

Juventas New Music Ensemble Announces:

Visions of Green

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Juventas New Music Ensemble announces its 2023-24 mainstage season **Visions of Green**: a series of five programs reflecting on how we engage with our planet from inspiration to conservation. This ambitious lineup is fueled by a diverse set of composers highlighting Juventas's mission-driven focus on emerging voices. This season features the music of 36 living composers, of which 22 identify as female or gender-nonbinary and 14 as BIPOC composers.

The season begins on September 23 with **Song in Flight**, an homage to the wonders of avian life. It continues November 11 with **Encore!**, a program of nature-inspired audience favorites, part of the ensemble's work to promote new music as repertoire. On January 27, Juventas features hornist Anne Howarth in a special solo concert, celebrating her five years with Juventas. March 23, **The Age of the Rise** highlights five composers' responses to climate change, with a collective call to action. Finally, on June 9 and 16, Juventas returns to New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill for a fourth consecutive year to present **Music in Bloom**, covering the 171-acre space with 5 simultaneous concerts, showcasing the music of 20 composers.

"We bring audiences music from living composers that respond to our time in a way that's meaningful and speaks to our humanity," says Artistic Director Oliver Caplan. The season includes three world premiere commissions by composers Mari Kotskyy, Judith Shatin, and Kyle Rivera and also includes music by Libby Meyer, Mari Kotskyy, Angus Davison, Joshua Shank, Beth Ratay, Christina Rusnak, Gwyneth Walker, Stacy Garrop, Bongani Ndodana-Breen, Nell Shaw Cohen, Eliza Brown, Catarina Domenici, Maru Montgomery Koppel, J. A. J. Sedarski, Kyle Rivera, Quin Mason, Valerie Coleman, Lauren Bernofsky, Carson Cooman, Ken Sullivan, Adolphus Hailstork, Brandee Younger, Brittney Benton, Oliver Caplan, Kian Ravaei, Brian Raphael Nabors, Stephanie Ann Boyd, Shelley Washington, Jessie Montgomery, Nina Shekhar, Caroline Shaw, Osvaldo Golijov, and Osnat Netzer.

Tickets are on sale now at www.juventasmusic.org. Regular prices range from \$12-\$35. Juventas's new \$125 Club Magenta subscription offers a 30% discount. Juventas also continues to provide \$1 Music for All tickets for anyone who cannot afford regular ticket pricing, no questions asked.

Juventas New Music Ensemble is a contemporary chamber group with a special focus on emerging voices. Juventas shares classical music as a vibrant, living art form. We bring audiences music from a diverse array of composers that live in today's world and respond to our time.