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106th Season, 176th program
PROGRAM

From There to Here  
   Aaron Barnhart  
   live performance, dance, video  
   and eight-channel digital audio  
   Heidi Diaz, choreographer

INTERMISSION

Surviving Images  
   Jason Fick  
   two-channel digital audio

Shiba no to ni  
   Noah Madrano  
   two-channel digital audio

Riddle Me This  
   Erik Carlson  
   four-channel digital audio

Consciousness of Breath without Meaning  
   Christine Lee  
   eight-channel digital audio

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PROGRAM NOTES

From There to Here  
   Aaron Barnhart

From There to Here is a four-part work that explores several facets of time and experience. Each part offers a new perspective on the passage of time and the interaction that humans share with one another.

Part 1: Connected
The first section, entitled Connected, adopts the viewpoint of the lone observer that is detached and disillusioned. Connected explores the feelings of loneliness and foreboding that result from a lack of spiritual and social connection.

Part 2: Between Two Worlds
The second piece, entitled Between Two Worlds, explores the idea that no person is an island. Every person’s life experiences are inextricably tied to those of others. Humans cannot simply hope for connections, they must create them. The two worlds referred to in the title are those derived from my own experience, and those derived from others’ experiences. The work is created in real-time as Heidi Diaz’s movement generates musical material through the use of infrared sensors.

Part 3: Pause
The third section, entitled Pause, musically and metaphorically explores the desire to slow time and prolong certain moments. The work is built slowly by looping phrases, one at a time. The video is manipulated in real-time by the music as it is created. The choreography and movement featured in the video are by Heidi Diaz.

Part 4: From There to Here
From There to Here embodies many of the broad ideas and ideals I wish to convey. this final section is a song of hope that declares that love is the most important aspect of our journey through life.

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