popoff, *viola*
Seth Parker Woods, *cello*

A Child’s Sandbox

Laura Cocks, *flute*
Katie Schoepflin, *clarinet*
Seth Parker Woods, *cello*
Ansel Chang, *piano*
Bonnie Whiting, *percussion*
Haunted
Lyrics by Maude Weber

We walk through life
With weights on our shoulders
We breathe secrets
Our pockets are filled with lies

Who put up these walls
the darkness in these crowded halls
The notes that people pass
and no one ever fights back

Humans are haunted
This wasn’t what I wanted
Sticks and stones can break my bones
but words will always hurt more

plastic teardrops
on thick skin
a heart made of glass
can easily shatter

The Walden Rap
Lyrics by Nicholas Sasmatzoglou

Maya told me ’bout this place,
It’s name is Walden.
It’s the type of place where
Silence ain’t golden.
Apart from when we’re chilling at the rock.
Better be there 9 o’clock,
Or everyone will be in shock, yah.
When we don’t hear your number...

It’s the middle of the summer
And we all having a blast
Better enjoy every second,
’Cause you know that it won’t last.
It will all be in the past
Pretty soon.

In my room,
It’s Arturo
And he boom.
Every time he hit the software,
All the pretty people zoom
Onto him.

Though that’s another topic of discussion.
I’m here to talk about here.
So, please open your ears
and listen very carefully.
You see,
They told me I would not have wifi for a solid 5 weeks
At that moment man I freaked,
Cuz usually I am a geek.

But I realized that it is ok,
’Cause either darn way
I’m having fun every single moment of the darn day.
Man it’s great...

You can really feel the love,
Until that very last moment when we are all sharing hugs.
...
And since we talking ’bout love
Old school got some. ( redux to Terry-“Old school got love”)
cut in half
Text by Sabrina Lu

i. too late

i wish
i knew
who you once were

ii. willpower

i wish
i knew
your games

the sun has gone
fading colors disappear
we walk alone
the madness is near

far away
i’m watching my tears fall into pools
i shouldn’t be here wanting
i guess i’m just another fool

i wish
i knew
what you’ve
been through

i wish
i knew
your pain

Instructions for phantasmalities
When any of the three string instruments play with their bows, make a low buzzing noise. It is important that you do it quietly since the instrument should also be heard. When they stop playing, make sure to stop making the noise.

When you do this, be in a meditative state. Close your eyes if you want. Be one with the music.

Hideout
Lyrics by Maya Engenheiro

I’m dancing in the rain feel it pour upon my skin
But it fills my lungs and I start to drown
Swept off my feet again

You’ll be there
I’m not scared anymore

I’m singing in the shower taste the droplets on my tongue
but it consumes me and my voice gets weak
swept off my feet again

I’m high up in the clouds can’t feel the ground below
but I lose control
and I can’t float
I’m just falling down again

Bridge:
And I know that we can’t always get out way
when thunder crashes
and lightning strikes
I lose myself all over again

I’m laughing in your arms
feel the burning in my chest
But you start to fade
And I can’t explain the way I feel
I’m just falling down again

Chorus:
Show me a hideout
Where I can swim so deep I won’t drown
’cause

Time ticks on
And this moment is just a flicker
Time ticks on
am I dreaming or is this real...
Please see pages 6-7 of the festival program book for the full 2018 Concert Series schedule.

ABOUT THE WALDEN SCHOOL

The Walden School, founded in 1972, is a summer music school, camp, and festival offering programs that emphasize creativity and community, specifically through the study of composition, musicianship, improvisation, and choral singing. In residence on the beautiful campus of the Dublin School in Dublin, New Hampshire, Walden provides an inspiring retreat-like environment ideal for creative music making.

The Walden School’s 2018 programs include the Young Musicians Program for students ages 9 to 18, and the Creative Musicians Retreat for adults. The School’s Concert Series showcases free public performances by renowned artists and ensembles that work closely with program participants.

The Walden School has twice been awarded a Chamber Music America/ASCAP Adventurous Programming Award, has won a New Music Educator Award from the American Music Center (now New Music USA), has been a finalist for the National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award, and in 2017, was awarded a Ewing Arts Award. The Walden School is the successor organization to the Junior Conservatory Camp. The Walden School is a 501(c)3 organization, supported by major foundations, corporations, and hundreds of generous individual donors. For more information about The Walden School, visit our website at www.waldenschool.org.

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