

UCLA Department of Ethnomusicology Gala Concert

Celebrating Our New Programs in Composition and Jazz

November 13, 2010

Atsia Fusion: Traditional Anlo-Ewe Drumset & Western Drumset Rendition
Kobla Ladzekpo with the Zdonu African Music & Dance Company

Looking Above, The Faith of Joseph (2008) for solo piano, James Newton (1953-)
Gloria Cheng, piano

Ecstasy for string quartet, nay, and riq, AJ Racy (1943-)
AJ Racy, nay; Tony Hampton, riq; Ji An Young, violin; Pablo Hopenhayn, violin; Alison Spieth, viola; Christopher Ahn, cello

All Blues, Miles Davis (1926-1991)
Arranged and adapted for string quartet by Cheryl Keyes (1957-)
Paul Cartwright, Violin; Pablo Hopenhayn, Violin; Thomas Lea, Viola; Matt Cooker, Cello

Memories of a Shuehorn (2009) for string trio, flute, and ud, Münir Beken (1964-)
Mark Carlson, Flute; Münir Beken, ud; Ji An Young, violin; Alison Spieth, viola; Christopher Ahn, cello

Intermission

UCLA Contemporary Jazz Ensemble led by Professor James Newton

Student Compositions

Caffeine Dream for Jazz Orchestra (2008), Dan Marschak
Conducted by Dan Marschak

Ultimatum for Jazz Orchestra Miles Freeman
Conducted by Miles Freeman

Prayers and Tears For The Broken (2008) for Brass Octet, James Newton (1953-)
Conducted by Courtney D. Jones

UCLA Jazz Orchestra led by Professor Kenny Burrell

A Salute to Ethnomusicology at UCLA, Kenny Burrell (1931-)
Directed by Charley Harrison

Prayer for Peace, Kenny Burrell (1931-)
Special guest vocalist Nicole Taylor

Themes For Raphael, inspired by two J.S Bach Preludes, Kenny Burrell (1931-)
UCLA Gluck Jazz Ensemble, directed by Kenny Burrell

Excerpts from the **CAASFA Suite**, Kenny Burrell (1931-)

Farwell to Nazir Ali Jairazbhoy
AJ Racy

Performers

Zadonu African Music & Dance Company

Drummers:

Kevin O'Sullivan- Drum Set
Andrew Grueschow- Atsimevu
Derrick Spiva jr.- Sogo
Jun Reichl- Kidi
John Price- Kaganu
Neili Sutker- Gankogui
Mark Sims- Axatse
Kobla Ladzekpo- Axatse

Dancers:

Yeko Ladzekpo-Cole
Karen Liu
Lara Diane Rann
Melissa Sanvicente

UCLA Contemporary Jazz Ensemble

Saxophones:

Matt Gafney – Alto Saxophone
Anna Kent – Alto Saxophone
Kim Brueckner – Tenor Saxophone
Tim Lin – Tenor Saxophone
Elizabeth Melnikas – Baritone Saxophone

Guitar:

Julian Cubillos

Piano:

Micah Nacita
Dan Marschak

Trumpets:

David Sedgwick
Daniel Richman
Sean Matusich
Bev Moh

Bass:

Ryan Mahlstedt

Drums/Percussion:

Oliver Dobrian
Philippe Maniez

Trombones:

Rachel Woods-Robinson
Brandon Bies
Russell Bowerman
Joe Aguas

UCLA Jazz Orchestra

Woodwinds:

Mark Einhorn – Alto Saxophone, Clarinet
Nathan Kersey-Wilson – Alto Saxophone, Flute
Miles Freeman – Tenor Saxophone, Clarinet
John Miller – Tenor Saxophone, Clarinet
Anna Kent – Baritone Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute

Piano:

Julian Le

Bass:

Owen Clapp

Trumpets:

Brittany Mc Manaman
Courtney Jones
David Sedgwick
Zach Meyerowitz

Drums:

Forrest Mitchell

Voice:

Randy Taylor

Trombones:

Alan McFarlane
Jonah Levine
Rachel Woods-Robinson
Marc Bolin

Guitar:

Andrew Longaker