FEBRUARY 23 AT 8:00 P.M.

New Music presented by the Mills Performing Group. "Boogie" by Craig Hazen, provides a rock 'n roll interface for electronic music thru means of a four piece interpersonal intermedia. Concerning Worldly Events and Other Metaphysical Phenomenon, part 2 personal lives, musical and verbal thought, composer as voyeur, instruments, projections, video, people, by Peter Gordon. The Expelled for prepared piano, accordion, trombone, percussion and electronics. Text from Samuel Beckett, Paul Robinson. Dance by Jill Kroesen.

MARCH 2 AT 8:00 P.M.

More New Music with chamber electronics. A new work by Robert Ashley. **Tanzer** wayfaring music for two nimbel soprano recorders, by Marc Grafe. **Witchgrass**, a dance with music in three parts. Doug, Jessica and Robin dancers. Music by Jill Kroesen and Marcia Mikulak.

MARCH 7 - 10

Women's Contemporary Music Festival Guest artists Vivian Fine, composer and pianist Charlotte Moorman, cellist and founder of the New York Festival of the Avant Garde Pauline Oliveros, composer

Judith Rosen, composer

MARCH 7 8 P.M. Vivian Fine, concert/lecture
 MARCH 8 2 P.M. Pauline Oliveros, discussion – ensemble room
 8 P.M. Charlotte, Moorman, concert – Haas Pavilion
 MARCH 9 2 P.M. Charlotte Moorman, discussion –

- ensemble room 8 P.M. Pauline Oliveros, sonic meditations – Haas Pavilion
- MARCH 10 2 P.M. Judith Rosen, lecture ensemble room

MARCH 18 MONDAY AT 8:00 P.M.

Guest composer, Larry Austin (co-founder of SOURCE and now Director of "Systems Complex for the Studio and Performing Arts," Tampa, Fla.) presents his recent works, including EVENT/COMPLEX #3 (violin and 4 channel tape), and Tableaux Vivant, A Sonograph, realized on Allen Computer Organ.

MARCH 20 WEDNESDAY AT 8:00 P.M.

The San Francisco Conservatory's New Music Ensemble, directed by John Adams, with British guest composer Cravin Bryars. A new "English Style" is developing out of the combination of music and radical politics. This will be the very first hearing in the Bay Area.

MARCH 22 FRIDAY AT 8:00 P.M.

Menotti's **Old Maid and the Thief**, a grotesque opera in fourteen scenes, done in an experimental production by the Mills College Contemporary Opera Group, using the auditorium as an abstract environment.

free

New music concerts almost every Saturday evening and a few other times



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

PRESENTS

ELECTRONIC MUSIC CONCERT

JUSTUS MATTHEWS, DIRECTOR

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1974

LITTLE THEATRE

8:00 P. M.

PROGRAM

SLIDE: WHAT TO DO (1972)

NUBES (1973)

WAVE (1971)

MUS15/32/.251-2.510 MUS15/33/.126-1.269 (1973) PAULINE OLIVEROS

BENT LORENTZEN

JOSEPH JULIAN

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INTERMISSION

THE AARDVARK SHUFFLE (1972-74)	Donald Andrus
COMPUSITION #10 - ATMOSONUS (1973)	Gerald Strang
Double Basses at Twenty Paces (1968)	PAULINE OLIVEROS

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Performers: Double Basses, Bertram Turetzky Joseph Julian Flute, Damian Bursill-Hall Percussion, Jean Charles François Referee, Jean Charles François Doubles, Justus Matthews Bill Carpenter

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AARDVARK (WEBSTER'S SEVENTH NEW COLLEGIATE DICTIONARY): A LARGE BURROWING NOCTURNAL AFRICAN MAMMAL (ORYCTEROPUS AFER OF THE ORDER TUBULIDENTATA) THAT HAS EXTENSILE TONGUE, POWERFUL CLAWS, LARGE EARS, AND HEAVY TAIL AND FEEDS ON ANTS AND TERMITES.

PROGRAM NOTES

MUS15/32/.251-2.510 AND MUS15/33.126-1.269 WERE BOTH COMPUTED AND RECORDED AT THE ELECTRONIC MUSIC STUDIO (EMS) IN STOCKHOLM DURING THE MONTHS OF JUNE AND JULY. 1973. THESE WORKS WERE COMPOSED BY MEANS OF A PROGRAM-MING LANGUAGE, ENTITLED MUSIC 15, DEVISED BY GARY NELSON (BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY) DURING THE FIRST WEEKS OF JUNE, 1973 FOR EMS' HYBRID PDP 15/40-TO-DIGITAL ELECTRONIC MUSIC STUDIO SYSTEM. ACCORDING TO MUSIC 15. THE COMPOSER ONLY NEED SPECIFY GLOBAL CONSTANTS FOR THE VARIOUS MUSICAL PARAMETERS, THAT IS, THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST PITCHES, THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST AMPLITUDE VALUES. THE LONGEST AND SHORTEST NOTE DURATIONS, ETC. THE OVER-ALL SHAPES OF THESE PARAMETERS ARE CONTROLLED BY MEANS OF RANDOM CONTOURS, EACH OF WHICH IS GENERATED BY MEANS OF THE RANDOM NUMBER GENERATOR AND STORED IN 100 LOCATIONS IN MEMORY; RANDOM NUMBER GENERATION IS STARTED BY A FRACTIONAL (F6.3) NUMBER SUPPLIED BY THE COMPOSER AT THE KEYBOARD DURING THE INPUT STAGE OF CREATION. REGARDING THE TITLES, "MUS15" REFERS TO THE LANGUAGE, THE MIDDLE NUMBER OF EACH PIECE DESIGNATES THE NUMBER OF THAT PART-ICULAR COMPOSITION WITHIN A COLLECTION OF 36 PIECES. SINCE BOTH PIECES ARE BINAURAL. EACH TRACK OF SOUND WAS GENERATED SEPARATELY, AND THE LAST DECIMALS ARE THOSE WHICH BEGAN RANDOM NUMBER GENERATION FOR EACH OF THE TWO TRACKS.

-JUSTUS MATTHEWS

COMPUSITION #10 - ATMOSONUS WAS COMPOSED AND THE SOUND SYNTHESIZED THROUGH THE USE OF THE IBM 360/91 COMPUTER AT UCLA IN 1972. THE DIGITAL OUTPUT (AT 20,000 SAMPLES PER SECOND) WAS CONVERTED TO SOUND ON A HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPUTER. THE SOUND GENERATING PROGRAM WAS MUSIC V (ORIGINATED BY MAX V. MATHEWS AT BELL TELEPHONE LABORA-TORIES), IN A VERSION MODIFIED AND OPTIMIZED BY JOHN K. GARDNER AT UCLA.

THE SOUND GENERATING SUBROUTINES ("INSTRUMENTS") OF THE "ORCHESTRA" ARE OF TWO TYPES. ONE IS A VERY ELABORATE INHARMONIC COMPLEX GENERATOR CAPABLE OF PRODUCING LONG SUSTAINED, DENSE SONORITIES WHICH UNDERGO CONTINUOUS AND FAR-REACHING INTERNAL CHANGES. THE 29 PARAMETERS OF THIS INSTRUMENT ARE SUPPLIED BY A SUBROUTINE CALLED PLF6.

