

**Juventas New Music Ensemble Presents:
FIVE YEARS LATER: SONGS OF HOPE AND RESILIENCE
Saturday, April 14 at 8:00pm, First Church Boston**

Promoting conversation and reflection on the fifth anniversary of the Boston Marathon bombings

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On the fifth anniversary of the Boston Marathon bombings, Juventas New Music Ensemble will present *Five Years Later: Songs of Hope & Resilience*, a concert dedicated to victims and survivors. The program, which is the debut of the ensemble's new Artistic Director Oliver Caplan, offers chamber music by emerging composers, exploring loss and healing through a global lens.

"It is our responsibility as artists to provide our community with nourishing avenues for conversation and reflection," says Mr. Caplan. "This program shares the voices of eight living composers who speak directly to our time."

For the program's finale, Juventas musicians will be joined by student dancers from Boston Conservatory at Berklee. "The bombing was a stopping of motion," says Mr. Caplan. "What better way to honor our city's resilience than through dance, the art of movement."

Program:

Portraits of Disquiet by Julia Seeholzer of Warsaw, Poland (native of USA)

Light-Dark (Chiaroscuro) by Chun-hay Shing of Hong Kong, China

The Lengthening Lens (of Time) by Patrick Walker of Boston, MA

Boston Strong by Oliver Caplan of Medford, MA

Hope by C.G. "Sonny" Walden III of Chatsworth, GA

Dawn by Paul Frucht of Danbury, CT

Croquis Parisien by Martin Loridan of London, United Kingdom (native of France)

Dance of the Manakin by Wei-Chieh "Henry" Hu of Boston, MA (native of Taiwan)

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Tickets: \$15-35 Regular, \$10-20 Student/Senior | www.juventasmusic.com

Following the concert, audience members are invited to a meet-the-artists reception with musicians, dancers, and six of the collaborating composers.

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Juventas New Music Ensemble voices concert music of the present and future, nurturing and showcasing today's most brilliant emerging composers. Based in Boston, Massachusetts, Juventas serves as an incubator for promising musical pioneers, giving them opportunities to develop, present, and promote their work. The ensemble's core musicians and numerous guests are versatile artists with backgrounds as world-class performers, composers, conductors, educators, and community leaders.