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Pomona, NY - June 25, 2006

Eine Kleine Gamelan Music

A one-page score with a fast, catchy tune and a set of rules. The performance is essentially a developed improvisation using the given procedures. For any instruments of any tunings.

Daniel Goode

She Had To Go

... recycles The Beatles "Yesterday" after it has been digitally remasticated by Max/msp and through the jaws of chaos, accompanied by gamelan.

John Morton

Telling Time

For gamelan and glass. A highly structured ensemble improvisation in which each performer makes choices according to the rules of the composition as a way of telling a story about the experience of time.

Miguel Frasconi

Naked We Stand

The music is based upon a Phillipine *kulintang* concept of shared melody. Each of the three sections is composed of three interlocking parts, each with it's own pitch and rhythm. The title refers to the process of adding and subtracting the parts, so that the structure and elements stand "naked."

David Simons

Ziarah Dalam Gereja Gunung

This memorial piece was composed in honor of Deena Burton. Today's performance is also dedicated to the memory of my dad, Flip Karrer, September 5, 1925 - June 10, 2006. Text on reverse.

Lisa Karrer

Hemiola Goes East

...is influenced by a composition by Egyptian composer Mohamed Abdel Wahab called Al-Hinna. Hemiola is commonly understood to be a rhythmic device, but more broadly is simply the juxtaposition of two against three.

David Demnitz

THE GAMELAN

Barbara Benary, David Demnitz, Miguel Frasconi, Daniel Goode, Lisa Karrer,
Jody Kruskal, Denman Maroni, John Morton, David Simons

Gamelan Son of Lion is a new music repertory ensemble and composers' collective based in downtown New York City, specializing in contemporary pieces written for the instruments of the Javanese gamelan percussion orchestra. Our instruments are built in Indonesian village style using steel keys, cans, hubcaps, etc. along with traditional drums and gongs, and are tuned in the traditional *slendro* and *pelog* scales. Gamelan Son of Lion has been performing and presenting new music in the greater New York area since 1976.