



APRIL 2022

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Dear Friend of New Music New College,

We are thrilled to invite you to a weeks-long celebration of new classical music, NMNC NewFest.

Beginning with an Artist Conversation with yMusic on April 4 at 5 p.m. and ending with a concert featuring the Sarasota Piano Quartet performing a new student work on Sunday, April 24, the festival will offer rare opportunities to hear and experience both prominent and emerging music and musicians working in the contemporary world.

New Music New College has long offered concert experiences that put nationally renowned and artistically adventurous guest performers alongside events that feature New College students. This arrangement reflects New College's commitment to embedding professional and high-level musical encounters within an undergraduate environment.

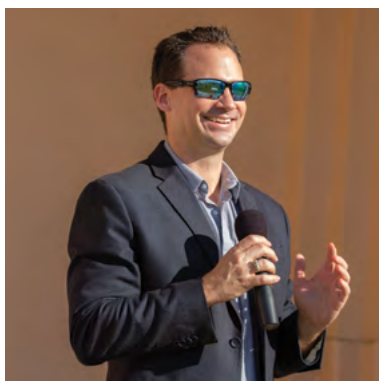
At NMNC NewFest, we are putting this idea into practice by showcasing the works of our student composers. New College has long had the privilege of partnering with the chamber music groups of the Sarasota Orchestra to work with our young composers, and this year we are looking forward to hearing the Sarasota Piano Quartet. We are also excited to present students from the Chamber Music program at New College performing a new student work on Sunday, April 10.

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NEWFEST!**

These events will unfold alongside concerts that feature performers and composers that have done innovative work on the national scene. yMusic is an ensemble that has pioneered a unique sound and inspired numerous composers with its constitution of flute, clarinets, trumpet, violin, viola, and cello. The group also writes its own music and embodies a growing reunification between the work of composers and performers. Tyshawn Sorey, a widely recognized composer and percussionist, and the acclaimed violinist Jennifer Curtis will present a concert that highlights improvisation as a common language of composition and performance. And the guitarist JJJJ will perform brand new works for her instrument drawn from her pioneering and adventurous commissioning projects.

It is a special thing to have the opportunity to present NMNC NewFest. With the help of many, we have created a series of events that we hope inspires and enriches you. Come and join us this April!

Yours Truly,
Mark Dancigers, Director
Ron Silver, Producer



NMNC Director Mark Dancigers



NMNC Producer Ron Silver



YMUSIC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

8 p.m., PepsiCo Arcade (\$15)

Pre-concert talk at 7:30 p.m.

Artist Conversation:

Monday, April 4, 5 p.m.

PepsiCo Arcade (Free)

Experiencing the sound, virtuosity, and coordination of the chamber group yMusic is something we are eager to share with our audience. yMusic has commissioned some of the most exciting composers working today, including Andrew Norman, Missy Mazzoli, and Gabriella Smith, and has also composed music together as a group. Their sound has attracted collaborations from artists such as Paul Simon, Bill T. Jones, and Sufjan Stevens, and this program will feature works from their extensive repertoire of specially designed and finely wrought chamber pieces.

STUDENT COMPOSERS: STUDENT CHAMBER PLAYERS

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

2:30 p.m., Mildred Sainer Pavilion (Free)

New College is known for fostering community and close collaboration between students and faculty, and between students themselves. In this concert, we celebrate and highlight our emphasis on musical teamwork, showcasing new compositions by New College Students performed by student musicians from our Chamber Music class. Join us and hear the results of our students' creativity, musicality, and innovative ears.



TYSHAWN SOREY & JENNIFER CURTIS: *INVISIBLE RITUAL*

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

8 p.m., Club Sudakoff (\$15)

Pre-concert talk at 7:30 p.m.

