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Zeitgeist Announces Fall 2022 Concert Season

Zeitgeist is pleased to announce its Fall 2022 season of concerts, festivals, and collaborations.

- **Farm Technology Days at Barringer Family Farms**
Sept. 11 & 17
Co-presented by Barringer Family Farms in Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Farm Technology Days feature a variety of outdoor activities that explore the intersection between music technology and outdoor, rural settings. Some pieces will be old-school, with simple invented instruments and improvisation, while others will feature cutting edge AR (augmented reality) technology that is changing how we experience art and music.
- **A Murmur in the Trees at Caponi Art Park**
Sept. 23
Zeitgeist presents an outdoor musical performance and poetry reading featuring the music of Eve Beglarian and poetry by Emilio DeGrazia at Caponi Art Park in Eagan. Composer Eve Beglarian was inspired by an Emily Dickinson poem and a piece of birch bark to create A Murmur in the Trees, a 30-minute work that features 24 double bass players spread throughout a grove of trees. The birch bark is used as a musical score that determines the sounds the basses create and where the players are located. The audience is welcomed to walk throughout the forest to hear the music from different places, hearing some basses nearby and some quite far away.
- **Zeitgeist Halloween Festival 2022**
Oct. 27-29
Zeitgeist's Halloween Festival at Studio Z features three evenings of haunting sounds, bone-chilling new commissions, and spine-tingling storytelling centered on the theme of "Monsters Among Us." Performances will include the world premiere of new chamber works for Zeitgeist by DeVon Russell Gray, Isaac Mayhew, and Stephanie Henry, storytelling curated by Nothando Zulu, and musical performances by RenegadeEnsemble, DeVon Russel Gray, and others.

- **Early Music Festival: Alvin Lucier**
Nov. 17-20

A co-production of Zeitgeist and 113 Composer Collective, Zeitgeist's 2022 Early Music Festival explores the powerful contributions of our musical pioneers with a celebration of composer Alvin Lucier. Since the 1960's Lucier's work has reshaped the way we think about sound with music and sound installations that explore acoustic phenomena and auditory perception.

Performances take place at Studio Z unless otherwise indicated.

Studio Z:

275 East Fourth Street, Suite 200, Saint Paul, MN

Tickets: \$20 / \$15 students & seniors

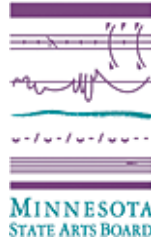
Tickets and details at zeitgeistnewmusic.org.

About Zeitgeist:

Lauded for providing “a once-in-a-lifetime experience for adventurous concertgoers,” Zeitgeist is a new music chamber ensemble comprised of two percussion, piano and woodwinds. One of the longest established new music groups in the country, Zeitgeist commissions and presents a wide variety of new music for audiences in the Twin Cities and on tour. Always eager to explore new artistic frontiers, Zeitgeist collaborates with poets, choreographers, directors, visual artists and sound artists of all types to create imaginative new work that challenges the boundaries of traditional chamber music. The members of Zeitgeist are: Heather Barringer, percussion; Patti Cudd, percussion; Pat O’Keefe, woodwinds; Nicola Melville, piano.

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