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September 10, 2001

Dear Colleague,

ox ox privated Welcome back to school, I hope you summer was restful. It's time to mark your calendars for the annual Northwest Percussion Festival to be held in Pullman, WA on the Washington State University campus. The festival is set for the weekend of April 5-7, 2002. Our guest artist this year is marimbist Nanae Mimura and I am very excited to have her join us.

As of this writing, the plan is to start the festival on Friday night (April 5) with a "kick off" concert by the WSU Percussion Ensemble. Ms. Mimura will solo with the group with a performance of Marimba Spiritual. If we have a large amount of groups attending this year, I may add another group to the Friday evening timeslot.

The festival will start back up on Saturday morning and continue throughout the day with visiting groups performing and some selected workshops given by ensemble directors. For the Saturday evening concert, Ms. Mimura will perform the Rodrigo Guitar Concerto with the Washington Idaho Symphony. In addition to the Rodrigo, the symphony will perform From the Journals of Lewis and Clark for orchestra and chorus by Daniel Bukvich. This concert will be off campus at the Gladish Auditorium in Pullman. Tickets will be discounted for festival participants (I will give you details on cost later.).

If needed, we will schedule some additional ensemble performances on Sunday morning bringing the festival to a close at noon. I would like to try and keep the festival on Saturday only, but if we have a high attendance, we can "spill over" to Sunday morning.

Please return the attached form to me by Friday, November 2, 2001. Since timeslots are limited (approx. 10/12 ensembles), guarantee of performance will be on a first come, first serve basis. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone (509) 335-3929 or by email: djarvis@wsu.edu. I look forward to hearing from all of you!

Sincerely

David E. Jarvis

Director of Percussion Studies

## **2002 Northwest Percussion Festival Schedule of Events**

## Friday, April 5, 2002 at 7:30pm - Kimbrough Concert Hall

The "Local Guys" Concert with performances by:

Eastern Washington University – Martin Zyskowski, director
University of Idaho – Daniel Bukvich, director
Washington State University – David Jarvis, director
Featured soloist: Nanae Mimura performing Marimba Spiritual by Minoru Miki

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The Moldau

Smetana

Concierto de Aranjuez (Nanae Mimura, marimba)

Rodrigo

From the Journals of Lewis and Clark

Dan Bukvich

Following the concert: The Annual "Director's Meeting" will take place at Rico's Smokehouse Tavern in downtown Pullman!

## Washington State University Large Percussion Equipment List

### **Mallet Instruments**

Instrument	Condition
Musser 4 1/3 Octave Rosewood Marimba	Good
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Malletech 5 Octave Rosewood Marimba	Excellent
Yamaha Vibes (Y 2600)	Excellent
Musser Vibes (Pro)	Fair (no motor)
Bells (G to C)	Good
Bells (G to C)	Fair
Yamaha Chimes (C to G)	Excellent
Musser-Chimes (C to F)	Good -
Crotales (both octaves)	Excellent
Old Musser Xylophone – Rosewood 3 1/2 Oct (F to C)	Fair (rebuilt)
Musser Keylon Xylophone – 3 1/2 Oct (F to C)	Good

Membranophones

Instrument	Condition
Yamaha Timpani (set of 5) w/gauges	Excellent
34" Concert Bass Drum (on tilting stand)	Very Good
36" Concert Bass Drum (on tilting stand)	Very Good
Concert Toms - Large (18/16/15/14)	Good
Concert Toms – Small (14/13/12/10)	Good
LP Bongos (mounted)	Good
Ludwig Bongos (mounted)	Good
Timbales	Good (no cowbell)

#### Other

Instrument	Condition
24" Tam-tam	Very Good
30" Tam-tam	Very Good

If you have a special request (such as drum set), please let me know and I will see what I can do. Thanks!

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## NORTHWEST PERCUSSION FESTIVAL Washington State University

Friday, April 5, 2002 7:30 pm Kimbrough Concert Hall

## Eastern Washington University Percussion Ensemble

Cheney/Spokane

Martin Zyskowski, Music Director Patrick Winters, Faculty Guest Conductor Ben Moll, Percussion Graduate Assistant Chris Grant, Undergraduate Conductor

Program

River is the Way

Daniel McCarthy

Chris Grant, conductor

The Aztec Gods

Gardner Read

Coyolxauhqui: Diosa del la Luna (Goddess of the Moon)

Huitzilopochtli: Dios de la Guerra (God of War)

Patrick Winters, guest conductor

#### **EWU Percussion Ensemble**

Joey Castilleja Matt Coleman Chris Cree Chris Drewry

Chris Grant Prosperity Israel Dan Kirkbride Ben Moll

Andrea Olson Karin Sleight Sam Stewart Sam Stoner

Craig Wende Chris Wilson Katie Windisch

#### Program Notes

River is the Way was commissioned by The University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 1997 and was published by C. Alan Publications in 1998. It is scored for 10 percussionists performing xylophone, bells, marimba choir, chimes, bongos, timbales, tom toms, conga, maracas, shaker, finger cymbals, tam tam, bass drum, suspended cymbals, snare drum, claves, sand blocks, wood blocks, log drum and temple blocks.

