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# Zeitgeist's 2022 Halloween Festival examines "Monsters Among Us"

Zeitgeist's Halloween Festival is back for 2022, featuring three evenings of haunting sounds, bone-chilling new commissions, and spine-tingling storytelling centered on the theme of "Monsters Among Us." The festival returns to Studio Z on Oct. 27-29, with performances including the world premiere of new chamber works for Zeitgeist by DeVon Russell Gray, Isaac Mayhew, and Stephanie Henry; storytelling by Kristie Lazenberry, Beverly Cottman, and Danielle Daniel; and musical performances by RenegadeEnsemble, DeVon Russell Gray, and Heartland Marimba Quartet.

### Artist bios, program notes, images, and more at zeitgeistnewmusic.org

## **Festival Schedule:**

#### Thursday, October 27

10:00 am Coffee concert performance of new works by Stephanie Henry, Isaac Mayhew, and DeVon Russell Gray

7:00 Zeitgeist performing works by Asuka Kakitani, Stephanie Henry, Isaac Mayhew, and DeVon Russell Gray
7:30 Storytelling by Kristie Lazenberry
8:00 RenegadeEnsemble

#### Friday, October 28

7:00 Zeitgeist performing works by Asuka Kakitani, Stephanie Henry, Isaac Mayhew, and DeVon Russell Gray
7:30 Storytelling by Beverly Cottman
8:00 DeVon Russell Gray

#### Saturday, October 29

7:00 Zeitgeist performing works by Asuka Kakitani, Stephanie Henry, Isaac Mayhew, and DeVon Russell Gray
7:30 Storytelling by Danielle Daniel
8:00 RenegadeEnsemble

#### 8:45 Heartland Marimba Quartet

Studio Z: 275 East Fourth Street, Suite 200, Saint Paul, MN

Tickets:

\$20 / \$15 students & seniors Thursday coffee concert \$10

Tickets and info 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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