THE REMAINING "INSTRUMENTS" ARE QUITE SIMPLE: BASICALLY AN ENVELOPE GENERATOR AND AN OSCILLATOR, CORRESPONDING ROUGHLY TO THE MELODIC INSTRUMENTS OF A CONVENTIAL ORCHESTRA. THEY ARE CALLED BY A COMPOSING SUBROUTINE CALLED PLFL CAPABLE OF HANDLING LONG STRINGS OF NOTES. THUS A SINGLE INSTRUCTION CAN PRODUCE AN ENTIRE MELODY OR THEME WHICH HAS BEEN STORED IN THE COMPUTER'S MEMORY. THE SERIES MAY BE TRANSPOSED, INVERTED, RETROGRADED OR PERMUTED; PITCHES AND NOTE DURATIONS CAN BE MODIFIED AND VARIED INDEPENDENTLY.

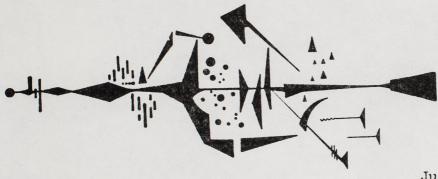
COMPUSITION #10 DEPENDS HEAVILY ON THE ATMOSPHERICS CREATED BY PLF6. AGAINST THIS RICH, DENSE TEXTURE, TWO TONE ROWS, EACH IN TWO DISTINCT FORMS, ARE DISPLAYED. THE MELODIC TREATMENT IS QUITE SIMPLE, SINCE IN THIS PIECE THE "BACKGROUND" DOMINATES. THE LISTENER IS IN-VITED TO IMMERSE HIMSELF IN THE PLAY OF TEXTURES AND SONORITIES, THE LINEAR ELEMENTS ACTING LIKE BRIGHT THREADS THROUGH THE FABRIC.

-GERALD STRANG

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Performers

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Percussion	Jean Charles Francois

Saturday May 4

Admission Free

8:00pm

CSULB LITTLE THEATER



'73-'74 spring concert series vancouver east cultural centre wednesday, may 29, 1974, at 8:30 p.m.

VNV

vancouver chamber choir - - - jon washburn

university chamber singers and alumni - - - - cortland hultberg

brass ensemble

christian wolff in cambridge	-	morton feldman
she was a visitor	• -	- robert ashley
sound patterns	-	pauline oliveros
cing rechants	-	olivier messiaen

three mosquitoes find they are reunited after a convention in atlantic city, new jersey - - elliot borishansky

- intermission -

lux aeterna	 	 - gyorgy ligeti
gita *	 	 murray schafer

* first canadian performance

this program is being recorded by the c.b.c. and will be broadcast at a later date on music of today trumpets - - - - - jerold gerbrecht, ray kirkham, peter audet trench horns - - - - - - - - bruce dunn, diane dunn trombones - - - - - bill trussle, sharman king, jim coombes tuba - - - - - - - - - - - - - - dennis miller

university chamber singers

sopranos: grace edie elfrieda taylor nola gibson anne rush

altos: kirsten walsh corlynn ramsay sue dunham olwyn chipman tenors: rob hopkins robert hollins mark cresswell rob viens

basses: Iloyd burritt miles ramsay brian gibson murray walker

vancouver chamber choir

- sopranos:ingrid sudermantenors:tom bakerdwila beglawmel ericksenedith elartken perryviolet goosenpatrick wedd
- altos:winona denyesbasses:tom graffholda fastbob hamperheather irelandjohn mitchellmonique thompsonray nurse

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PROGRAMME NOTES

MAY 29, 1974.

CHRISTIAN WOLFF IN CAMBRIDGE

MORTON FELDMAN

Morton Feldman was born in New York City on January 12, 1926. At 15 years of age he was a composition student of Wallingford Riegger and later, Stefan Wolpe. The aesthetic principles of his music during the early 50's was influenced greatly by his association with John Cage, Earl Brown, Christian Wolff and the pianist, David Tudor.

The body of his work ranges from early precisely notated music to "graph" pieces (demanding that the performer liberate himself to perform given images), to free durational composition and finally a return to the precisely notated music of recent years.

Christian Wolff in Cambridge (12/19/63) is a free durational composition consisting of a number of chords spaced equidistantly in the score - the composer's instruction is: - "very soft, the conductor determines the duration (extremely slow) of each chord" - there is no text.

As in all his other music, Feldman is concerned with "letting the sound be itself". Sounds follow one another in a slow, elastic chain - there are no loud sounds.

This indeterminate music allows the performer to choose within specified limits - the limits, however, being carefully controlled. (Sometimes he leaves choice of pitch intervals or colour up to the performer.)

Other considerations regarding Feldman's music in general:-

- the volume is quite low, creating the idea of a surface but without a point of focus. The lack of relational ideas (rhythm, harmony) reflects only present time - past and future dissolve. While the work moves in a steady stream horizontally, its essence is really the vertical accumulations of sound. The stasis which is created suggests the idea of sound-space simultaneity with the possibility of "seeing all the piece at once".

SHE WAS A VISITOR (1967)

ROBERT ASHLEY

- the performer finds himself in a decidedly different choral situation.
- the chorus is divided into groups, each headed by a leader.
- a lone speaker repeats the title sentence throughout the entire performance.
- the separate phonemes of this sentence are picked up freely by the group leaders and are related to the group members, who sustain them softly and for the duration of one natural breath.

SHE WAS A VISITOR - ROBERT ASHLEY (continued)

- the time lag between the group leaders' utterances and their pickup by the group members produces a staggered, chant-like effect, with the sounds moving outward from the nearest performer to the farthest. (It is possible that in a concert performance, the audience could, with minimal instruction also participate.)

Robert Ashley was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan in 1930 and is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the Manhattan School of Music. He was a co-founder of ONCE, an annual festival of contemporary music in Ann Arbor, as well as cofounder of the Co-operative Studio for Electronic Music in Ann Arbor. He has also been co-ordinator of the ONCE GROUP (an ensemble of musicians, dancers, artists and designers) - exponents of a kind of mobile, kinetic music committed to the idea of activity (musical, meaningless or otherwise) as a way of life.

Ashley's activities also include work as composer and sound engineer in the film industry, as well as collaboration with other artists to produce mixed-media theatre pieces.

<u>Ashley</u> - "(try to keep in touch with forms of disorder that have been successful in other places so that you can adopt them to local conditions. You can't think of everything. Do things that have a message.)

music has to be about something.

(if you go along with that, then we hardly need to talk about processes... we need to care only about the relevance of our concerns, the work we put into preparing for the occasion and our intelligence.)"

SOUND PATTERNS

PAULINE OLIVEROS

In this piece, from the early 60's:

- the performers deal with precise, difficult rhythmic structures that have many changes of tempo.
- the singers improvise pitches within broad areas of high, middle and low and are asked to produce a varied assortment of sounds, including whispers, tongue-clicks, lip-pops and finger snaps - a work of vocal gesture.

Pauline Oliveros, X.X.

Pauline Oliveros received her X.X. from her mother and father in 1931. She subsequently collected a B.A. from San Francisco State College and a license from the State of California to test milk.

