

Annus Mirabilis

John Dryden

David Harris

*Singers improvise rhythm, volume, timbre on the given notes.
In addition, singers may improvise space sounds as they choose.*

*A reader speaks the text when they choose. It need not be in time.
After reader is finished, ensemble members speak one word/person at a time in poem order.
Those sitting next to someone who speaks a word, echo that word on the given notes.*

Choir 1 [a] [i]

Choir 2 [i] [ɪ]

Choir 3 [u] [i]

Choir 4 [ɪ] [ɔ]

From *Annus Mirabilis* (1666)

Instructed ships shall sail to quick Commerce;
By which remotest Regions are alli'd:
Which makes one City of the Universe,
Where some may gain, and all may be suppli'd.

Then, we upon our Globe's last verge shall go,
And view the Ocean leaning on the sky:
From thence our rolling Neighbours shall we know,
And on the Lunar world securely pry.



N.E.O. Voice Festival Presents
Out of the (Voice) Box
Saturday, June 25, 2022 @ 7 PM
First Congregational Church of Los Angeles

Fahad Siadat, Laurel Irene, David Harris
and Abraham Ross, Directors

Program

Timeline(s)

Improvised Meditative Soundscape

Joslyn Sarshad

Joslyn Sarshad, voice & guitar

To Suffer A Sea Change

Fahad Siadat

Fahad Siadat, electronics & voice

Jindo Arirang

Song of Monggeumpo

Jean Ahn

Mira Fu-En Huang & Abraham Ross, voice and piano

Five Minutes Of Your Time

Pamela Z

Mira Fu-En Huang & Lachlan Miller, vocal duet

Silhouette of a Cloud II

Joel Peters & Adrian Foster

Abraham Ross, organ

Klink-Hratzvenga

Jacqueline Bobak

Abigail Whitman, vocal solo

Nature Songs

Vera Lugo

(Cricket Vocalise; Blackbird/Mother Nature's Son by Lennon/McCartney)

Anand Darsie, voice & harmonium, Jennifer Gsell, voice,

Vera Lugo, voice

continued

Sigh No More

Lydia Jane Pugh

Thinking About Your Body

Bobby McFerrin

Lydia Jane Pugh, solo voice

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David Harris collective ensemble

N.E.O. Voice Festival 2022 Concerts

Out Of The (Voice) Box - Saturday June 25 at 7:00pm

Rise And Fall with HEX & theater dybbuk - Wednesday June 29 at 7:00pm

N.E.O. Voice Festival Exploratorio “The Signified” - July 2 at 7:00pm

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

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. The eight day festival includes three public performances: our opening night Out of the (Voice) Box concert, a special collaboration between HEX and theatre dybbuk, and The Signified, N.E.O.'s latest Exploratorio. 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 one of our three main concerts at the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles this summer!

Join us at the **2023 N.E.O. Voice Festival June 24-July 2, 2023** information at www.neovoicefestival.com

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.



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