



Osage Arts Community

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Osage Art Community (OAC) Art Center Presents the Mid-Missouri Composers Symposium

Belle, MO 7/6/15- Osage Arts Community Art Center is pleased to present the Mid-Missouri Composers Symposium with public composer presentations on Thursday and Friday July 16 & 17, 3:30-5:30pm, and Saturday July 18, 1:00-2:30pm

Eleven esteemed composers from around the country will gather at the Osage Arts Community (OAC) in Belle, Missouri for the first ever Mid-Missouri Composers Symposium. Nolan Stolz, a music professor at the University of South Carolina Upstate and an OAC residency alumnus, organized the week-long event which Stolz describes as "similar to a conference, but more informal, relaxed and fun." The focus of this Mid-Missouri Composers Symposium is not to perform new compositions, but to allow the composers to focus on their creative output and engage in lively discussions about issues in classical music written in the 21st century.

The composers participating in the symposium are Nolan Stolz (University of South Carolina), Michelle McQuade Dewhirst (University of Wisconsin-Green Bay), Aleks Sternfeld-Dunn (Wichita State University) and Andrew Walters (Mansfield University) Robert Baker (Catholic University of America), Tom Dempster (South Carolina State University), Matthew Hough (Medgar Evers College), Ivonne Paredes (Brooklyn, NY), Joo Won Park (Oberlin Conservatory), Ingrid Stolzel (University of Kansas) and Daniel Tacke (Arkansas State University). All eleven composers will present and answer questions about their music to the public at Osage Arts Community's Art Center in Belle, Missouri from July 16 through 18.

Composer presentations are free and open to the public

OAC Art Center, 100 S Alvarado St in Belle, Missouri

Thursday, July 16, 3:30-5:30pm, Composers Michelle McQuade Dewhirst (Wisconsin), Aleks Sternfeld-Dunn (Kansas), Nolan Stolz (South Carolina) and Andrew Walters (Pennsylvania) will discuss their music

Friday, July 17, 3:30-5:30pm, Composers Robert Baker (Washington, DC), Tom Dempster (South Carolina), Matthew Hough (New York) and Ingrid Stolzel (Kansas) will discuss their music

Saturday, July 18, 1:00-2:30pm, Composers Ivonne Paredes (New York), Daniel Tacke (Arkansas) and Joo Won Park (Ohio) will discuss their music

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