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New Jersey Symphony presents New Scores: The Cone Institute Concert

- Performance features works by 2022 Cone Institute composers Dai Wei, Jack Frerer, Baldwin Giang and Sophia Jani, plus Institute Director Steven Mackey
- David Robertson conducts
- Post-concert meet-and-greet reception includes a special Cone-inspired ice cream provided by The Bent Spoon
- July 23 at 8 pm at Richardson Auditorium in Princeton
- njsymphony.org/scores

NEWARK, NJ—The New Jersey Symphony presents New Scores: The Cone Institute Concert on July 23. The performance features works by the four Institute composers—Dai Wei, Jack Frerer, Baldwin Giang and Sophia Jani—plus a work by Institute Director Steven Mackey. David Robertson conducts.

The performance takes place on July 23 at 8 pm at Richardson Auditorium in Princeton. All tickets are \$8 and include a post-concert reception where the audience can meet the composers and enjoy a special Cone-inspired ice cream provided by The Bent Spoon.

The concert program features Dai's *Samsāric Dance*, Frerer's *Steep*, Giang's *to remember is always forgetting*, Jani's *What do flowers do at night?* and Mackey's *Eating Greens*.

The Symphony performance is the culmination of the Institute experience, which is designed to promote contemporary orchestral music by enhancing the careers of four emerging composers. From July 17–23, the four participating composers will hear their works in rehearsal, participate in one-on-one and group coaching sessions with Mackey and Robertson, and receive musical and practical feedback from Symphony musicians. Career-development opportunities with industry leaders will provide the composers with insight into how to get their music published and performed.

Tickets to New Scores: The Cone Institute Concert are available at njsymphony.org/scores or by phone at 1.800.ALLEGRO (255.3476).

For more information on the Institute, visit njsymphony.org/institute.

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New Scores: The Cone Institute Concert

Saturday, July 23, at 8 pm | Richardson Auditorium in Princeton

David Robertson conductor
Steven Mackey institute director & host
New Jersey Symphony

Dai Wei *Samsāric Dance*
Baldwin Giang *to remember is always forgetting*
Jack Frerer *Steep*
Sophia Jani *What do flowers do at night?*
Steven Mackey *Eating Greens*

Composer bios and program notes are available at njsymphony.org/scores.

New Jersey Symphony

The New Jersey Symphony will redefine what it means to be a nationally leading, relevant orchestra in the 21st century. Through adventurous performances, hands-on educational experiences and robust community programming, we

encourage everyone to enjoy the power and creativity of orchestral music in all its forms. Across genres and venues, for audiences of all walks of life, we strive to bring music that's meaningful to you, to you.

As we look toward celebrating our centennial, we are renewing our deeply rooted commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion by championing new, and often local, artists; engaging audiences for whom the inspiring depth and breadth of classical music will be new; and incorporating the broadest possible representation in all aspects of our organization—all to better reflect and serve our vibrant communities.

Our expansive educational offerings—including our youth orchestra, masterclasses and virtual learning opportunities—will build the next generation of listeners and musicians and help students grow, both musically and personally. And we will continue to seek new ways to connect with all New Jerseyans, through programs that resonate with a variety of cultural and musical backgrounds, as well as digital innovations that make our orchestra accessible to anyone, anywhere, anytime.

We're *your* New Jersey Symphony, and we'll be here for you.

The safety of our patrons, musicians and staff is of the utmost importance to the New Jersey Symphony. Please visit njsymphony.org for updated details focused on attendees' well-being at our performances.

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