

Lamont School of Music

Guest Artist Recital

Music from Colorado Composers

NOW Ensemble:

Alex Sopp, flute

Alicia Lee, clarinet

Mark Dancigers, electric guitar

Michael Mizrahi, piano

Logan Coale, bass

Thursday, May 21, 2026

8:00 p.m.

Carl and Lisa Williams Recital Salon



Robert & Judi Newman Center
for the Performing Arts

Program

Excerpts from **Before and After**

Sean Friar

(b. 1985)

Off Your Rocker

Annika Socolofsky

(b. 1990)

Full program to be announced from stage

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Biography

With a unique instrumentation of flute, clarinet, electric guitar, double bass, and piano, the **NOW Ensemble** brings a fresh sound and a new perspective to the classical tradition, infused with the musical influences that reflect the diverse backgrounds of its members. NOW Ensemble has brought some of the most exciting composers of their generation to national and international recognition.

NOW has performed at Lincoln Center, the Apples and Olives Festival in Zürich, Switzerland, Town Hall Seattle, Da Camera Houston, and in Carnegie Hall's Neighborhood Concert Series, Miller Theater, Merkin Hall, the Bang on a Can Marathon, The Kitchen NYC, The Stone, the Carlsbad Festival, the Festival Internacional Chihuahua, the Look and Listen Festival, The Music Gallery Toronto, Town Hall Seattle, Houston Da Camera, among many others.

NOW Ensemble's performances have been featured on NPR's *All Things Considered* and live on WNYC, and their album *Awake* charted at #1 in Amazon's Classical Chamber Music Charts. "Plan of the City," NOW's collaboration with filmmaker Joshua Frankel, was praised in the *Washington Post* as "one of the best matches of visuals to music I've seen." Since 2004, NOW has worked with over 100 composers, including Judd Greenstein, Mark Dancigers, Patrick Burke, Missy Mazzoli, Sean Friar, Kathryn Alexander, San Fermin's Ellis Ludwig-Leone, Nico Muhly, Timothy Andres, and Sarah Kirkland Snider.

Upcoming Events

Friday, May 22, 7:30 p.m.

Liederabend

Hamilton Recital Hall

Free admission, no ticket required

Saturday, May 23, 7:30 p.m.

String Chamber Ensembles

Hamilton Recital Hall

Free admission, no ticket required

Monday, May 25, 5:00 p.m.

Guest Recital: Annie Gao, carillon

Ritchie Center Lawn

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Tuesday, May 26, 7:30 p.m.

Lamont Percussion Ensemble

Hamilton Recital Hall

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