

# CHATTER 20-21

MUSIC WORTH TALKING ABOUT

Chatter's 2nd Annual *Spotlight on New Mexico Composers* features **John Kennedy**, composer and visionary new music leader of international stature. His compositions have been performed worldwide and featured at major festivals including the Paris Festival d'Automne, San Francisco's Other Minds Festival, Singapore Arts Festival, Colorado Music Festival, Melbourne Arts Festival, Grand Teton Music Festival, Kanagawa Arts Festival. He has been commissioned by the Santa Fe Opera, Sarasota Opera, Contemporary Youth Orchestra of Cleveland, pianist Sarah Cahill, and many others.

A leading advocate of new music, Mr Kennedy is the founding Artistic Director of Santa Fe New Music. He is the Resident Conductor of Spoleto Festival USA where this year he will conduct the American Premiere of Philip Glass' opera *Kepler* as well as American Premieres of orchestra works by John Cage, Jonny Greenwood, Toshio Hosokawa, Toshi Ichianagi, and Somei Satoh. In July, he will conduct Saariaho's opera *Emilie* at the Lincoln Center Festival.

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## Spotlight on New Mexico Composers ~ **John Kennedy**

FRIDAY · APRIL 13, 2012 · 7:30PM · THE KOSMOS · ALBUQUERQUE NM

Violin	Flute	Conductor
<b>David Felberg</b>	<b>Jesse Tatum</b>	<b>David Felberg</b>
<b>Megan Holland</b>	Oboe	
<b>Debra Terry</b>	<b>Mary Ann Shore</b>	iPhone Quartet
Viola	Clarinet	<b>James Holland</b>
<b>Justin Pollak</b>	<b>Lori Lovato</b>	<b>Megan Holland</b>
Cello	Percussion	<b>Justin Pollak</b>
<b>James Holland</b>	<b>Douglas Cardwell</b>	<b>Eric Walters</b>

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### **Insignia of Image** (2012) Premiere

**fp** (2007)

### **To the Power and Beauty of Everybody** (1998)

**Both** (1998) Premiere

**iPhone 4tet** (2012) Premiere

**Island in Time** (2012) New Mexico Premiere

**Garden Winds** (2011) New Mexico Premiere

*I am very grateful to the whole Chatter family for their efforts in putting together this program. Their mode of presentation and inspirational work in all of the Chatter forums is critical to the future of live music.*

~ John Kennedy

There are notes about these works on back of the program.

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**Please join us for a wine reception in Gallery G at the south end of this building immediately following the performance**