

James Shields bass clarinet
Margot Schwartz, Elizabeth Young violin
Laura Steiner viola
Allison Rich cello
Monica Ohuchi piano

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Industrial Strength (2011)

Kenji Bunch (b.1973)

- I Mechanical
- II Vacant, Still
- III Fast, Persistent

Jessica Helen Lopez Spoken Word

Jessica Helen Lopez is the City of Albuquerque Poet Laureate, Emerita (2014–2016), a NM Humanities Chautauqua Scholar, Rural Women's Collective Fellow at Justice for Migrant Women and the Zia Book Award Recipient for her inaugural poetry collection, *Always Messing With them Boys* (West End Press). She is also the author of recently released *My Heart is a Pomegranate/Mi Corazón es una Granada* (Flowersong Press), as well as *The Blood Poems* (University of New Mexico Press), *The Language of Bleeding, Provocateur and cunt. bomb.* (Swimming With Elephants Publications). An Adjunct Instructor with the University of New Mexico Chicana and Chicano Studies Department, Lopez also teaches Dual Enrollment Poetry courses at the Native American Community Academy High School through the Institute of American Indian Arts. A California born Chicana, Lopez resides in Albuquerque, New Mexico. A six-time member of the ABQ Champion Winning Slam Team and two-time champion of the ABQ Women of the World Poetry Slam, Lopez is a member of the Macondo Foundation, an association of socially-engaged writers working to advance creativity, foster generosity, and serve community.

Celebration of Silence :: Two Minutes

Piano Quintet No. 1 (1952)

Florence Price (1887– 1953)

- I Allegro non troppo
- II Andante con moto
- III Juba: Allegro
- IV Scherzo: Allegro - Coda

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Sun, Aug 16 at 10:30am at 912 3rd St NW

Music by **Couperin, Sørensen, Ravel,
Shields** and **Kernis**

Performed by **Shields, Metcalf** and **Boyd**

Tom Murphy Spoken Word

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Sun, Aug 23 at 10:30am at 912 3rd St NW

Music by **Mysliveček, Tucker** and **Mozart**

Performed by **Flowers, Igusa, Shields, Brooks,
Farmer, Williams, Erb, Tutton** and **Fitzpatrick**

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