

Program for June 8th, 2008 10:30 am

Welcome message from Felix Wurman:

'Welcome to the eighteenth convention of the Church of Beethoven. Eighteen distinct programs made available to New Mexicans in as many weeks. And the programs only seem to get better. This morning eight artists collaborate in a program including a contemporary work for solo flute, a string quartet by Beethoven, a mystic chant and original poems written for this occasion and read by their award-winning authors.

What, you may ask if this is your first time, is the Church of Beethoven? The recipe calls for measures of these: an exciting concert, a poetry reading, a sometime sing-along and even a celebration of pure silence! Oh, and did I mention, the best coffee in town? In short: one-stop shopping for the perfect Sunday morning. On a serious note we have determined that a minimum donation of \$10-20 per person will allow us to continue presenting innovative programs every week. Your money goes directly to the artists and other people that make these weekly events possible. Speaking of other people I would like to take this opportunity to thank them now. They are: **David Sinkus**- owner of the Filling Station, **Deborah Donelson**- our office manager, **Maggie Ross** and **Billie Joe**- our baristas, **Carlee Uhrich**- program printer and **Cindy Young**-videographer. Thank you all so much.

Next week harpist **Lynn Turner** and violinist **Ikuko Kanda** play the virtuoso "Fantaisie" for Violin and Harp by Saint-Saens. Poet **Anthony Hunt** will read. Please enjoy our ever-changing roster of artists and give as generously as you can. I'm Felix Wurman and I approve this message.'

Program

Music: Image for Solo Flute (1940) by Eugene Bozza

Poem: "We have had Enough Clouds" (for Bozza with Cocteau) **Lisa Gill and Maureen Seaton, poets**

Music: "Mystic Opera" **Sarah West, vocalist**

Celebration of Silence (two minutes)

Poems: "The Consensual Communion of Sound and Synapse" (A Response to Beethoven in Four Movements)

Lisa Gill and Maureen Seaton, poets

Collection: Thank You!!!

Music: String Quartet Opus 18 No 3 in D major by Ludwig Van Beethoven
Allegro Andante con moto Allegro Presto

David Felberg and Ikuko Kanda violins Justin Pollak, viola Felix Wurman, cello