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

Zeitgeist kicks off the 2019-2020 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.

The fourth annual cross-country partnership begins on Sept. 19 with a concert at Weber Hall on the University of Minnesota-Duluth campus, and continues Sept. 20-22 in Saint Paul with three concerts at Studio Z, Zeitgeist's Lowertown performance space. Featuring an array of Minnesota and Ohio composers, the program includes Zeitgeist performing music by Minnesotans Tiffany Skidmore, Randy Bauer, Christopher Brakel, and Joshua Musikantow, and a world premiere by Cleveland composer Buck McDaniel. No Exit will present new works by Minnesota composer Philip Blackburn and Czech-American composer Ladislav Kubík.

Program:

The Psyche and Cupid Miniatures by Tiffany Skidmore

Because Patterns by Randy Bauer

New work by Buck McDaniel (world premiere)

Flare by Josh Musikantow

jo dīsai so to hai nāhīn (That Which You See is Not) by Christopher Brakel

Nocturnes by Ladislav Kubík

Air. Air; Canary; New Ground by Philip Blackburn

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

Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m.

Weber Music Hall: 1151 University Drive, Duluth

Sept 20-21, 7:30 p.m.

Sept 22, 2 p.m.

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

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

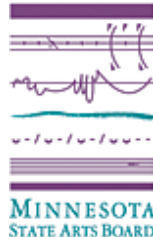
Tickets and information: www.zeitgeistnewmusic.org

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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