NMNC NewFest presents two bright stars of the contemporary music world, composer and percussionist Tyshawn Sorey and violinist Jennifer Curtis, whose recent set of duo recordings *Invisible Ritual* offers a compelling, novel, and extraordinary listening journey. The music of *Invisible Ritual* is improvised, and simultaneously both Sorey and Curtis bring a compositional sensibility to each piece of music, ranging across a vast stylistic territory that touches on fiddling and folkloric traditions, gestures and expressions from contemporary music, and moments of unique and unrepeatable resonance.





JJJI: *NEVER NOT ENOUGH*

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

8 p.m., Mildred Sainer Pavilion (\$15)

Pre-concert talk at 7:30 p.m.

Artist Conversation:

Thursday, April 21

5 p.m., Mildred Sainer Pavilion (Free)

A classical and electric guitarist who is emerging as a champion of new repertoire for her instrument, JJJI is an adventurous musician hailed by *The Washington Post* as “one of the 21 composers/performers who sound like tomorrow.” In this varied program of works by a broad range of young and established composers, you will experience the vital edge of new music for an instrument that can be intimate, visceral, complex, and beguiling from one moment to the next.



STUDENT COMPOSERS: SARASOTA PIANO QUARTET

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

2:30 p.m., Mildred Sainer Pavilion (Free)

Join us for a presentation by that acclaimed Sarasota Piano Quartet as they perform new works by New College student composers. New College has worked with musicians from the Sarasota Orchestra for over a decade, bringing together our students with orchestra chamber music groups to learn and collaborate. The performances on this program will be world premieres, and will be accompanied by a question-and-answer session with the composers and audience.

VENUE LOCATIONS

MILDRED SAINER PAVILION AND PEPSICO ARCADE

5313 Bay Shore Road—Just to the left of the Ringling Museum. There is free parking in front and accessible parking to the right of the building. The PepsiCo Arcade is right behind Sainer; just walk around the building.

CLUB SUDAKOFF

(a.k.a. the Harry Sudakoff Conference Center)

5845 General Dougher Place—Just east of U.S. 41 off General Spaatz Blvd. There is overflow parking on the left of General Spaatz Blvd. Follow the sign that says, “Sudakoff North—Event Parking.” For concerts we usually have a tram staffed by friendly New College students to shuttle you to and from the entrance. Accessible parking is in the main lot, on the right side, close to the Conference Center.

Visit newmusicnewcollege.org/venues for maps. All NMNC venues are ramp accessible.

CALENDAR

Mon., April 4, 5 p.m.	Artist Conversation, yMusic
Wed., April 6, 8 p.m.*	yMusic
Sun., April 10, 2:30 p.m.	Student Composers: Student Chamber Players
Tue., April 12, 8 p.m.*	Tyshawn Sorey & Jennifer Curtis
Thu., April 21, 5 p.m.	Artist Conversation, JIJI
Sat., April 23, 8 p.m.*	JIJI
Sun., April 24, 2:30 p.m.	Student Composers: Sarasota Piano Quartet

*Pre-concert talk at 7:30 p.m.

EVENTS & TICKETS

TICKETS

Tickets are **FREE** for New College students, faculty, and staff—just bring your NCF ID to the concerts.

For everyone else, single tickets for the yMusic, Sorey/Curtis, and JIJI concerts are \$15 each.

To purchase tickets, visit newmusicnewcollege.org/tickets.

Concert admission is also free for students, faculty, and staff of SCF, USF Sarasota- Manatee, Ringling College of Art & Design, Eckerd College, FSU/Asolo Conservatory, and Booker High School—please bring your school ID. Students at other schools can purchase tickets at the concerts for \$5 by showing a school ID.

Admission to our Artist Conversations and the two Student Composers concerts is free for everyone.

EVENTS

Our events last about one hour with no intermission. At concerts there is a free reception with opportunities to interact with the performers. For the yMusic, Sorey/Curtis, and JIJI concerts there will be a Pre-concert talk at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, including live-streaming, see our website: newmusicnewcollege.org/events.



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