

Momenta Quartet

Recital Programs 2018-2020

The Concert from Hell

Perotin: *Sederunt principes* (organum chant arr. for quartet)
Eugene Ysaye: Solo Sonata #2 (with Emilie) OR Janacek: "Kreutzer Sonata"
Phillip Glass: String Quartet No. 2 "Company"
George Crumb: *Black Angels*

Surreal Landscapes

Per Norgard: *10* (Harvest Timeless)
John Cage: *String Quartet in Four Parts* with original video art commissioned by Momenta by Canadian artist John Gurrin
George Crumb: *Black Angels*

American Idyll

Shawn Jaeger: *Thy Wondering Eyes*
Alvin Singleton: *Glory Bound* (CMA commission)
John Cage: *String Quartet in Four Parts* (1950) with original video art by John Gurrin
Charles Ives: String Quartet no.2

Modernists of the Americas

Jorge Sarmientos: String Quartet No. 1
Agustín Fernandez: String Quartet No. 2 "Sin tiempo"
Cergio Prudencio: *Transfiguraciones*
Roberto Sierra: String Quartet No. 2

Tyrants and Liberators

With guest rapper Telmary Diaz

Alvin Singleton: *Somehow We Can*
Traditional Negro Spiritual (arr. Griffin): *Sometimes I feel like a motherless child*
Agustín Fernández: String Quartet no. 2 "Sin tiempo" (commissioned for Momenta by the Koussevitzky Foundation)
Arnold Schoenberg: *Ode to Napoleon* for speaker, piano and string quartet in the Spanish translation by Sebastian Zubieta, with Cuban rapper Telmary Diaz

Ghost Opera

Two programs featuring Tan Dun's *Ghost Opera*
With guest Zhou Yi, pipa

George Crumb: *Black Angels*
Tan Dun: *Ghost Opera*

John Cage: *String Quartet in Four Parts* (1950) with original video art by John Gurrin
Tan Dun: *Ghost Opera*

Canciones with Lucy Shelton

Cristobal Halffter: *Canciones de al-Andalus* for mezzo-soprano and string quartet
Giacomo Puccini: *Crisantemi*
Heitor Villa-Lobos: Suite for Voice and Violin
Ludwig van Beethoven: String Quartet in B-flat major, Op. 130

English Consonance

with guest tenor Andrew Fuchs and pianist Lenore Davis

William Byrd: *In Nomine* no. 1
Matthew Locke: Suite for viols in D major
Thomas Ades: *Arcadiana*
William Byrd: *In Nomine* No.2
Ralph Vaughan Williams: *On Wenlock Edge* with tenor Andrew Fuchs and pianist Lenore Davis

Special Children's Program

"The Lost String Quartet" - an original children's theater piece for string quartet with actor Fernando Villa Proal
Based on the book by N. M. Bodecker
Concept and original music by Stephanie Griffin
Script and theater direction by Fernando Villa Proal