Composer Daniel McCarthy is a prolific composer for percussion with his most noteworthy works being *Rimbalsy* (for solo marimba and tape) as recorded by Michael Burritt, and his *Concerto for Marimba*, *Percussion and Synthesizers* also recorded by Michael Burritt. Without question, McCarthy's music has transformed percussion performance into a more vital genre. His wind ensemble, orchestra, and marimba music is standard repertoire for college, professional and high school musicians across the globe. His music is recorded and performed by The Amarillo Symphony, The Arriana Quartet, The London Metropolitan Symphony, The Nashville Symphony Orchestra, The High School Symphonic Band and Concert Orchestra of Interlochen, The Cleveland and Dallas Jazz Orchestras and many individual artists throughout the United States and Europe. McCarthy is currently Chair of Composition and Theory as well as Director of the American New Arts Festival at The University of Akron.

Los Dioses Aztecas (The Aztec Gods) was the result of a trip the composer, Gardner Read, made to Mexico during the summer of 1957. The basic idea and inspiration for the work came not from any actual Aztec or Indian music but rather from the primitive sculptures of the Aztec deities displayed in the National Museum of Mexico City. What the composer has tried to do is give musical expression to the abstract idea suggested by each Aztec deity, his personal impressions of what each god represents in Aztec history and culture. Although the suite represents seven different Aztec deities, you will hear the sixth and seventh sections; Coyoxauhqui: Diosa de la Luna (Goddess of the Moon) followed by Huitzilopochtli: Dios de la Guerra (God of War). Aztec Gods was published in 1969 and is available from M.M. Cole Publishing Co.

A special note of "thanks" to members of the EWU Percussion Ensemble, Chris Grant (undergraduate conductor), Ben Moll (graduate percussion assistant) and EWU Professor of Music, Patrick Winters for their eleventh hour contributions in making this tour and program presentation possible.

Marty Zyskowski
Director of Percussion Studies
Eastern Washington University

## The Washington State University Percussion Ensemble

David Jarvis, director

Ritmica #5

Amadeo Roldan

Marimba Spiritual

Minoru Miki

Nanae Mimura, marimba

Stained Glass

David Gillingham

#### **Program Notes**

#### Ritmica #5 (1930) - Amadeo Roldan (1900-1939)

Cuban composer, violinist, educator, and orchestra director, Roldan was one of the most important musical figures of the 20<sup>th</sup> century in that country. He was born in Paris, into a family of musicians, and studied music in Spain, then toured Europe as a violinist soloist. He arrived in Cuba in 1919, where he lived the rest of his life. He co-founded with Perez Centenat the "Escuela Notmal de Musica de La Habana". Today, the Amadeo Roldan Conservatory is the premier music school in Cuba. He was a major supporter of the preservation and presentation of Afro-Cuban folklore and music.

The Ritmica #5 (the first four are written for winds and piano), written in 1930, may well be the first work ever written for percussion ensemble, predating Edgard Varese's Ionisation by about a year. The work is based on the rhythms of Cuban folk dances, and uses 13 instruments, played by 11 players. The instruments are divided into two groups: membranes in one group, and everything else in the other (idiophones). Each group has a range from high to low, and for the most of the piece, the two groups play contrasting rhythms.

#### Marimba Spiritual (1984) - Minoru Miki (b. 1930)

This work, written in 1984, is dedicated to Keiko Abe. The virtuoso solo part is accompanied by three percussionists playing in turn on metallic instruments, wooden instruments, and drums.

In a foreword to the score Miki states that he set up the title as a prayer, at once static and vehement, for the souls of those sacrificed by starvation in Asia and Africa.

The work opens with a slow reflective section for solo marimba. After a time the metallic instruments enter quietly, at first playing a free tempo. Then it is the turn of the wooden instruments, which set up a rhythmic ostinato beneath the long chords of the marimba. This gives way to the second part of the work, quick and urgent music in which the drums accompany the solo marimba. Miki acknowledges that the fast rhythmic patterns of this section are indebted to the Chichibu Yatao Bayashi Festival of traditional music which is held near Tokyo.

#### Stained Glass (1991) - David Gillingham (b. 1947)

The is a work for percussion ensemble inspired by the beauty and color of stained glass.

