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THE MUSIC OF STEVEN SNOWDEN

HOSTED BY THE UNI-PERCUSSION GROUP

PROGRAM

Unrung Steven Snowden

Zoey Cobb, Gerald Ehrman, and Mack Vos, percussion

Profiles Steven Snowden

I. The Wheelman

II. The Thief

III. The Grifter

IV. The Brute

Matt Andreini, percussion

Tina Su, horn

Looner Eclipse Steven Snowden

The Taos Hum Steven Snowden

Zoey Cobb, timpani

Long Distance Steven Snowden

IV. Panorama, VA - 1976

Matt Andreini, percussion

A Man with a Gun Lives Here Steven Snowden

I. Be Prepared to Defend Yourself

II. There are Thieves About

III. A Man with a Gun Lives Here

Trevor Else, Eric Green, and Tyler Martin, percussion

ABOUT OUR GUEST ARTIST

The music of Steven Snowden has been described as “Beguiling... combining force with clarity” (San Francisco Classical Voice), “A visceral evocation of raw communal memories” (GoldenPlec, Dublin), “Wonderfully dynamic” (Interlude Hong Kong), “Marvelously evocative”, (Cleveland Plain Dealer), and “The most wildly intriguing sight and sound I have experienced at a concert” (The Boston Musical Intelligencer). Writing music for dance, theater, multi-media installations, and the concert stage, his work often focuses on underground American history and how past events relate to modern society. While his musical influences are deeply rooted in bluegrass, folk, and rock, he utilizes non-traditional techniques and processes to compose works that don’t squarely align with any single genre or style.

A native of the Ozarks countryside, he began studies in music composition in 2002 and received degrees from Missouri State University (BM), University of Colorado at Boulder (MM), and University of Texas at Austin (DMA). In 2012-2013, he was a Fulbright Scholar in Portugal, researching the implementation of motion tracking technology as a means to facilitate collaboration between music and dance. In 2013-2014, he was a visiting professor and composer in residence at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and is the co-founder/director of the Fast Forward Austin Music Festival. He currently works as a freelance composer in Boston and when he’s not writing music, you can find him deep in the woods foraging for mushrooms with his wife, violist Lauren Nelson.

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GUEST RECITAL: TERESA BUCHHOLZ, MEZZO-SOPRANO
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 AT 8 P.M.
DAVIS HALL, GBPAC

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TUESDAY, MARCH 3 AT 8 P.M.
GRAHAM HALL, RUSSELL HALL

IOWA DAYS OF PERCUSSION
APRIL 3-4, 2020
DAVIS HALL, GBPAC

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