> She is a two-legged human being, a female, lesbian, musician, composer, among other things which contribute to her identity. She is herself and lives with her

SOUND PATTERNS - PAULINE OLIVEROS (continued)

partner Lin Barron in Leucadia, California along with assorted poultry, dogs, cats, rabbits and tropical hermit crabs. She is devoted to the elevation and equalization of the feminine principle along with the masculine principle. The feminine principle is subjugated in both women and men, personally and transpersonally. She believes that Sappho, the great Greek poetess was the archetype of women composers and that the destruction of her work by the early Christians is representative of a movement which eliminated and suppressed all models of women as creators in the arts. She is further devoted to uncovering, establishing and encouraging new models to which women and the feminine side of men can relate.

- Source Magazine

WHY HAVEN'T WOMEN COMPOSED GREAT MUSIC?

- Ony do mon continue to ask stupios questions? P.O.

from a recent piece Sonic Meditations

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Native

Take a walk at night. Walk so silently that the bottoms of your feet become ears.

CINQ RECHANTS

OLIVIER MESSIAEN

Olivier Messiaen was born in 1908 at Avignon, the son of a literature professor and a poetess.

- at the age of 8 he was already on the road to becoming a composer and by his eleventh year he had gained entrance to the Paris Conservatoire.
- in 1929 he became organist at Trinity Church in Paris and by 1936 had established himself as the leading member of yet another group of French composers

 this one being called Jeune France.
- after his release as a prisoner of war in 1942, he was appointed professor of harmony, analysis, esthetics and rhythm at the Paris Conservatoire (- all of which is merely to say "professor of composition"). The director of the staid

CINQ RECHANTS - OLIVIER MESSIAEN

Conservatoire not wanting to cause a furor over his hiring of this "radical", found it necessary to couch the position in terms more esoteric than "professor of composition".

- it can be said that Messiaen had already established his reputation before the 2nd World War, however, his most significant contribution to music came through his teaching of a whole new generation of young composers after the war - Pierre Boulez and Karlheinz Stockhausen being the most well-known.
 - Messiaen was one of the few Europeans teaching 12-tone technique at that time and approached this task being free of both the prejudices of the tonal system and the orthodoxies of the Schoenberg followers.
 - also, he was the first to relate pitch serialization with a similarly organized rhythmic structure - a path which ultimately led other composers to total serialism (i.e. the tone colour, duration and volume of a sound were treated equally with the pitch by being placed under similar organizational controls).
 - Messiaen too can be noted for an ecclecticism which encompassed a set of systemized and enlarged Gregorian modes as well as a whole range of rhythmic modes from the Orient - particularly India.
 - two other influences have had a great bearing over his music; first an intense Catholic mysticism has been the vital source of his whole creative output; second - an outstanding knowledge of ornithology (the study of bird-song) becomes evident in much of his work from the 1950's.
 - in fact, he devoted his work of that period almost exclusively to a fanciful interpretation of bird song producing such works as <u>Le Reveil des Oiseaux</u> (Waking of the Birds), <u>Oiseaux Exotiques</u> (both pieces for piano and orchestra) and the gigantic <u>Catalogue d'Oiseaux</u> for piano.
 - in his treatise entitled "Technique of My Musical Language" he comments that he has "always admired, analyzed and noted down the songs of birds" - going on he claims that "birds create extremely refined entanglements of rhythmic petals" and "melodic contours, particularly those of blackbirds, which surpass the human imagination in fantasy".

(Paris, décembre 1948)

Cinq Rechants

pour 12 voix mixtes

3 sopranos 3 contraltos 3 tenors 3 basses

Without any instrumental means, with the sole use of human voices, it reaches a genuine orchestration, by its musical writing, its rhythms, its attacks.

(continued)

CINQ RECHANTS - OLIVIER MESSIAEN (continued)

The title "<u>CINQ RECHANTS</u>" is a homage to <u>Le Printemps</u> by Claude Le Jeune, a masterpiece of choral writing and of rhythm. In <u>Le Printemps</u> the couplets are called <u>chants</u> and the burdens <u>rechants</u>, with some variants in the presentation.

For instance, the third Rechant has the following formal scheme: introduction - first couplet - burden (or rechant) - second couplet - burden (or rechant) - third couplet, more extended, forming a development, coda.

The melodic sources are twofold: the <u>harawi</u> or <u>yaravi</u>, a folkloristic lovesong from Peru and Ecuador; and the <u>alba</u>, a medieval morning-song, in which a supernatural voice warns the lovers that the night of love is about to end.

Some of the work's rhythms are borrowed from the Deci-Tâlas, the provincial rhythms of India. For instance, the first couplet of the first Rechant superimposes the tâla Miçra varna upon the tâla <u>Simhavikrama</u>.

But there are some rhythms of which the composer is especially fond. The most striking one of these is to be found in the three couplets of the third Rechant. It is a "non-retrogradable rhythm", developed by augmentation, then by diminuition of the central durations, the lateral ones (right and left) remaining invariably symmetric. In the third couplet, the effect is continued and increased by a long crescendo, unfolding itself like a tonal drapery in a twelve-part canon, reaching a climactic collective howl, and receeding into a gentle supple and caressing coda.

The musician has written his poems himself, using for one half the French language, for the other half a freely invented one, which owes little to the sound of Sanskrit, and nothing at all to "Lettrism". The syllables are chosen for their softness or their violence of attack, for their aptitude in stressing the musical rhythms.

They enable the easy combination of 4 orders:	phonetic (tone colour)
•	dynamic (intensities)
	cinematic (accents)
	quantitative (durations)

As for the French parts of the poem, they contain numerous symbols of love: the names of Tristan and Isolde, of Viviane and Merlin, of Orpheus: "the explorer Orpheus finds his heart in depth"; Tristan's wondrous glass castle: "Star-mirror, star castle, Isolde of love, separated?" the lovers' flight, as in the paintings of Marc Chagall: "the lovers are flying away, Brangane, you blow into space, the lovers are flying away towards the stars of death"; the crystal-bubble in which Jerome Bosch encloses his lovers: "crystal-bubble of the star, my return"; the prison of air in which Viviane encloses Merlin: "my dress of love, my love, my prison of love made out of light air"; the recollection of the great loving magicians (Ariadne, Isolde, Viviane): in spite of the work's fast tempo, in spite of the dramatic brevity of human life which this tempo suggests, the Beloved One is standing above Time, beyond any musical rhythmical or literary technique, even beyond death, like Edgar Poe's Ligeia, while very mysteriously "her eyes keep wandering into the past, into the future..."

- from the Composer's notes.

THREE MOSQUITOS FIND THEY ARE REUNITED AFTER A CONVENTION IN ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY (1967)

ELLIOT BORISHANSKY

In 1958 Elliot Borishansky was the recipient of the Gershwin Award in composition which allowed him to continue until 1959 when he received a two-year Fulbright Scholarship, enabling him to study with Phillip Jahrnach at the Hamburg Conservatory of Music. Other background includes studies with Ross Lee Finney at the University of Michigan where the present piece was composed. The summers of 1962-64 were spent as a fellow at the Edward McDowell Colony, a place of quiet for composers to work, at Peterborough, New Hampshire.

