# The Music of Our Time

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC FESTIVAL

# Music from 1922 through the Present | May 13 -21, 2023

#### Peter Seidenberg | ARTISTIC DIRECTOR =

#### Large Ensembles Concert

# Sunday, May 21, 2023, 7:00 pm

**Community Unitarian Universalist Congregation** 468 Rosedale Avenue, White Plains, NY Suggested Donation: \$20 | HBMS Students: Free of charge

#### Featuring the World Premiere of *To the Others* by Nilo Alcala

Set to the text of Lola Ridge's classic poem of the same name

Commissioned by HBMS for a student ensemble and made possible under the auspices of Hoff-Barthelson's **Wilma Machover Residency and Commission Program.** 

Performed by the HBMS Junior Voices and Chamber Choir with lan Chow, piano; Benjamin Reyes, violin; and vocal soloists Grace Barron and Carys Harrison duBoulay under the direction of Jennifer Tibbetts.

Also featuring performances by the

Advanced and Adult Jazz Ensembles

Ed Palermo, Director

Junior Voices

— Jennifer Tibbetts, Director

- Young People's Symphonette and Chamber Orchestra
- Robert Schwartz, Director

### **Student and Faculty Recitals**

Hoff-Barthelson Music School | 25 School Lane, Scarsdale

Saturday, May 13 Young Composer's Concert - 3:45 pm Derek Cooper Coordinator

**Monday, May 15** Compose Yourself! Project - 5:30 pm Derek Cooper Coordinator

Wednesday, May 17 All That Jazz - 8:00 pm Ed Palermo, Coordinator

Thursday, May 18 Student and Faculty Recitals - 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm

Friday, May 19 Student and Faculty Recitals - 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm

Saturday, May 20 Student and Faculty Recitals - 2:30 pm, 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm

#### Faculty scheduled to perform

Lani King Chang | Joan Forsyth | Laura Giannini April Johnson | Gary Kosloski | Andrew Marino Anna Rabinova | Eleonora Rotshteyn Andrea Saposnik | Eriko Sato | Peter Seidenberg Tomoko Uchino

## Wilma Machover Residency: Composer Conversation with Nilo Alcala

#### Sunday, May 21, 2023 | 1:00-2:00 pm Scarsdale Public Library |54 Olmsted Road

During their lively and interactive discussion, composer Nilo Alcala and Hoff-Barthelson Music School Music of Our Time Festival director Peter Seidenberg, will explore the impetus of Alcala's new work *"To the Others,"* based upon Lola Ridge's poem of the same title, the work's development, and preparations for its world premiere by select HBMS students at 7:00 pm on Sunday evening, May 21st at the Music of our Time Festival's Grand Finale Concert at Community Unitarian Universalist Congregation.



Peter Seidenberg Moderator



#### WILMA MACHOVER RESIDENCY AND COMMISSION

Annually, in a partnership with Copland House initiated in part by Wilma, Hoff-Barthelson engages an emerging composer to collaboratively develop a new work for a student chamber ensemble which premieres the work at the School's Music of Our Time Festival.

Generous support to the Machover Fund underwrites the composer's commission and honorarium and also collaboration with HB community students, NILO ALCALA'S works have been hailed as "highly revealing, insightful" (Inquirer.Net)," marvelously earopening experience" (Musical America Worldwide), "powerful . . . spectacularly engaging" (Lauri's List), "exuberant and at times hypnotic" (Cultural Cocktail Hour), and "scaled peaks of genius" (Asian Journal).

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Dates, times and performers are subject to change. Please visit www.hbms.org/calendars for up to date information.

faculty, and families.

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