

About The Resonance Collective

The Resonance Collective exists to inspire and nurture the collective spirit of Los Angeles and beyond by expanding our understanding of the arts as a sacred and mystical experience, through the creation and performance of innovative and adventurous music.

We further this mission through three methods: **creation**, **curation**, and **education**.

We create interdisciplinary, theatrical narratives based on spiritual transformation as part of our Original Works program.

We curate exceptional music from traditions around the world through the Golden Thread Concert Series. Each event extends on the ritual of the traditional concert experience and offers a different perspective on the possibilities of sacred music.

We educate creative musicians during the annual N.E.O. Voice Festival, a week long celebration of the human voice with a focus on redefining the oratorio as a modern sacred storytelling form, holistic contemporary vocal performance, and compositional techniques.



Staff

Laurel Irene, Voice Director, N.E.O. Voice Festival
Fahad Siadat, Composition Director, N.E.O. Voice Festival
David Harris, Ensemble Director, N.E.O. Voice Festival
Abraham Ross, Organ Specialist
André Megerdichian, Director, Original Works
Kirk Averitt, Managing Director

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N.E.O. Voice Festival Presents
Out of the (Voice) Box
Saturday, June 24, 2023 @ 7 PM
First Congregational Church of Los Angeles

Fahad Siadat, Laurel Irene, David Harris, Directors
Abraham Ross, Organ Specialist

Program

Mystic Elevator (Abigail Whitman and Jack Herscowitz)

Improvisation

Scott Graff

In Darkness Let Me Dwell

John Dowland

Darlin'

Traditional

Spring Comes and the Grass Grows By Itself Improvisation on Basho's text

David Harris, Laurel Irene, and Fahad Siadat

The Moon, The Sun, The Moon, The Sun, The Moon. . .

David Harris

Rachel Steinke

Passing Stranger

Rachel Steinke

Entangled

Aria Gittleson

Richard An and Daniel Newman-Lessler

Improvisation for two megaphones

continued

Esther Gurrion del Valle

Olga and the Sea from the opera *Der Kiosk*

Live media support and video by Esther Gurrion and Marco Antonio Lara

Las cinco horas and *El lagarto y la lagarta*

from *7 canciones infantiles* Silvestre Revueltas

Diana Syrse

Molly Pease

Movement of Rosa

vast blue

Du Yun

Molly Pease

JoEllen West

Miroir

Ad Wammes

Laurel Irene

Stripsody

Cathy Berberian

Fahad Siadat

Prelude to Sacred Mountain

(inspired by motifs from Pamela Madsen's Sacred Mountain)

Audience are welcome and encouraged to participate in this performance by singing or playing a "D" drone. Variations and embellishments to the drone from the audience are also welcome.

Chloé Vaught and Nicholas Carlozzi

Forever Young

John Corgliano

Black Anemones

Joseph Schwantner

Joanna Wallfisch

All I Want

Joni Mitchell, arr. Joanna Wallfisch

Blood and Bone

Joanna Wallfisch

Sing these words when prompted:

"This ship has sails made of blood and bone and it knows the way home."

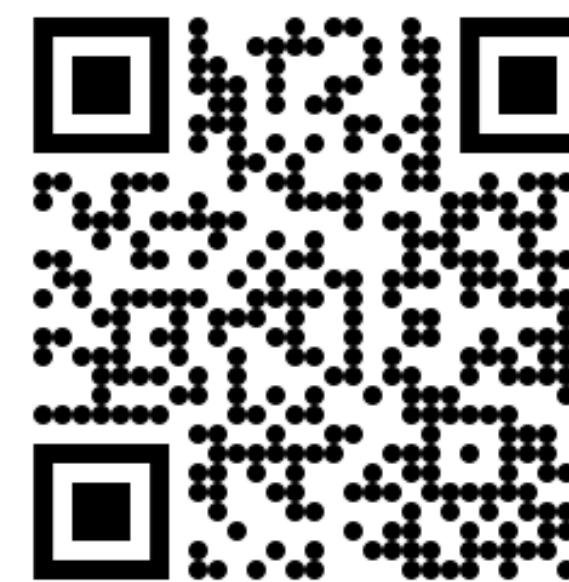
N.E.O. Voice Festival 2023 Concerts

Out Of The (Voice) Box - Saturday June 24 at 7:00pm

Immersive *Stimmung* with HEX - Wednesday June 28 at 7:00pm

N.E.O. Voice Festival Exploratorio "Recurrence" - July 1 at 7:00pm

Tickets available at <https://www.resonancecollective.org/>



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N.E.O. Voice Festival

The **N.E.O. Voice Festival** is an annual new music festival that attracts an international, vibrant and diverse community of artists for a week of creativity, performance, and exploration. By attending one of our performances, you witness the future of choral and vocal music: composers, performers, and conductors codifying and putting into practice the cutting edge of vocal performance and composition. We hope to see you at our three concerts this summer!

Join us at the 2024 **N.E.O. Voice Festival June 22-June 29, 2024** for "Uncanny: An Open Letter To A.I."

Information at www.neovoicefestival.com