

CLEVELAND CHAMBER SYMPHONY

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NEOSonicFest 2020 Young & Emerging Composers Concert

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Baldwin Wallace Gamble Auditorium

Sunday, October 31, 2021 3pm

This is a free concert with donations accepted

CLEVELAND, OH (October 21, 2021) - The Cleveland Chamber Symphony is pleased to announce their return to the concert stage on Sunday, October 31, 2021, at 3 p.m., at Baldwin Wallace University's Gamble Auditorium, located in Kulas Hall, 96 Front St., Berea, OH, 44017.

Featured will be a record 10 works submitted as part of CCS's 2020 Young & Emerging Composers Concert. A mainstay of CCS's activities for over 40 years, the Young & Emerging Composers Concert allows Northeast Ohio college composers the opportunity to hear their works rehearsed and performed by the professional musicians of the Cleveland Chamber Symphony under the direction of its Music Director, Steven Smith.

The public is invited to the concert performance of all works. The Kulas Hall Covid-related policy of Baldwin Wallace University is that "face masks are required to be worn indoors by all individuals regardless of vaccination status." In addition, you may attend virtually via an internet link that will be posted on our website: clevelandchambersymphony.org

Young & Emerging Composers, and the schools they were representing at the time of submission include:

Julián Fueyo - *Mariposa de Obsidiana* - Cleveland Institute of Music

Daixuan Ai - *Three Xiangxi Folk Songs* - Baldwin Wallace University

Ka Hei Cheng - *Nibiru* - Bowling Green State University

Adonai Henderson - *Half a Fractured Mind* - Cleveland State University

Sam Friedman - *Intrusive Thoughts* - Oberlin College-Conservatory
Sarah Mellinger - *Elentiya* - Hiram College
Jay Westfield - *An Answer for Mr. Ives* - University of Akron
Ezekiel Paulowski - *Sonic Splattering* - Kent State University
Neva Derewetzky - *On Cassiopeia's Throne* - Wooster College
Victoria Belfiglio - *Prelude for Chamber Orchestra* - Cuyahoga Community College

Since its founding by Dr. Edwin London in 1980, the Cleveland Chamber Symphony has served a leading role in the art of contemporary American music through its mission to commission, perform, record and promote musical works by composers of our time. Its history of over 170 world premiere performances and wide range of recordings has been critically acclaimed, and has been recognized by many awards, including a 2007 Grammy Award, numerous ASCAP awards and repeated recognition by the American Music Center. Its recent collaborations with Verb Ballets, the Cleveland School of the Arts and the launching of the annual NEOSonicFest demonstrate CCS's ongoing commitment to contemporary performance and education in Northeast Ohio.

Supporters include The Ohio Arts Council, The George Gund Foundation, the Bascom Little Foundation, The Aaron Copland Fund for Music, the American Federation of Musicians Music Performance Trust Fund, and the Paul M. Angell Family Foundation. Our supporters also include an ongoing Residency partnership with Baldwin Wallace University and with The Music School Settlement, is ensuring stability and growth in our support and in our mission.

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