Montage I
this is the weight of lazy feather glide.
swish, swoop.
liquid curve of a dance step
liquid arc of a woman's back.
this is the flight of falling matter
slide, whistling wind.
a kiss from the rain
and my tongue sticks out to caress you.

Silence
Over the forests the moon
Gleams pale, which makes us dream,
The willow by the dark pond
Weeps soundlessly into the night.
A heart is extinguished - and placidly
The mist floods and rises - Silence, silence!

Melancholy
Bluish shadows. O their dark eyes, that gaze at me gliding past.
Guitar chords gently accompany autumn
In the garden, dissolved in brown lyes.
Death's serious somberness is prepared by nymph-like hands,
decayed lips suck at red breasts and in black lyes
The sun-children's moist curls glide.

The Evening
The Moon shine with so blue a light over the City,
Where a decaying generation lives cold and evil-
A dark future prepared for the pale grandchild.
Its moon devours shadows
Sighing in the empty crystal of the mountain lake.

In the East
Like the wild organs of winter storms
Glides a people's dark wrath,
The crimson wave of the battle of defoliated stars.
With broken brows and silver arms,
The night beckons to dying soldiers.
In the shadows of the autumnal ash tree,
The spirits of the slain sigh.
Thorny wilderness girds the city.
From bleeding steps the moon
Harries the frightened women.
Wild wolves have broken through the gate.
Nextet Spring Concert No. 2
Featuring Chamber Songs of Student Composers

On the Shortness of Time
Raymond Sicam - cello
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Anthony Walter
(1984-)

My Second Childhood
Farah Zoqlahr - flute
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Ofri Klein
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Cancion de Amor
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Alissa Fleming - violin
Raymond Sicam - cello
Carlos Carrasco
(1980-)

Song of Liberty (Excerpt)
Megan Lanz - flute
Ryan Simm - percussion
Raymond Sicam - cello
Brian Penkrot
(1978-)

Montage 1
Megan Lanz - flute
Crystal Yuan - violin
Raymond Sicam - percussion
Joseph Chudyk - percussion
Dennis Reyes
(1976-)

Songs of Moonlight & Shadows
Megan Lanz - alto flute
Ryan Simm - percussion
Raymond Sicam - cello
Jason Thorpe Buchanan
(1986-)

*All works written Fall 2008*
Jorge Villavicencio Grossmann - conductor
Arsenia Soto - soprano
Carolyn Villavicencio Grossmann - piano

On the Shortness of Time
Wilfrid Scawen Blunt (1840-1922)
If I could live without the thought of death,
Forgetful of time's waste, the soul's decay,
I would not ask for other joy than breath,
With light and sound of birds and the sun's ray.
I could sit on untroubled day by day
Watching the grass grow, and the wild flowers range
From blue to yellow and from red to grey
In natural sequence as the seasons change.
I could afford to wait, but for the hurt
Of this dull tick of time which chides my ear.
But now I dare not sit with loins ungirt
And staff unlifted, for death stands too near.
I must be up and doing -- ay, each minute.
The grave gives time for rest when we are in it.

My Second Childhood
Ehud Manor (1941-2005)
My second childhood, this is,
(translation from Hebrew by Ofri Klein)
I will take whatever you give.
My second childhood, this is, with you.
My second childhood this is, the burden of years was forgotten.
My second childhood this is, my heart will reach for you.

Through your eyes, girl,
I discover a world once again.
Through your arms I will learn how to touch the ocean waves again.
Through your lips, girl, words get a new taste
And with you I will grow with no fear, we are three years old by this year.

Cancion de Amor (Immortal)
Williams Carlos Williams (1883-1963)
Yes, there is one thing braver than all flowers;
Richer than clear gems; wider than the sky;
Immortal and unchangeable; whose powers
Transcend reason, love and sanity!
And thou, beloved, art that godly thing!
Marvelous and terrible; at glance
An injured Juno roused against Heaven's King!
And thy name, lovely One, is Ignorance.

Song of Liberty (Excerpt)
William Blake's (1757-1827)
10. Forth went the hand of Jealousy among the flaming hair, and hurl'd the newborn wonder thro' the starry night.
11. The fire, the fire, is falling!
13. The fiery limbs, the flaming hair, shot like the sinking sun into the western sea.
14. Wak'd from his eternal sleep, the hoary element, roaring, fled away.

Upcoming Concerts
TONIGHT - March 11, 8:00pm - Guest Artist Cristina Valdes, pianist
N.E.O.N. (Nevada Encounters of New) Music Festival
April 7, 7:30pm - Virko Baley, Dreamtime
April 8, 7:30pm - Works by Grossmann, McPherson, Koksal, and Hei.
April 9, 7:30pm - Works by Rands, Park, Cavallone, and Lee.
April 10, 7:30pm - Works by Dahn, Flaherty, and Zohn-Muldoon.
April 11, 5:00pm - Works by Penkrot, Thorpe Buchanan, Shen, Caballero and Thomas.

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