Borishansky now holds a teaching position at Denison University in Ohio.

Composer's Note:

"it is a theatre piece designed for the concert hall, and unlike opera and dance which so combine two arts as to make one subordinate to the other, this piece presents music and mime on an equal footing. One begins where the other ends."

LUX AETERNA

GYORGY LIGETI

Gyorgy Ligeti was born in 1923 at Dicsöszentmárton (Transylvania). He studied at the Budapest Conservatoire with S. Veress and F. Farkas and during the years 1950-56, taught there. In 1956 he left Hungary and during 1957-59 was active at Electronic Studio, WDR Cologne. He spent 1959-69 in Vienna: since 1959 director of Darmstadt holiday courses; since 1961 guest professor of composition at Stockholm Conservatoire. Ligeti was mainly in Berlin during 1969-73: (1969-70 DAAD Stipendium); 1972 composer in resident at Stanford University, California; since 1973 professor of composition at Hamburg Conservatoire.

Lux Aeterna:

- like a Gothic cathedral, which in its whole and its cumulative details, sums up everything that went before it.
- from the same liturgical origins comes the text for Lux Aeterna for 16 voice mixed choir a capella, which was the harbinger of a new period in the composer's production.
- the 16 polyphonic voices are treated in such a way that the sound moves from one harmonic spectrum gradually over into another, according to laws devised by the composer.
- is a setting of the Communion section of the "Requium" and is based on strict laws of ancient polyphony.
- the complex harmony is dominated by minor 3rds and major 2nds, which are superimposed, inverted, and gradually transposed within the polyphonic texture.

LUX AETERNA - GYORGY LIGETI (continued)

- canons permeate the sound, which while it seams to restrain itself, is actually constantly being changed by small changes within.
- the internal imperceptible canons both serve to support the singers in their difficult performance task and to bring about a gradual harmonic metamorphosis.
- Ligeti also speaks of a hidden rhythmic construction akin to the isorhythmic Gothic motet,
- analysis of this is very rewarding because the sound mass is shaped by its composer with much greater control and clarity than before.

GITA

MURRAY SCHAFER

Gita is one of four choruses from Patria I:

- a large work for the stage in which the chorus functions as orchestra accompanying actors and mimists - a project which has occupied the composer over the past 6 years.

The work was a Fromm Foundation commission (1967) for the Tanglewood Festival of American Music (August, 1967), Lennox, Mass.

- for Saint-Denys Garneau - his ghost -

Written between April 28 - June 10, San Miguel de Allende - Burnaby, B.C.

- for chorus, brass, tape (The brass are a remote element - at the back of the hall or well to one side of the stage; they scarcely seem to be part of the same piece.

Bhagavad-Gita

song of the Blessed One

- a philosophical dialogue that is a sacred Hindu text, found in the Mahabharata, one of the ancient Sanskrit epics.
- the text is taken from the "Bhagavad Gita" (II 55-64) and is sung in the original Sanskrit.
- below is an English translation which appears in the score to aid the performer in understanding the sentiment to be expressed:

When a man puts away all the desires of his mind, O Partha, ... and when his spirit is stable in itself, ... then ... he is called stable in intelligence...

He whose mind is untroubled in the midst of sorrows and is free from eager desire amid pleasures ... he from whom passion, fear and rage have passed away... he is called a sage of settled intelligence.

GITA - MURRAY SCHAFER (continued)

He who draws away the senses from the objects of sense ... on every side as a tortoise draws in its limbs ... his intelligence is firmly set in wisdom.

His intelligence is firmly set ... who does not rejoice or loathe as he obtains good or evil...

The objects of sense turn away ... even the taste turns away when the supreme is seen.

Even though a man may strive for perfection ... and be ever so discerning ... His impetuous senses will carry off his mind by force intend on me,

for he, whose senses are under control ... his intelligence is firmly set.

When a man dwells in his mind on the objects of sense ... from anger arises bewilderment ... from bewilderment arises loss of memory. And from loss of memory, the destruction of intelligence and from the destruction of intelligence, he perishes.

But a man of disciplined mind ... with great expression and lyricism ... who moves among the objects of sense, with the senses under control and free from attachment and aversion ... he attains purity of spirit.

Murray Schafer, controversial composer, author, broadcaster and teacher, was born in Sarnia, Ontario (1933). After studies at the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, with John Weinsweig (composition) and Albert Guerrero (piano) he began travels as free-lance radio and music journalist, eventually settling in England under a Canada Council Grant to compose.

He returned to Canada (1962) and in 1964-65 was Artist-in-Residence at Memorial University of St. John's Newfoundland. Since the fall of 1965 he has been on the staff of Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C.

His talents lie in literature, music and graphic arts (usually overlapping in his music). Among his publications are several educational booklets of international reputation dealing with our sound worlds reflecting the concerns which the composer has taken up as researcher and instigator at Simon Fraser University.

Along with his work as originator and director of the World Soundscape Project, he has produced a comprehensive document <u>The Music of the Environment</u> (prepared for the UNESCO Journal of World History). A veritable catalogue of world sound conditions it stimulates the reader to consider his own surroundings with fresh aural perception.

This work, however, has not prevented Schafer from continuing as one of Canada's most prolific and most performed composers. Often his music sublimates his environmental thinking as in the powerful orchestral work <u>North/White</u> written for the 1973 National Youth Orchestra. Mythological subjects, both Occidental and Oriental, form some part of his creations along with exotic, mystical and romantic elements.

Schafer has evolved his own synthesis of contempory techniques and used them to probe our conciousness (both individual and collective).

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE SECOND GENERAL MEETING OF THE

VANCOUVER NEW MUSIC SOCIETY

WILL BE HELD AT THE <u>COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL AUDITORIUM</u> <u>557 WEST 12th AVENUE, VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA</u> <u>FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1974</u> AT 8:00 PM

SOCIETY MEMBERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

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BUFFALO, N.Y. -- The Department of Music at the State University of New York at Buffalo will present a varied group of concerts during June and July as part of the 1974 Summer Session.

A Contemporary Music Festival incidental to the Summer Study of Composition Course directed by Morton Feldman will include three consecutive concerts beginning on Tuesday evening, June 18. The first concert will include works by the noted, young American composer, Joel Chadabe. Mr. Chadabe is director of the Electronic Music Studio at the State University of New York at Albany and this concert features Jan Williams and Dennis Kahle, percussionists, and David Gibson, cellist.

On Wednesday evening, June 19, the program will consist of Morton Feldman's "The King of Denmark," "Ni Bruit, Ni Vitesse" by Lukas Foss, former music director of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, and "Spiral" by Karlheinz Stockhausen. The festival will conclude on Thursday, June 20, with a concert devoted by the works of the noted American composer, Pauline Oliveros. Both Ms. Oliveros and Mr. Chadabe will be joining Mr. Feldman as faculty members at U/B during the three week course. All events during the Contemporary Music Festival will be at 8:00 pm in Baird Hall and are open to the public without charge.

The Young Musicians Chamber Music Festival will take place at U/B June 23-29, and will feature two concerts by the Cleveland Quartet. Joining the quartet will be pianist Frina Arschanska Boldt on June 23, and Stephen Manes, pianist, on Thursday, June 27. For complete program information kindly contact the Concert Office, 108 Baird Hall. Tickets may be obtained at Norton Union.

