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Kelly Strayhorn Theater, Alia Musica Collaborate to Present Hear/Now: Festival of New Sound

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PITTSBURGH—Kelly Strayhorn Theater, in collaboration with Alia Musica, presents Hear/Now: Festival of New Sound, a celebration of music and sound arts that ranges from the traditional to the obscure.

On Friday, April 13 and Saturday, April 14, this two-day festival brings together the most noteworthy acts in the constantly evolving genre of new music in an intimate and up-close setting. Some of the nation's best and most talented musicians will perform the full spectrum of new music: from ensembles to soloists and electronic to instrumental.

Grammy Award-winning flutist Tim Munro, NYC-based contemporary composer DJ Spooky, acclaimed concert pianist Conor Hanick, experimental instrumentalist and vocalist Pamela Z alongside Alia Musica, Dave Eggar, ELCO, Host Skull, and many others will be featured.

Artists will play select works by these accomplished and noteworthy national/international composers: Edgar Varese, Morton Feldman, John Cage, Mathew Rosenblum (PGH), George Tsontakis, Philip Glass, and Eric Moe (PGH) among others. Featured local composers are: Mark Fromm, Federico Garcia, Sean Newkom, and John Arrigo-Nelson.

Performances will take place at three venues: Kelly Strayhorn Theater, East Liberty Presbyterian Church and Shadow Lounge, located near the theater in East Liberty.

Ticket information: Each program is \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Festival passes are \$35 for students and artists and \$50 for the general public.

FESTIVAL PROGRAM

Friday, April 13

Program A @ Kelly Strayhorn Theater

6–7 pm: Mixer
7–7:30 pm: CAPA Antithesis
7:30–8:00 pm: Dave Eggar

Program B @ Kelly Strayhorn Theater

8–9 pm: Alia Musica
9–10 pm: Tim Munro





Program C @ Shadow Lounge

10–10:30 pm: Ben Opie Trio
10:30–11:30 pm: Pamela Z
11:30 pm–2:00 am: Herman Pearl

Saturday, April 14

Youth Program @ East Liberty Presbyterian Church

3:15–3:30 pm: East Liberty Community Engagement Orchestra, Hope Academy

Program D @ Kelly Strayhorn Theater

3:30–4:15 pm: Chris McGlumphy
4:15–5:00 pm: Host Skull, OvreArts w/ Pillow Project, ELCO

Program E @ Kelly Strayhorn Theater

4–5:15 pm: Mixer
5:15–6:00 pm: Freya String Quartet (free)
6:00–6:15 pm: Eric Moe
6:15–6:30 pm: Michael Johnsen
6:30–7:30 pm: Conor Hanick

Program F @ Kelly Strayhorn Theater

8:00–8:15 pm: Alisha Wormsley
8:15–9:15 pm: DJ Spooky
10 pm–midnight: Closing Party

For information and to purchase tickets, visit our website. Join our Facebook page for artist updates, videos, interviews, and more.

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About the Kelly Strayhorn Theater

As the last of nine theaters from the 1950s heyday of East Liberty, the Kelly Strayhorn Theater uses the arts as a catalyst for continuing community revitalization. The theater, in its 12th season, continues to play a key role in the transformation of Pittsburgh's East Liberty neighborhood. A professionally equipped, 349-seat multiple-use performance venue, the theater demonstrates its commitment to Pittsburgh artists and audiences. The KST is a favorite venue of emerging local artists, regional artists and arts organizations who take risks and present new work. Noted Pittsburghers Gene Kelly and Billy Strayhorn, the namesakes, are among the 80 area artists honored on the theater's Gallery of Stars. The building, opened in 1919, is the former Regent Theatre, which served the East End as a movie house for eight decades.

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