#### SCHOOL OF MUSIC COMING EVENTS

For more information on any of these events, or to be on the UO Music mailing list, call the music school's Community Relations Office, weekdays, at 346-5678.

#### Sunday, February 27

3:00pm—University Symphony 8:00pm—Ambrosia Chorus

# Monday, February 28

7:00pm—Chamber Music on Campus 8:00pm—Convergence

### Tuesday, March 1

3:00pm—Workshop: Injury Prevention for Pianists presented by Lisa March 8:00pm—Beta Collide

# Wednesday, March 2

8:00pm—Campus Band

### Thursday, March 3

1:00pm—Student Forum 8:00pm—Oregon Symphonic Band

### Friday, March 4

6:30pm—Chamber Music on Campus 8:00pm—Choral Concert

# Saturday, March 5

 $7:30 \mathrm{pm}$ —The Jazz Cafe

## Sunday, March 6

3:00pm—Pacifica String Quartet with Jörg Widmann, clarinet 7:30pm—Oregon Wind Ensemble

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111th Season, 63rd program



# SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND DANCE

Beall Concert Hall 3:00 p.m.

Saturday afternoon February 26, 2011

# THE OREGON PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Sean Wagoner & Brian Scott, conductors



#### **PROGRAM**

**First Construction (in Metal)** (1939) John Cage for percussion sextet with assistant (1912–1992)

**Double Music** (1941) John Cage and Lou Harrison for percussion quartet

The Drums of Orpheus (1941) Lou Harrison for eleven percussionists (1917–2003) from the ballet *Orpheus* 

CORTÈGE (2008) (West Coast USA Premiere) John Harbison for six percussionists (b. 1938) in memoriam Donald Sur

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**Splendid Wood** (2006) Jennifer Higdon (b. 1962)

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#### 2010-11 OREGON PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE PERSONNEL

Nina Calhoun *	Patrick Neff *
Andrew Carlson *	Paul Owen
Adam Carlson *	Grant Pierce *
Casey Crane*	Torrin Rosegold *
Grayson Fiske *	Brady Schmidt *
Rachel Harris *	Dustin Shilling *
Colin Hurowitz *	Sean Surprenant *
Matt Keown *	Derek Thomas *
Foster Kizer *	Peter White *
Mason Kline *	

<sup>\*</sup> performing this afternoon

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The Oregon Percussion Ensemble has performed and championed the classical percussion chamber music of John Cage, Mever Kupferman, Lou Harrison, Edgard Varèse, Frank Zappa, Steve Reich, Iannis Xenakis, William Kraft, Edison Denisov and many other modern masters. The Oregon Percussion Ensemble has recorded on the Soundspells/Albany record label and has been nominated for the Laurel Leaf Award by the American Composers Alliance in New York City "for distinguished achievement in fostering and encouraging American Music." Broadcast performances include WGBH Boston, "The Art of the States" heard in 40 countries worldwide, on NPR (National Public Radio), and on network television. The Oregon Percussion Ensemble has been featured twice at Percussive Arts Society International Conventions (PASIC) and the group has performed on tour in Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Jose, Seattle, Boise, Palo Alto, Spokane, Portland and throughout Washington, California, Idaho and Oregon. Members of The Oregon Percussion Ensemble have trained at The Juilliard School, Eastman, New England Conservatory, Manhattan School of Music, Peabody, Paris Conservatory, USC School of Music, Indiana University-Bloomington, University of Illinois, San Francisco Conservatory, San Francisco, and San Jose State Universities, to name a few. Former percussionists from The Oregon Percussion Ensemble perform in the Eugene Symphony Orchestra, in recording studios, and concert halls throughout the U.S.A. and in Europe, Mexico and Canada.

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