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CENTER OF THE CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

<u>EVENINGS FOR NEW MUSIC</u>

Performance Listing

1973-74 Season

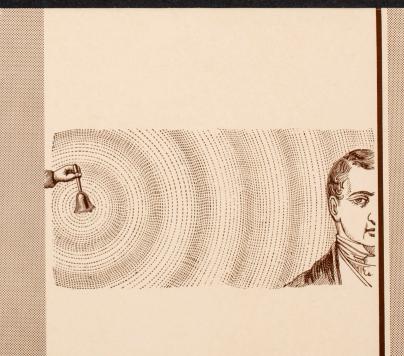
Casavant, Charles	Proimbroglio (1974)
Christopher, Michael	Music For Nine (1974)
Copland, Aaron	Threnody I and Threnody II (1972)
Crumb, George	Vox Balaenae (1972) Eleven Echoes of Autumn (1965)
De Pablo, Luis	Masque (1973)
Eastman, Julius	Stay On It (1973)
Feldman, Morton	For Frank O'Hara (1973)
Foss, Lukas	Paradigm (1968)
Fukushima, Kazuo	Shun-San (1969)
Gena, Peter	Modular Fantasies (1974)
Gibson, David	182 Norwood (1973) For Solo Percussionist
Grosskopf, Erhard	Sonate 3 For Flute, Violin, Viola and Cello (1967)
Henze, Hans Werner	El Cimarfon, Recital For Four Musicians (1969-70)
Hiller, Lejaren	Algorithms I (1968-rev. 1974)
Jones, Ralph	Saturday Afternoon/5 O'clock (1973)
Kalve, Martin	Gray Rooms For Electronic Tape (1974)
Maderna, Bruno	Honeyrêves (1963)
Mikhashoff, Yvar	Tiento Para El Espejo De Narciso (1973)
Osterreich, Norbert	Pavane and Waltz (1973-74)
Reigger, Wallingford	Study in Sonority For Ten Violins (1927)

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Rzewski, Frederic	Coming Together (1972)
Scoville, Margaret	Fading, Still Fading (1974)
Sigurbjornnson, Thorkell	Hasselby Quartet (1968)
Stiller, Andrew	Magnification (1974)
Stockhausen, Karlheinz	Spiral (1968)
Stravinsky, Igor	L'Histoire Du Soldat (1918)
Vigeland, Nils	The Song (1974)
Wolff, Christian	Burdocks (1970-71)

Center of the **Creative and** Performing Arts





Members of the Center of the Creative and Performing Arts, Winter 1974 I. to r. front: Morton Feldman, Renée Levine, Julius Eastman, Benjamin Hudson, Ralph Jones. Back Row: Dennis Kahle, Amrom Chodos, Peter Gena, Eberhard Blum, David Gibson, Jan Williams, David Sussman.



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Composers, Lukas Foss and Lejaren Hiller

Founded in 1964 by Lukas Foss and Allen Sapp, the Center of the Creative and Performing Arts at the State University of New York at Buffalo offers annual resident fellowships to young professionals in new music and the contemporary performing arts. To date, more than 95 Creative Associate fellowships have been awarded to artists from all over the world to participate as members of the Center.

The Center presents the highly-acclaimed concert series known as EVENINGS FOR NEW MUSIC which are presented regularly at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery in Buffalo, Carnegie Hall in New York and WBAI Radio, and at numerous universities and festivals throughout the eastern United States and Canada. These concerts often include important premieres and multi-media presentations.

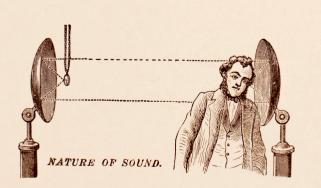
The Center has received major grants from the Rockefeller Foundation, The New York State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts and has recorded for Columbia Productions, Vox Productions and Deutsche Grammophon. In 1971 the Center won the New York State Award which was presented by Governor Rockefeller for "significant contributions to the field of new music and the experimental performing arts." During the winter of 1974 in celebration of its tenth season, the Center completed a five-week tour of Europe, performing under the auspices of such organizations as the O.R.T.F., the British and the Scottish Arts Councils, The American Academy in Rome, the Guben-kian Foundation, and the American Embassy in Poland.

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THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY Department of Music

THE COMPOSER'S WORKSHOP Summer 1974

The Composer's Workshop of the American University Wolf Trap Academy for the Performing Arts is scheduled once again during the summer activities on the American University campus. The Workshop which has been a four week program in the past has been extended to six weeks for the forthcoming summer: June 24 to August 2, 1974.

Guest composers scheduled for the 1974 season will include: Ben Johnston; Pauline Oliveros; Vladamir Ussachevsky; and one other to be announced. The program will once again be directed by Lloyd Ultan, composer and Chairman of the Department of Music at The American University. Also participating in the program will be Howard Patrick, on computer composition, and many of the performing members of the 1974 Academy. The latter will include: The Tokyo String Quartet; Alexander Schneider; Izler Solomon; The Potomac Brass Quintet; and others to be announced.

The program will consist of discussions of all aspects of composition from the business problems to aesthetics, and from composition problems to copywork. An expanded Moog Syntilerizer and quadraphonic support system will be at the disposal of the composer participants as well as large performing resources of various kinds both vocal and instrumental. Sessions will include readings of participants' works, private lesson opportunities both with resident and visiting composers, attendance at numerous rehearsals and performances (many at the Filene Center of the Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts), discussions and demonstrations with and by guest composers and performers, and public performances of participants' compositions.

The program is being directed at graduate and advanced undergraduate students in composition and is open to all qualified candidates. Enrollment is severely limited so early application is strongly recommended. The fee for the six week and six (6) credit hours of tuition is \$450.

Students should submit a variety of scores which represent their highest level of achievement and should provide tapes where possible. Applications, scores, and tapes should be sent directly to Dr. Lloyd Ultan, Chairman, Department of Music, The American University, Washington, D. C. 20016.

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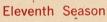
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- RALPH JONES, Electronicist/Horn/Composer Center Graduate Fellow; B.A. State University of New York at Buffalo. Composition studies with Julius Eastman, Jacob Druckman, Morton Feldman. Studies in electronics with Robert A. Moog. ASCAP Fellow in composition at Berkshire Music Center, 1972.
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- JOSEPH KUBERA, Pianist B.F.A. State University of New York at Buffalo; M.M. Peabody Conservatory of Music. Member San Francisco New Music Ensemble and has worked closely with composers Robert Moran, John Cage and Roman Haubenstock-Ramati. Recently, he was featured soloist during a week of music by John Cage in Portland, Oregon.

