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Zeitgeist Celebrates 40th Anniversary

Celebrating 40 years as a mainstay of the Twin Cities arts scene and the national new music scene, Zeitgeist will present a three-day 40th anniversary celebration May 4-6 at Studio Z, their Lowertown Saint Paul performance space.

One of the longest established new music groups in the country, Zeitgeist has maintained a fierce dedication to the music of our time for the past four decades. Since 1977, Zeitgeist has commissioned more than 400 works, collaborated with many of the finest composers of our time, and earned an international reputation for superb craftsmanship, virtuosic performance, and an innovative approach to the presentation of contemporary music. Zeitgeist will celebrate its rich history and look forward to the future of new music by revisiting works commissioned in each decade of their existence and launching the start of a new decade.

Performances include:

Brent Michael Davids - *The Last of James Fennimore Cooper* (commissioned 2001)
Ann Millikan - *Cantando Para a Onca* (commissioned 2005)
Scott Miller - *Tipping Point* (commissioned 2003-2015, recorded 2015)
Jerome Kitzke - *In Bone-Colored Light* (commissioned 2002, recorded 2010)
Fred Ho - *The White Peril* (commissioned 1994)
Arthur Jarvinen - *Vultures Garden* (commissioned 1989)
Frederic Rzewsky - *Spots* (commissioned 1986, recorded 1994)
Harold Budd - *She is a Phantom* (commissioned 1992, recorded 1994)

Zeitgeist 40th Anniversary Celebration

May 4-5, 7:30 p.m.

May 6, 2 p.m.

Studio Z: 275 East Fourth Street, Suite 200, St. Paul

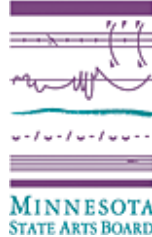
\$15 / \$10 students & seniors

Tickets and info at zeitgeistnewmusic.org.

About Zeitgeist:

Founded in 1977, Zeitgeist is a new music chamber ensemble consisting of two percussion, piano and woodwinds, and is one of the oldest and most successful new music groups in the country. Based in St. Paul, Minn., the group presents an annual concert series and delivers a wide variety of community-based performance programs for residents of the Twin Cities and the surrounding areas. Zeitgeist's mission is to bring newly created music to life with performances that engage and stimulate. Members are: Heather Barringer, percussion; Patti Cudd, percussion; Pat O'Keefe, woodwinds; Nicola Melville, piano.

Zeitgeist is supported by the The City of St. Paul's Cultural STAR Program, The Amphion Foundation, The Knight Foundation, The Lowertown Future Fund, the Target Foundation, the McKnight Foundation, the Jerome Foundation, the Albrecht Family Foundation, the Aaron Copland Fund, The Mandel Family Foundation, and the Minnesota State Arts Board and the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council, through an appropriation by the Minnesota State Legislature.



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