

JACOBS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Bloomington

One Thousand Seventy-Third Program of the 2023-24 Season

CENTER FOR ELECTRONIC AND COMPUTER MUSIC

Computer Music Recital

John Gibson & Chi Wang, Directors

Daixuan Ai Ceremony for Earth (2024)

> Han Lash, *Narrator* Quincy Tilles, *Violin* Micah Simmons, *Electric Guitar* Daixuan Ai, *Stereo Live Electronics*

Tony Mastroberti (b.2003) Sunshower (2024)

Eudora Tsai, *Marimba Eight-Channel Live Electronics*

Corey Chang (b.1996) Blurrd Be My Vision, My Thoughts (2024)

Corey Chang, Piano & MIDI Keyboard

Stereo Live Electronics

Auer Concert Hall Sunday Evening April Twenty-First Eight O'Clock Huan Sun (b.1994) Shards of Distortion (2024)

Thomas Frost, Percussion
Stereo Live Electronics

Minho Kang (b.1998) Hiccups (2024)

Renae Dishman, Clarinet
Four-Channel Live Electronics

Xinyuan Deng Whispers in Motion (2024)

> Lila Hodgin, *Dancer* Xinyuan Deng, *Kalimba* Stereo Live Electronics

Brief Intermission

Yao Hsiao Daji (2024)

Yao Hsiao, Voice
Four-Channel Live Electronics

Sam Parnin (b.2001) Defy Gravity (2024)

Sam Parnin, Steel Pan
Four-Channel Live Electronics

Yoonjae Choi Digital Rain (2024)

Eight-Channel Fixed Media

Daroo Lee I can't close my eyes (2024)

> Daroo Lee, Piano Stereo Fixed Media

Sy Anderson Meaning (2024)

> Sy Anderson, Speaker Four-Channel Fixed Media

Nate Sassoon (b.2000) Theme and Variations (2024)

> Destin Wernicke, Snare Drum Eight-Channel Fixed Media

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John Gibson composes electronic music, which he often combines with instrumental soloists or ensembles. Originally a composer of purely acoustic music, he retains in his electronic work an obsession with harmonic color and rhythmic pulsation, along with a timbral sensitivity born of his early years as a rock guitarist. His music embraces influences ranging from

contemporary classical to jazz, funk, and electronica. Gibson's portrait CD, *Traces*, is available on the Innova label, along with other recordings on the Centaur, Everglade, Innova, and SEAMUS labels. Audiences across the world have heard his music in venues including the D-22 punk rock club in Beijing, the Palazzo Pisani in Venice, and the U.S. Botanic Garden in Washington, D.C. Presentations of his electroacoustic music include concerts at the Seoul International Computer Music Festival, the Bourges Synthèse Festival in France, the Brazilian Symposium on Computer Music, the Australasian Computer Music Conference, and many

ICMC and SEAMUS conferences. Significant awards include a Guggenheim Fellowship, a Charles Ives Scholarship from the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, the Paul Jacobs Memorial Fund Commission from the Tanglewood Music Center, and a residency in the south of France from the Camargo Foundation. He was a Master Artist at the Atlantic Center for the Arts in May 2017. Gibson earned a Ph.D. in music from Princeton University and is now associate professor of music (composition: electronic and computer music) at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, where he is director of the Center for Electronic and Computer Music.



Composer/performer **Chi Wang** is assistant professor of music (composition: electronic and computer music) and associate director of the Center for Electronic and Computer Music at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. Her research and compositional interests include sound design, data-driven instruments creation, and musical composition and

performance. Wang's compositions have been performed internationally, including presentations at the International Computer Music Conference (2015-18), Musicacoustica-Beijing (2011-17), the Society for Electro-Acoustic Music in the United States national conferences (2015, 2017, 2018), the New York City Electroacoustic Music Festival (2017), Kyma International Sound Symposia (2012-16, 2018), Future Music Oregon Concerts (2009-11, 2014-18), Portland Biennial of Contemporary Art (2016), I. Paderewski Conservatory of Music in Poland (2015), International Confederation of Electro-Acoustic Music (2014), and WOCMAT in Taiwan (2013). Wang is also actively serving as a judge for international electronic music competitions, including Musicacostica (Beijing, 2014-16) and at national conferences of the Society for Electro-Acoustic Music in the United States (2017-18). Wang is also an active translator for electronicmusic-related books. She was the first translator for Electronic Music Interactive (simplified Chinese) and for the first book about Kyma, Kyma and the SumOfSines *Disco Club*, available as *Kyma Xitong Shiyong Jiqiao* and published by Southwest China Normal University Press. Wang earned her D.M.A. and M.Mus. degrees from the University of Oregon, and a B.E. degree in Electrical Engineering from the Ocean University of China.