EVENINGS FOR NEW MUSIC

PROGRAM

Foyer: Carrelage PhoniqueErik Satie Eberhard Blum, Edward Yadzinsky, Benjamin Hudson, Carol Zeavin, Maureen Gallagher, Dana Rusinak

Oiseaux Exotiques (1956)Olivier Messiaen Joseph Kubera, piano Donald Knaack, xylophone Ensemble . Jan Williams, Conductor

Relache (1924) Erik Satie

Entr'acte cinematographique Film by René Clair * Ensemble Jan Williams, Conductor

INTERMISSION

Crow (1974)*

.....Pauline Oliveros

Ensemble

*First Buffalo Performance

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JUDITH MARTIN, Composer/Performer — B.A. in Electronic Music, Indiana University where she has been an instructor. Her principal performance instrument is the synket, a compact synthesizer with a touch sensitive keyboard. (Second semester)

MARGARET SCOVILLE, Archivist/Librarian — B.A. in History, Pomona College. Subsequent studies in musicology at New York University and the University of Toronto. In 1970 she entered, the composition program at SUNYAB where she is currently a Ph.D. candidate.

GUEST PARTICIPANTS

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Poster design for this series by Anthony Rozak.

PROGRAM NOTES

<u>Relache</u> was described by its authors as a "Ballet instantaneiste en deux actes; un entr'acte cinematographique, et 'la queue du chien'". Francis Picabia wrote the scenario and designed the set, which consisted of an array of phonograph records the height of the proscenium, René Clair made the film, and Erik Satie wrote the music. In the program Picabia wrote, "I would rather hear them protesting than applauding;" no doubt he was gratified by the quasi-riot that the ballet, and especially the film, elicited from the Parisians on opening night.

Opening night was a few nights late -- due to the illness of Jean Borlin, the lead dancer, the originally scheduled premiere was cancelled. Since "relache" means "cancelled performance," some confusion resulted as to whether or not the ballet really existed. The question was resolved when the premiere performance did in fact take place. The ballet consists of a series of more or less absurd vignettes (dance with a wheelbarrow; dance with a revolving door, etc.) set to what could be described as slightly abstracted cabaret music. The crowd reacted negatively to the nonsensical scenario and the "vulgar" music.

René Clair's film tipped the balance from negative reaction to uproar. The basic plan of the film was Picabia's, and like the ballet was conceived as a succession of arbitrary events. The surrealism of the film and the 'non-musical' nature of the music incensed the audience. Picabia enlisted some of his friends to be in the film: Man Ray, Marcel Duchamp, Satie, and Georges Auric all appear, along with Picabia himself and Jean Borlin, as actors. This is one of Clair's early films, and is the only 'avant-garde' film he ever made; the rest of his movies, mostly comedies, are aimed at a large popular audience.

Satie's music for the Entr'acte cinematographique is one of the earliest film scores, and the first to be timed precisely with the visual events on the screen. The score is made up of numerous sections, each titled by the corresponding film action. The music is correlated with, but for the most part not expressive of, the visual events (an exception is the cortege sequence, for which Satie wrote a Funeral March). Satie's idea was not to depict musically or react to the film, but rather to provide a neutral frame for it -- the music was to support the film without drawing undue attention to itself. Repetition is the primary ingredient: most of the sections consist of short motives which are repeated over and over. Whole sections are also repeated; the opening section returns several times, like a refrain. The simplicity of the musical material and the static quality of much of the music are characteristic of Satie's style. Relache is his last work; he died in 1925.

--Margaret Scoville

The Center gratefully acknowledges the assistance of John O'Hern and Steve Osborn in mounting tonight's performance of this work.

OISEAUX EXOTIQUES (1956) Olivier Messiaen

"...This work consists of the songs of forty-eight birds, confined to the piano and the wind instruments; specifically five birds from India, one from China, one from Sumatra, one from the Canary Islands, two from South America, and twenty-eight from North America. But these free songs are superimposed on extremely strict human rhythms, confined to the percussion: rhythms from India and Greece, which give the entire work its foundation, and which bring it, voluntarily or not, from the pure realm of singing nature into that of humanity, which suffers and participates in the universal pulsation."

> --Olivier Messiaen (Rencontres avec Olivier Messiaen, by Antoine Golea. transl. MS)

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It is one of the more pleasantly instructive notions of Borges that "the practice of literature sometimes fosters the ambition to construct an absolute book, a book of books that includes all the others like a Platonic archetype." Borges ascribes such ambitions to Appolonius of Rhodes, Lucan, Donne, Milton, Gongora and Whitman. He might also have listed Olivier Messiaen (b. 1908) who seems to want giant pieces like his Turangalila Symphony and Twenty Glimpses of the Infant Jesus to subsume Platonic archetypes of literature and theology as well as music. (His new organ piece -- Meditations Sur Le Mystere de La Sainte Trinite--constructs a musical equivalent of the alphabet in order to quote the "letter", not just the spirit, of certain passages from Aquinas' Summa Theologica.) Messiaen's mother was a poet and his work is rife with allusions, mystic symbolism and evocative imagery (e.g. both the titles and the music of Crystal Liturgy and Abyss of the Birds from his Quartet for the End of Time.).

This piece from 1956--<u>Oiseaux Exotiques</u>--represents a complete return to musical activity after a five or six year period of creative depletion in Messiaen's life. He had liberally incorporated bird songs into his music for about 15 years, but now he was like Adam in Eden pointing up at the trees and naming God's choir as he heard their tunes: "here is the Goldfinch, here is the Tropical Mockingbird, here is the Montezuma Oropendola.....". He was like a reincarnated St. Francis but with a more sophisticated and Romantic idea about who should sermonize and who should listen.

When Times Critic Harold Schonberg heard the New York Premiere of Messiaen's <u>Oiseaux Exotiques</u> in 1962, he wrote "Part of the novelty lies in the closely repeated dissonantal patterns. They lead to an ornithological nightmare but at the same time a hypnotic one, where the attention is seized and held during a specified series of patterns that never seem to let go...there is something actually pagan about it: Gaugin gone wild in tone." Messiaen, though, makes an awfully complicated Gaugin. It's just as likely he is the last pre-Raphaelite, the last decadent symbolist giving us the musical equivalent of Burne-Jones' doe-eyed hermaphrodites and Gustave Moreau's chimeras ascending to heaven on orgiastically colored angels wings.

--Jeff Simon

<u>Crow</u> is part of a long series of works in the oral tradition, entitled <u>Sonic Meditations</u>. Meditation, in <u>Crow</u>, is meant to be a dwelling with, or upon, certain prescribed conditions. Each performer is intended to maintain and connect through these conditions with a continuity. The continuity is manifest as feedback from the performer's actions, or as an awareness resulting from the given conditions. The result of actions may be sound or movement or awareness of sound or movement. Breaks in the continuity are errors, but paradoxically inform the performer of the success of his or her meditation. The audience may join by trying to imagine a perfectly black spot.

--Pauline Oliveros

Pauline Oliveros received her early training in music from her mother, Edith Gutierrez and her grandmother, Pauline V. Gribben. She began her composition studies with Dr. Paul Koepke at the University of Houston in 1951. In 1952 she moved to San Francisco and later began a six-year period of private study with composer, Robert Erikson. In 1966, Ms. Oliveros became the director of the San Francisco Tape Music Center at Mills College. She is presently Associate Professor of Music at the University of California at San Diego and was the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship for composition in 1973. Ms. Oliveros was a guest composer in the first Summer Composition Workshop at SUNYAB with Morton Feldman and Joel Chadabe in June, during which time she began the first version of Crow.

