

The Music of Our Time Festival

Music from 1976 through the Present | April 16 -19, 2026

PETER SEIDENBERG | ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Thursday, April 16, 2026

- **Compose Yourself Project Recital** (7:00–8:00 pm)

Friday, April 17, 2026

- **Student Recital: Composer Collaborations** (6:00–7:00 pm)
- **HB Artist Series Faculty Concert** (7:30–9:00 pm)

Saturday, April 18, 2026

- **Student Recital: The Soviets 1922–1988** (2:30–3:30 pm)
- **Student Recital: 1976–Present** (4:00–5:00 pm)
- **Student Recital: Women at the Millennium: 1976–Present** (7:00–8:00 pm)

Sunday, April 19, 2026

- **Micro-Commissions Project** (1:00–2:00 pm)
- **Flute and Viola Clubs Concert** (3:00–4:00 pm)
- **Final Concert** (5:00–6:00 pm) – Featuring the **world premiere of *We long to wake*** by Flannery Cunningham and the announcement of the **Wilma Machover Creative Development Fund** recipient as well as student and faculty performances

Hoff-Barthelson Music School's 2026 **Music of Our Time Festival** celebrates the vitality of contemporary music through performances, collaborations, and the creation of new works. A centerpiece of the Festival is the **world premiere of *We long to wake* by composer Flannery Cunningham**, commissioned through the Wilma Machover Fund, alongside the second annual **Micro-Commissions Project**, a unique partnership with the Manhattan School of Music that pairs HBMS students with emerging composers to create original works tailored to each performer.

The Festival also highlights **composer-performer collaborations**, with students working directly with living composers to prepare and present their music, gaining insight that brings these works vividly to life.

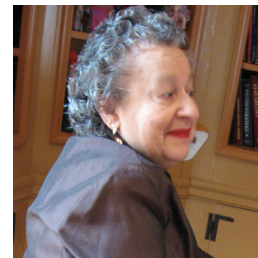
Together with faculty and student performances spanning a wide range of contemporary styles, the Festival offers a compelling exploration of music of our time—bringing composers and performers into direct, meaningful dialogue.



Flannery Cunningham



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