The work is cast in three continuous movements. The first movement, *Foyers*, is so named because

of its reference to the many variations of stained glass found in the entrances of dwellings. As doorways lead to the main living areas of homes, so does this movement serve as a sort of "prelude" leading to the other two movements. Entrances bid a sort of continual welcome and musically, this movement suggests this ongoing "openness". Even the main theme in the xylophone and piano reflect a sort of "open tonality" with its whole tone patterns. Interspersed, are passages between crotales and chimes, which allude to wind chimes and doorbells, found in many foyers. The listener must bear in mind, however, that though these colorful stained glass foyers suggest continual welcome, they also hold an uncertainty as to where they will lead us. The tritone motive in the bass line, the whole tone patterns and the dominant seventh at the close of the movement are all collaborators in this "uncertainty". The movement closes with interplay of whole tone patterns between bells, crotales and chimes that die away leaving only a pedal "D" in the timpani.

The second movement bears the title *Cathedrals* and seeks to create the mysteriousness and grandeur of the many great cathedrals of the world, which are laden with the multitude of stained glass. The movement begins with a counterpoint of peeling church bells (chimes) which becomes very intense and then fades into the radiant tones of crystal glasses. Emerging underneath the texture of the crystal glasses are organ-like strains in the marimbas, which may remind the listener of the typical harmonic successions that, flourished during the Renaissance. Following, are lines in chant style stated by the choir of marimbas accompanied by an introspective ostinato in the piano. Antiphonal strains between the marimbas pursue and the movement drifts into a mysterious ostinato underscored by sustained chordal motives centering around the key of C-major.

The final movement, *Suncatchers*, begins joyously in the bright key of E-major. If one can imagine all the radiant colors which are reflected by a variety of multicolored sun catchers, then a mind set for this movement can be achieved. The movement begins with a vivacious theme in the E-Lydian mode stated by the piano and xylophone and accompanied by the bells, marimbas and vibraphones. There is a second statement of the theme, now in Bb-Lydian. Accompanied by harp-like arpeggiation in the piano, a second choral-like theme follows. This segues into a fugal exposition between timpani, roto-toms and temple blocks utilizing motives from the primary theme. Once this counterpoint is in motion, the marimbas and xylophone begin alluding to fragments of the primary theme which gathers texture and intensity and leads to the return of the primary theme. Another fugal exposition follows with xylophone, marimba and vibraphone sharing the action accompanied by an ostinato between timpani and triangle. The fugal motive (based again on the primary theme) becomes transformed into an ostinato pattern which in turn accompanies another statement of the secondary theme in C-major. An uplifting and driving coda culminates the work. (David Gillingham)

## Washington State University Percussion Ensemble David Jarvis, director

Brent Edwards
Jesse Janke
Chris McLean
David Niemeyer
Andrew Pigott
Rob Price\*

Cody Rahn
David Servias\*
Tony Sodano
Scott Tenhulzen
Brian Wright
Eric Yahrmarkt

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<sup>\*</sup> graduate student

## UAA Department of Music presents

## The UAA Percussion Ensemble

Directed by John Damberg

## Northwest Percussion Festival Washington State University

**April 6th, 2002** 

**Concert Program** 

Mo Diddley
Chris Crockarell-Row-Loff Productions 1998

Morning Claire Fisher-Fisher Music-1962

Scherzo for Percussion William Schinstine-Southern Music-1959

Frogs Keiko Abe-Studio Percussion-1978 Meggie Aube-Marimba

Sinister Minister

Bela Fleck-arr. David Steinquest-1990 Felck Music

Lime Juice
Arthur Lipner-Malletworks Music-1995

**Trippin' and Skiddin'**Billy Dorn-Henry Adler Inc.-1958

4/4 for 4
Anthony Cirone-Cirone Publications-1973

**UAA Percussion Ensemble Members** 

Meghan Aube, Brea Baumgartner, Cameron Cartland, Kyle Drake, Deborah Kelly, Jamey Rhodes, Loren Webb

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## The University of Puget Sound Percussion Ensemble

## **Directed by Amy Putnam**

Saturday, April 6, 2002

## Program

### **Rock Etude**

by Michael Udow, arr. by Amy Putnam
Bryan Bisordi, Dan Corral, Richard Frey, Steve Larson

## **Square Dance**

by Takayoshi Yoshioka Shawn Bayer, Dan Corral, Richard Frey, Steve Larson

## **Powder Puff**

by Harry Bruer, arr. by Steve Larson
Steve Larson, Xylophone Soloist
Shawn Bayer, Bryan Bisordi, Richard Frey, Maureen McGee,
Amy Putnam, Thomas Valentine

