

NIEMANDSLANDHYMNEN

Benefit evening - May 18, 2017

Dear Music Lover,

The Société de musique contemporaine du Québec (SMCQ) invites you to attend its benefit evening on Thursday, 18 May at Usine C featuring *Niemandslandhymnen*—a new, multidisciplinary work by Sandeep Bhagwati, written and composed to mark the SMCQ's 50th anniversary.

For Bhagwati, a *Niemandsland* (or “no man’s land” in German) is above all a space that belongs to no one which, as a result, belongs to everyone, like the wind... a physical, temporal, cultural or mythical space that knows no bounds and where displaced peoples may meet....

In this sense, and as a reflection of the composer’s globe-trotting background, the world premiere of this original work will feature internationally-recognized artists, chosen by Sandeep Bhagwati, and broadly diverse in terms of cultural influences: Indian, German, Chinese, Canadian, American, French, Italian, etc.

Come and discover this unforgettable work of art during our benefit evening. By supporting our activities, you play a vital role in the creation of new music in Québec and Canada, and help to bring it to audiences both here and around the world. On behalf of the entire contemporary music community, please accept my heartfelt thanks for your gesture of support.

Anik Shooner

Chair of the SMCQ's Board of Directors

Niemandslandhymnen : A Unique Multidisciplinary Event!

In this new work, the composer, poet, and producer Sandeep Bhagwati creates a performance ritual for ten singers and musicians, real-time electronic sounds, ambient lighting, and new technologies.

Based on thirteen poems in which he explores various realms of humankind—winds, algorithms, clouds, radiant phenomena, diasporas—Bhagwati creates “trans-traditional” and “trans-sensory” hymns that explore the many echoes of our global existence.

Here Sandeep Bhagwati invites the listener to wander, listen, imagine, and communicate in a space full of wonder that reflects our world, at once strange and yet so familiar.

Angélique Willkie, trickster-creator, dramaturgy
Sandeep Bhagwati, music director and staging
Nancy Bussièrès, light design
Alex Bachmayer, production design and costumes
Patrick Leroux, literary translator

With Suzie LeBlanc, soprano
Sameer Dublay, khyal singer
Nicholas Isherwood, bass-baritone

Guy Pelletier, flutes
Lori Freedman, bass clarinet
Aiyun Huang, percussion

Marie-Annick Béliveau, mezzo-soprano
Gabriel Dharmoo, experimental vocals

Wu Wei, sheng
Felix Del Tredici, bass trombone
Joseph Browne, electroacoustics

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Walter Boudreau
Artistic director

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Schedule

6 : 00 pm Welcoming words and wine reception
 7 : 00 pm Concert *Niemandslan dhymnen*
 8 : 30 pm Cocktail

Tariff

Individual Ticket : 250 \$
 (concert : 25 \$ / cocktail : 25 \$ / charitable receipt : 200 \$)

Info

Thursday, May 18, 2017

Usine C

1345, rue Lalonde
 (entre Visitation et Panet, au sud d'Ontario)
 (métro Beaudry / Bus 125, 45, 24)
 514 521-4493 / 514 843-9305, poste 301

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