

KAM Isaiah Israel
Janowski Young Artist Concert
Sunday, February 2, 2014
3:00 PM
Featuring Noah Meites, Composer

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Program highlights

- A newly commissioned piece for viola and piano
- The U.S. premiere of *Sonance* for 9-piece chamber ensemble, composed in 2012-13 in the Netherlands under the tutelage of Dutch master composer Louis Andriessen
- An exciting ensemble of talented young musicians including Yvonne Lam (violin), Mira Magrill (flute), Linnea Powell (viola), Jani Parsons (piano), Christopher Sies (percussion), Alexa Muhly (cello), and Yaniv Segal (conductor)
- Commentary from the composer about his work and artistic process

A reception will follow the concert

This program is free and open to the public

Artist Biography

Born and raised in the city of Chicago, Noah Meites (b. 1982) is a composer active in a variety of mediums including chamber, orchestral, and electronic music. A KAMII confirmand (1998), he recently completed a year of postdoctoral study in the Netherlands with Louis Andriessen in Amsterdam and Diderik Wagenaar and Martijn Padding at the Royal Conservatory of the Hague. Prior to moving to the Netherlands, Noah earned his doctorate in Music Composition from the University of California Santa Cruz where he studied with Paul Nauert, Hi Kyung Kim, and David Cope.



Noah's music features a dynamic combination of driving rhythmic activity and penetrating lyricism, and has been recognized nationally in the United States by BMI, SCI/ASCAP, the Atlantic Center for the Arts, and the Virginia Center for Creative Arts. In addition to numerous performances throughout the United States, Noah's music has been performed abroad in South Korea, Japan, the Netherlands, and Guatemala. His doctoral dissertation composition, *COUNTING*, for large ensemble and vocal soloists with text by the Los Angeles-based poet Jeremy Schmidt, was recently premiered at the Royal Conservatory of the Hague's 2013 Spring Festival.

Noah currently resides in Los Angeles.

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