## **Conversation in the Forest**

for Marimba Duo and Percussion

by Keiko Abe, arr. by Richard Frey Richard Frey & Amy Putnam, marimbas Shawn Bayer & Steve Larson, percussion

## The Typewriter

by Leroy Anderson, arr. by Amy Putnam

Dan Corral, Richard Frey, & Maureen McGee, Typewriter Soloists

Bryan Bisordi, Shawn Bayer, Steve Larson, Amy Putnam, Thomas Valentine



### Northwest Percussion Festival Washington State University April 6, 2002 Kimbrough Concert Hall

Seattle Pacific University Dan Adams, Director

Yankadi/Makru

Susu people, Southwest Guinea

Rod Hoekstra, lead djembe

Toccata and Fugue in D minor

J.S.Bach

(1685-1750)

arr. James L. Moore & Paul Beerly, II

Concerto for Timpani and Percussion Ensemble

John Beck

Jonathan Oberg, timpani

(b.1933)

Kurubi

Jula Ethnic Group

Ivory Coast and Burkina Faso

Dancing

David Kechley

(b.1947)

One Legged Dance

Bug Dance

Dream Dance

War Dance

Metric Lips

Bella Fleck

Arr. David Steinquest

#### Ensemble Personnel

**Anne Gregory** Lacey Brown Mike Harris **Brant Himes** Rod Hoekstra Chris Kennedy Isaac Mahler Alissa Newton Jonathan Oberg Karen Phillips

Phillip Woodward

Adam Person

Joy Wakefield

## Washington State University School of Music and Theatre Arts

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#### Presents

## The 2002 Northwest Percussion Festival

David Jarvis, Festival Host

With Guest Artist

## Nanae Mimura

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April 5/6, 2002 Kimbrough Music Building

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#### Nanae Mimura

Nanae Mimura is being hailed as one of the most significant marimba players of her generation, and has been praised for both soulful performance and her technical mastery.

In the 1999-2000 season, Ms. Mimura made her Boston debut at the Boston Conservatory, her New York debut at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall, and her Tokyo debut at Kioi Hall. She also made her concerto debut in a live televised Y2K New Year's Eve program with the Tokyo Philharmonic and gave the world premiere of a marimba concerto written especially for her with the Melrose Symphony Orchestra. Other performances include Duke University, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston, Harvard University, and appearances on WGBH Radio. Internationally, she performed at the World Drum Festival in Hamburg, Germany, and the Percfest of Laigueglia, Italy.

Recently, she made her Latin American debut performing with the Guatemala National Symphony and a recital in Guatemala City, a concerto appearance with the Newton Symphony (MA), and a performance at Boston's Symphony Hall as part of a gala salute to the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the hall. She gave recitals throughout Japan include at Suntory Hall in Tokyo, and also invited to give performances at the Percussive Arts Society International Convention in Dallas.

Sony Classical Japan released her debut CD recording in the fall of 2000. Ms. Mimura has been featured on radio, television, and in the media throughout Japan.

Nanae Mimura is a YAMAHA performing artist and her appearance is sponsored in part by the YAMAHA Corporation of America – Band & Orchestral Division.

Additional sponsorship has been made by:

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## 2002 NORTHWEST PERCUSSION FESTIVAL OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

ROBERT BRUDVIG, DIRECTOR

10:00 a.m. Kimbrough Lecture Hall

Galloping Comedians

Dimitri Kabalevsky (1904-1987) arr. Ruth Jeanne

La Bamba

Traditional Mexican Folk Tune arr. William Cahn (b. 1946)

Variations on a Ghanaian Theme

Daniel Levitan (b. 1953)

Concerto for Timpani and Percussion Ensemble

John Beck (b. 1933)

John Donohue, solo timpani

**OSU PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE** 

John Donohue
Marshall Dunst
Troy Hall
Kaycee Kay
Lance Lacey
Chad Mann

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Central Washington University
Department of Music
Presents

# Central Washington University Percussion Ensemble

Doug Rosener, Director

2002 Northwest Percussion Festival Saturday, April 6, 2002

## Personnel

Melinda Menke, Allison Calhoun,
Taylor Kragness, Marshall Bilodeau,
Brandon Burke, Thomas Evans,
Jeff Durmond, Jeff Lund, David Nefos,
Theresa Flom, Karta Shaffer, Nathan Harris,
Brian Davenport, Randy Grostick

#### Program

Layers (1995)

Alan Keown

Tango Suite duo de guitarras (1984)

Astor Piazzolla/

Trans. Kevin Super

Toccata (1942) Carlos Chavez

Allegro, sempre giusto

Largo

Allegro un poco marziale

New Resolutions (1987)

Jean Luc Ponty/ Arr. Doug Rosener