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Zeitgeist & Cleveland-based No Exit Ensemble join forces in annual *Here and There* collaboration

Zeitgeist kicks off the 2018-2019 season by collaborating with Cleveland-based new music ensemble No Exit for *Here and There*, an exchange of local sounds and talent at Studio Z in Lowertown Saint Paul. Forging musical friendships between the two cities, the event features Zeitgeist and No Exit performing music by Minnesota and Ohio composers and joining forces in performances of iconic contemporary works.

The third annual cross-country partnership begins on Oct. 11 with a *Lowertown Listening Session* featuring performance and discussion of music by recent composer Alexis Lamb, including *The North Star*, a new work for Zeitgeist inspired by different regions of Minnesota and the work and life taking place in each community.

No Exit's residency continues Oct. 12-14 with *Here and There*, three concerts featuring an array of Minnesota and Ohio composers. The program includes Zeitgeist performing music by Philip Blackburn (MN), Ty Emerson (OH), Alexis Lamb, and Jerome Kitzke. No Exit will present new works by Duluth composer Adam Glenski, Ohio composer Christopher Goddard, and others. The concert will conclude with a joint performance of Julius Eastman's iconic composition *Stay On It*.

No Exit New Music Ensemble was founded by composer Timothy Beyer with the intent of serving as an outlet for the commission and performance of contemporary avant-garde concert music. No Exit is committed to promoting the works of living composers, particularly the music of young and emerging artists who haven't yet had the opportunities or exposure of their better-known counterparts. Their goal is to showcase exciting and important programming from composers around the world with a focus on presenting progressive music of composers in the Greater Cleveland area.

***Here and There*: Zeitgeist with NO EXIT Ensemble**

Oct. 11, 6 p.m. *Lowertown Listening Session* performance & discussion of music by Alexis Lamb
Tickets: \$10

Oct. 12-13, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 14, 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$15 / \$10 students & seniors

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

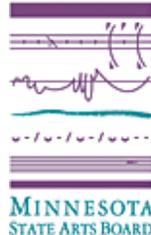
Tickets and more information available at www.zeitgeistnewmusic.org

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.

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