<u>Crow</u> was commissioned by the Center of the Creative and Performing Arts with assistance from the New York State Council on the Arts and the University of Buffalo Foundation, Inc.

Ms. Oliveros' current interests are interdisciplinary and include human relations, exotic foods, karate and shamanism.

REPORT ON SONOS 1974-75

The SONOS series of new music concerts five concerts during 1974-75:

Oct. 31	SONOS I	SONIC MEDITATIONS
Nov. 15	SONOS II:	A Centennial Salute to A. Schoenberg
Feb. 17	SONOS III:	Music, Theatre, and Cherry Pie
Apr. 25 & 26	SONOS IV:	New Music (mostly) from Paris
*May 23	SONOS V:	Electronic Music and Music for Tape and Live Performers

*(Note: due to mechanical failure, this concert has been rescheduled for fall, 1975.)

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"We desperately need exposure to the new sounds and ideas that $\ensuremath{\mathsf{S0NOS}}$ has presented."

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The following pieces were presented as a part of SONOS 1974-75:

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ABOUT BERTRAM TURETZKY

Mr. Turetzky is an internationally acclaimed concert artist who has directed his career toward expanding the repertoire for and the resources of his instrument, the contrabass. His concern with 20th century music for contrabass has in ten years more than doubled its existing chamber literature. His work over the same period in the expansion of timbral resources has been reflected not only in many of these new compositions, (over a hundred have been written especially for him) but also in several articles (Source, The Composer, Sound Post magazines). Mr. Turetzky is presently a member of the music faculty of the University of California at San Diego.

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ABOUT THE COMPOSERS

PAULINE OLIVEROS: Fomerly Director of the Tape Music Center at Mills College and active with the San Francisco Tape Center, Miss Oliveros is currently teaching at the University of California at San Diego. Her early interest in the manipulation of sounds and collaborative performance has generated a great variety of works and theatrical forms. "Her work shares an unpretentious synthesis of diverse sonoric and theatrical elements without sensationalism and blatancy, relying more on a relaxed inventive temperment and a good-humored love of life."

ELLIOTT SCHWARTZ: Mr. Schwartz is active as a teacher at Bowdoin College, as director of the annual Bowdoin Contemporary Music Festival, as a pianist specializing in contemporary repertoire and as a composer. Many of his works exploit the spatial placement of sound sources, motion amd performer activity.

KENNETH GABURO: In addition to composing, Mr. Gaburo teaches at the University of California at San Diego and conducts the New Music Choral Ensemble, which he organized. The Ensemble performs 20th century repertoire and experiments in extending the vocal medium through improvisation, electronics, the incorporation of theater elementssuch as physical movement, facial expression, spoken effects, and audience-performer interaction.

DAVID BAKER: Head of the jazz studies program at the University of Indiana, Mr. Baker is active as a performer, composer and promoter of jazz. Levels, written for Bertram Turetzky, was nominated for the 1974 Pulitzer prize.

(Elliott Schwartz' <u>Music for Napoleon and Beethoven</u> for trumpet, piano, tapes was performed in Living Arts Concert of New Music, 1973, by Ron Predl, Virginia Myers and Julia Brassfield.

Pauline Oliveros' <u>Sonic Meditations</u> were performed in Living Arts Multimedia program October 15, 1974.

David Baker was artist-in-residence at the University of Tulsa for a week in Spring, 1974.)



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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1974 8:00 P.M. Warriner Auditorium

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Veni Creator Spiritus and Meditation on "Alma Dedemptoris Mater" (1968) - - Charles Camilleri for bongos, congas, tambourine

Donald Knaack

From the Seven Days (1968) - - Karlheinz Stockhausen Eberhard Blum, Tom Constanten, Ralph Jones, Jan Williams

-INTERMISSION-

Crow (1974)

Pauline Oliveros

Julius Eastman and Elaine Jones Eberhard Blum, Tom Constanten, Ralph Jones, Donald Knaack, Joseph Kubera, Jan Williams

A panel discussion with members of the Center will follow the performance, the audience is invited to remain and participate.

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NEXT ARTISTS COURSE PRESENTATION

NIKOLAIS DANCE THEATRE Tuesday, November 26 Warriner Auditorium, 8 p.m.

One of the most unusual and colorful groups on the touring circuit, the Nikolais Dance Theatre's program features a multi-media dance presentation. The performance has been characterized by a New York Times reviewer as "a mind-blowing optical party of sights, slides, props, dazzling costumes, electronic sounds and human bodies."

Tickets are now on sale at the UC Ticket Office, 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For further information call 774-3282. Reserved seats are \$3, \$2 and \$1, with non-CMU student tickets available at half price.

A SPECIAL ATTRACTION

THE NORMAN LUBOFF CHOIR Friday, December 6 Warriner Auditorium, 8 p.m.

With over 50 LPs, a decade of highly successful concert engagements, and a host of television appearances to their credit, the Norman Luboff Choir is unquestionably a leader in its field. The Choir's program for this concert will be a Special Christmas one and will be drawn from the music of countries from throughout the world. Hymns, anthems, madrigal, folk, spiritual and popular songs are included in their Christmas repertoire.

Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, November 27th at the UC Ticket Office, 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For further information call 774-3282. Reserved seats are \$4, \$3, and \$2, with non-CMU student tickets available at half-price.

EVENINGS FOR NEW MUSIC Program Notes

Warriner Auditorium November 20, 1974

RECIPROCO (1964) Luis DePablo

Described by the composer as a theatrical dialogue between the soloists, <u>Reciproco</u> utilizes aleatoric elements while following a strict plan. In the piece, timbres and nuances are frantically varied by frequent changes of instruments.

Mr. DePablo was born in Bilbao, Spain, in 1930 and holds a degree in law from the University of Madrid. He was Slee Professor of Composition at the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1973 and is presently living and teaching in Ottawa, Canada.

"VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS" AND MEDITATION ON "ALMA REDEMPTORIS MATER" (1968).... Charles Camilleri

The music is rich with North African and Indian influence as well as the tambourine playing and hand clapping of Mediterranean folk music.

The drums are treated melodically as well as rhythmically, and the internal components of the basic pulses are constantly shifted to present pulses within pulses. There is a pulse but there is no pulse.

Charles Camilleri was born in Malta in 1931 and at 18 abandoned his law studies for music. He has been very involved in exploring African music and in liberating himself from the imposed restrictions of traditional European music. FROM THE SEVEN DAYS (1968) Karlheinz Stockhausen Meeting Point Right Durations

LITANY

For many years I have said it innumerable times and sometimes written it: that I do not make MY music, but only relay the vibrations I receive; that I function like a translator, that I am a radio. When I composed in the right way, in the right state of mind, my SELF no longer existed.

Now I am trying to reach the next stage, to connect you, the player, to the currents that flow through me, to which I am connected. I am not trying to make a composer of you in the old sense, but rather to gain a completely new confidence in your abilities: so that through me you will be connected to the inexhaustible source that pours out through us in the form of musical vibrations.

Do not try to grasp it with your mind, you will only disturb it all and make it impossible. You must gain the confidence that you will be able to do it. I have had it from the beginning. It is only because of this that I am a short step ahead of you. But you must gain it too, otherwise everything that I have received and want to transmit through you

will be false and distorted.

