

at venues such as Town Hall Seattle, Houston Da Camera, Denison University's Tutti Festival, the LA Opera, and Art of Elan, San Diego. NOW Ensemble has also performed on the Apples and Olives Festival, Zurich, Switzerland, and in concert in Canada and Mexico.

NOW Ensemble's most recent album *Dreamfall* garnered critical acclaim, with *icareifyoulisten.com* writing, "So is all this "classical music, 'jazz,' 'pop,' 'indie-classical...?' The nine pieces comprising *Dreamfall* may be difficult to label, but no matter—this is fresh, exciting, accessible, fun, and yes, 'NOW' music that is continually imaginative and engaging."

ABOUT THE COMPOSERS' GUILD The CSULB Composers' Guild is a student organization dedicated to bringing in professional ensembles for writing opportunities and producing concerts of music composed by our members both on the CSULB campus and in the local Long Beach area. We also provide many other activities including presenting guest speakers, hosting casual discussions on relevant topics, organizing group trips to major concerts.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Saturday, May 13, 2017:

Video Game Music & Sound Symposium, Perry LaMarca, director, Johannes Müller Stosch, conductor 9:00am-5:00pm; concert at 8:00pm, Daniel Recital Hall/Carpenter Performing Arts Center. For tickets and registration visit: csulb.edu/music/register

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COMPOSERS' GUILD

**"SNAPSHOTS" FEATURING
NOW ENSEMBLE**

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017 8:00PM

GERALD R. DANIEL RECITAL HALL
PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC MOBILE DEVICES.

PROGRAM

Folk Music (2004).....Judd Greenstein (b. 1979)

Composers' Guild Set I

Sunset Brandon Kaplan
Megapascal.....Jeremy Field
The Rising Tree..... Anthony Truong
For Now..... Issac Kang

Before and After (2017)* Sean Friar (b. 1985)
I, II

World Premiere

INTERMISSION

Composers' Guild Set II

Excerpt from the Installation *Glen and Gerald*Glen Gray
(adapted for NOW Ensemble)
Chiefly Thus Sean Jones
Life in Motion Stephen Tontz
ClopingBriana Harley

Cloudbank (2006)..... Mark Dancigers (b. 1981)

*If you know
what I'm singing about up here* (2017)Alan Shockley (b. 1970)

Awake (2008)Patrick Burke (b. 1974)

*This piece was made possible by a grant from the Fromm Music Foundation.

SNAPSHOTS

Part of tonight's program is a series of "snapshots," each piece roughly two minutes long and written specifically for NOW Ensemble by members of the CSULB Composers' Guild. The challenge the composers faced was not simply to write a few minutes of music, but to write a work that was fully realized and complete within that time frame. The Composers' Guild members are excited to hear their works performed by musicians of this caliber. We thank NOW Ensemble for taking on the challenge of premiering these new works.

ABOUT NOW ENSEMBLE

"NOW... imports a catchy inflection to classical forms... Striking a balance between the old and the new has rarely sounded this good."

—*Newsweek*

NOW Ensemble, a collective of performers and composers, brings world-class performances of new chamber music to diverse audiences around the world. Through their commissioning, recording, live performance, and educational initiatives, NOW Ensemble has consistently been a pioneer in the music community. With a unique instrumentation of flute, clarinet, electric guitar, piano, and bass, NOW Ensemble creates a fresh sound brimming with broad stylistic influences, and has premiered over 100 works since the group's founding in 2004.

In educational workshops, talks, and events with young musicians around the country, NOW Ensemble has shared insights and techniques from their work to inspire and cultivate a new generation to create with open minds and reach audiences in new ways.

NOW Ensemble has worked with numerous composers including Nico Muhly, Timothy Andres, Missy Mazzoli, Caroline Shaw, Gabriella Smith, Judd Greenstein, Kathryn Alexander, Sean Friar, Qasim Naqvi, Sarah Kirkland Snider, Mark Dancigers, Patrick Burke, Emily Pinkerton, Yevgeniy Sharlat, Andrea Mazzariello, Ellis Ludwig-Leone, and Jonghee Kang.

NOW Ensemble has performed at the Ecstatic Festival with the indie rock band San Fermin, on the Carnegie Hall Neighborhood Concerts, at National Sawdust, Miller Theater, the Skaneateles Festival, Merkin Hall, WNYC's Greene Space, the Chautauqua Opera, and around the country