

# SEATTLE NEW COMPOSED MUSIC

September 2018

## Wayward Music Series

Concerts of contemporary composition, free improvisation, electroacoustic music, and sonic experiments. This month: dismantled sounds, distorted guitar, improvised quartets, analog electronics, and more.

Various days, 7:30/8pm, Good Shepherd Chapel | \$5-\$15  
[waywardmusic.org](http://waywardmusic.org)

## Racer Sessions: CHA

This brand new improvising trio takes its title from the names of its members: Carol Levin on electric harp, Heather Bentley on violin, viola, and electronics, and Amelia Love Clearheart on vocals and movement. See their spontaneous improvisations in action and bring an instrument, as groups of three are encouraged to improvise following CHA's performance.

Sun, 9/2, 8pm, Café Racer | FREE  
[racersessions.com](http://racersessions.com)

## Karen Bentley Pollick

Slip into a hypnotic sound world of violin and electronics in Karen Bentley Pollick's performance of wide-ranging works by David A. Jaffe, Constantin Basica, Nina C. Young, Milica Paranosic, Melanie Mitrano, and more.

Thurs, 9/6, 8pm, Good Shepherd Chapel | \$5-\$15  
[waywardmusic.org](http://waywardmusic.org)

## Ladies Musical Club: Zelos Saxophone Quartet

It's not every day you hear Bach performed by saxophone quartet – but there are three chances to hear it this month. The Zelos Quartet performs saxophone arrangements of Bach, Gershwin, Glazunov, and more. Plus, tune in to hear them perform on Classical KING FM's NW Focus LIVE.

Sun, 9/9, 1pm, Church of the Redeemer (Kenmore) | FREE  
Thurs, 9/13, 7pm, Seattle Central Library | FREE  
Fri, 9/14, 8pm, NW Focus LIVE on Classical KING FM 98.1 | FREE  
[lmcseattle.org](http://lmcseattle.org)

## Distant Worlds: Music From 'Final Fantasy' with the Seattle Symphony

*Final Fantasy* composer Nobuo Uematsu will be in attendance at this multimedia concert featuring the Seattle Symphony performing music from the critically-acclaimed video game series. Grammy Award-winner Arnie Roth conducts.

Wed-Thurs, 9/12-9/13, 7:30pm, Benaroya Hall | \$35-\$150  
[seattlesymphony.org](http://seattlesymphony.org)

## Emerald City Music: Four Seasons

Travel from Paul Wiancko's intercontinental *American Haiku* through Astor Piazzolla's intoxicating *Four Seasons of Buenos Aires* in this evening of virtuosic duets from across history. Tartini's *Devil's Trill* and Bottesini's *Gran Duo Concertante* complete the program.

Fri, 9/14, 8pm, 415 Westlake | \$45  
Sat, 9/15, 7:30pm, The Minnaert Center (Olympia) | \$28-\$43  
[emeraldcitymusic.org](http://emeraldcitymusic.org)

## The Sound Ensemble: L'histoire du soldat

In Stravinsky's timeless *Soldier's Tale*, a young man trades his violin to the devil in exchange for wealth and learns a thing or two about the relationship between money and happiness. Hear the Sound Ensemble perform the classic tale with narrator as part of their season opener.

Sat, 9/15, 7pm, Good Shepherd Chapel | \$20  
[thesoundensemble.com](http://thesoundensemble.com)

## Opera on Tap: 'Aide' to 'Zaide'

Local singers let their hair down and sing their hearts out, performing famous operatic masterpieces and hidden musical gems from 'A' to 'Z' in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere.

Sun, 9/16, 7:30pm, Blue Moon Tavern | \$5  
[operaontap.org](http://operaontap.org)

## Westerlies Fest

The Seattle-bred, New York-based brass quartet returns home to host their first-ever Westerlies Fest, a four-day music festival combining performances with daytime workshops for young players. In the evenings, catch the Westerlies performing alongside guest stars ranging from poets Troy Osaki and Azura Tyabji to Grammy-nominated vocalist Theo Bleckmann, TORCH chamber ensemble, and more.

Troy Osaki, Azura Tyabji, The Westerlies  
Thurs, 9/20, 7:30pm, Wing Luke Museum | FREE  
TORCH, The Westerlies  
Fri, 9/21, 7:30pm, Nickerson Studios | \$15-\$20  
Theo Bleckmann, Kate Davis, The Westerlies  
Sat, 9/22, First Free Methodist Church | \$15-\$25  
The Westerlies, Workshop Students  
Sun, 9/23, 4pm, Nickerson Studios | FREE  
[westerliesfest.org](http://westerliesfest.org)

## Seattle Symphony: Morlot Conducts Ravel

French composers past and present are featured in this concert of shimmering musical colors. Ludovic Morlot conducts the Seattle Symphony in performances of Marc-André Dalbavie's exquisite *La source d'un regard* alongside Ravel's rapturous *Daphnis et Chloé* Suite No. 2 and his sultry Piano Concerto in G major featuring soloist Steven Osborne. Debussy's mystical *Printemps* completes the program.

Thurs-Sat, 9/27-9/29, Various times, Benaroya Hall | \$22-\$92  
[seattlesymphony.org](http://seattlesymphony.org)

## Ilha Formosa: Music of Taiwan

Philharmonia Northwest is joined by Taiwanese choirs from Seattle, Vancouver B.C., and Taiwan for a rare performance of Tyzen Hsiao's *Ilha Formosa: Requiem for Formosa's Martyrs*, a piece dedicated to Taiwanese victims of the White Terror. The program also features Shui-Long Ma's musical portrayal of the legendary Taiwanese Robin Hood figure Liao Tian-Ding, plus violinist Tien-Hsin Cindy Wu, cellist Felix Fan, and pianist Angelo Rondello join the orchestra for a performance of Gordon Chin's theatrical Triple Concerto.

Sat, 9/29, 2pm, Benaroya Hall | \$25-\$50  
[philharmonianw.org](http://philharmonianw.org)

## Live at Benaroya Hall: Gabriel Royal

Cellist Gabriel Royal first got his start as a busker on the New York City subway, and has since grown into a globe-trotting singer-songwriter known for layering cello and voice into intimate serenades.

Sun, 9/30, 7:30pm, Nordstrom Recital Hall | \$40-\$50  
[seattlesymphony.org](http://seattlesymphony.org)

## Submissions

This flyer is presented by *Second Inversion* and the *Live Music Project*. Please submit events to the *Live Music Project* calendar at least 6 weeks ahead of the performance date: [bit.ly/LMPsubmit](http://bit.ly/LMPsubmit).



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