You may have neither the time nor the patience to concentrate consistently and increasingly better on allowing whatever must go through us to sound as undistorted as possible. That is why I am doing it for you as long as you cannot do it for yourself. I will tune you in like a receiver, but whether or not you sound clear, depends upon you. My last experience was KURZWELLEN; I came as close as I could to you and to what there is of music in the air. Now comes the difficult leap: no longer to transmit man-made signals, music, tintinnabulation, but rather vibrations which come from a higher sphere, directly effective; not higher above us, outside of us, but higher IN US AND OUTSIDE.

- K.S.

<u>CROW</u> (1974).... Pauline Oliveros Dedicated to the Indians of North America

<u>Crow</u> is part of a long series of works in the oral tradition, entitled <u>Sonic Meditations</u>. Meditation, in <u>Crow</u>, is meant to be a dwelling with, or upon, certain prescribed conditions. Each performer is intended to maintain and connect through these conditions with a continuity. The continuity is manifest as feedback from the performer's actions, or as an awareness resulting from the given conditions. The result of actions may be sound or movement or awareness of sound or movement. Breaks in the continuity are errors, but paradoxically inform the performer of the success of his or her meditation. The audience may join by trying to imagine a perfectly black spot.

--Pauline Oliveros

Pauline Oliveros received her early training in music from her mother, Edith Gutierrez and her grandmother, Pauline V. Gribben. She began her composition studies with Dr. Paul Koepke at the University of Houston in 1951. In 1952 she moved to San Francisco and later began a six-year period of private study with composer, Robert Erikson. In 1966, Ms. Oliveros became the director of the San Francisco Tape Music Center at Mills College. She is presently Associate Professor of Music at the University of California at San Diego and was the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship for composition in 1973. Ms. Oliveros was a guest composer in the first Summer Composition Workshop at SUNYAB with Morton Feldman and Joel Chadabe in June, during which time she began the first version of Crow.

<u>Crow</u> was commissioned by the Center of the Creative and Performing Arts with assistance from the New York State Council on the Arts and the University of Buffalo Foundation, Inc.

Ms. Oliveros' current interests are interdisciplinary and include human relations, exotic foods, karate and shamanism. The Buffalo Fine Arts Academy and the Center of the Creative and Performing Arts State University of New York at Buffalo, Music Department present

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Donald Knaack

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 Still and Moving Lines of Silence in Families of

 Hyperbolas (1973-74)
 Alvin Lucier*

 a live electronic performance

 Julius Eastman, Winifred Black, Elaine Sheehan, Adrienne Tworek, singers

 Eberhard Blum, Beye Fyfe, Heather Johnson, Benjamin Hudson,

 Dennis Williamson, instrumentalists

 Linda Swiniuch, dancer

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Next EVENINGS FOR NEW MUSIC (Gallery Auditorium) - February 15, 1975

Poster design for this series by Anthony Rozak.



December 18, 1974

Ms. Pauline Oliveros 1602 Burgundy Rd. Leucadia, California 92024

Dear Pauline:

Forgive me for being so tardy with my reply but as usual everything is moving at a frantic pace here. Enclosed are some recent programs and I thank you for the score which I recently received.

We plan to present "Crow" in New York on January 29, 1975 at the WBAI Free Music Store and on January 30 at Cooper Union in the Village. So, I need the slides from you as soon as you can mail them. Please don't forget! My warmest greetings and best wishes to you for a wonderful holiday season.

Love, Venice Renee Levine

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

OPERA CONCERTANTE. The baroque comic opera "Pimpinone" by Telemann, in an English version by Donald Pippin, with narration. Bach C major Suite for cello; Locatelli G major Trio Sonata; Haydn F major Piano Concerto.

Thomasa Eckert, soprano; Marvin Klebe, baritone; Celia Rosenberger & Kati Kyme, violins; Elizabeth Bell, viola; Bonnie Hampton, cello; Donald Pippin, harpsichord.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

TWELFTH NIGHT. A Holiday Concert of Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque music.

Anna Carol Dudley, soprano; Natasha Kimmel, mezzo; and Larry Boyll, tenor, with **THE GOLIARD PLAYERS:** Peter Ballinger, Robert Hubbard, Sue Willoughby, Anne Crowden, Donald Pippin, performing on recorders, krummhorns, shawms, violin, viols and harpsichord.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

The New Art Woodwind Quintet: Julia Haug Dick, flute; Herb Lashner, oboe; Mark Brandenburg, clarinet; Zoe Shaffer, horn; Virginia Ojeda, bassoon. With Donald Pippin, piano.

Haydn Divertimento; Hugh Aitken Eight Studies (1966); Mozart Quintet for piano and winds; Elliott Carter Canon a tre (In Memoriam Igor Stravinsky); Robert Kurka Moravian Folk Songs—A Little Suite; Hindemith Woodwind Quintet.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

TRENDS OF THE 20TH CENTURY, with The New Port Costa Players: Donna Stewart, flute; Larry London, clarinet; Michael Sand, violin; Susan Napper, cello; Johannes Mager, trombone; Jeanne Stark & Roger Nelson, pianists; Thomasa Eckert, soprano.

George Crumb Five Nocturnes; Luciano Berio "O King"; Pauline Oliveros Greeting Meditation; Schönberg Kammersymphonie op. 9 (transcribed by Webern); pieces by Howard Davidson, Robert Ashley and Roman Haubenstock-Ramati.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

THE SILVER STRING MACEDONIAN BAND presents a cross section of Eastern European vocal and instrumental folk music.

Return engagement by popular demand.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Christine Soder, clarinet; Margaret Ashe, cello; Hanni Schmid -Wyss, piano.

Brahms Clarinet Sonata in E flat major; Liszt Two Concert Etudes; Robert Mucvynski Fantasie-Trio; Vincent D'Indy Grande Trio, op. 29.

Special Thursday Night Concert, February 6

MUSIC FOR A WHILE: LaNoue Davenport, Judith Davidoff, Sheila Schonbrun, Phillip Levin and Steve Silverstein. Celebrated New York group, in a concert of Medieval and Renaissance music.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Loy and Colgan, Duo Classical Guitarists.

Music by Carulli, Scarlatti, Marella, Granados, Sor and others.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Pamela Resch, pianist.

Bach Goldberg Variations; Chopin Four Ballades.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

MEET THE COMPOSER-PERFORMER. Jeffrey Levine, composer and string bassist, performing in his own music and the Schubert Trout Quintet; with Michael Sand, violin; Mimi Dye, viola; Judiyaba, cello; Donald Pippin, piano.

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

HANDEL OPERA. **Giulio Cesare**, in a concert performance with narration.

Janis Wilcox as Julius Caesar; Francesca Howe as Cleopatra; with Margery Tede, Luana DeVol, Vickie Van Deward and Theodore Weis.

With chamber orchestra and harpsichord. Admission for this concert; \$3.00 - \$2.50

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

Wanda Krassoff, pianist.

Vivaldi-Bach Concerto in D minor; Schubert B flat major Posthumous Sonata; pieces by Chopin & Rachmaninoff.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

A SCHUBERTIAD. Songs and piano works by Schubert, including the Fantasie-Sonata in G major, with Marie Gibson, soprano, and Donald Pippin, piano.

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