

Music

AT EASTERN

Tuesday, November 14, 2023
7:30 pm
Music Building Recital Hall

EWU Composers Forum

Mercy		Jonathan Arguello
	Adeline Kovell, violin, Gloria Miller, cello Jonathan Arguello, guitar, and Christian Kindell, percussion	
The Cold Green Moon		Hilary Baird
	Hilary Baird, piano	
Forest of the Trolls		Zachary Bjurstrom
	Zachary Bjurstrom, piano	
She's Got it All Today		Rosie Folger-Vent
	Rosie Folger-Vent, piano and vocals	
Study No. 1		Christian Kindell
	Christian Kindell, vibraphone	
Summer Snoozes		Israel Zepeda
	Ruby Gibford, soprano, Israel Zepeda, celesta	
String Quartet		Evan Fleskes
	Adeline Kovell, violin, Evan Fleskes, violin Gabi Bedolla, viola, Andie Borders, cello	
Exquisite Corpse Game		EWU Composers
	Savannah Baber, piano 1 Haley Anderson, piano 2	

Special thanks to our guest performers, the Music Program, FPA, and CAHSS leadership team

“Exquisite Corpse Game” is based on the concept of a freely associated collective and creative experience among artists and writers developed by surrealists in the early 20th century. The first renditions of this parlour game went as follows, “players write in turn on a sheet of paper, fold it to conceal part of the writing, and then pass it to the next player for a further contribution.” The Composers Forum students adopted the same concept by composing short chord progressions based on chords they designed from words and colors and moods. The idea was to create a collection of chords, then write a short sentence in words which would generate a chord progression. The result is a series of short progressions to be performed as a whole. The order of progressions was determined by random selection.

Israel Zepeda Progression #1

Text: Mondrian painting

Evan Fleskes Progression #2

Text: “She admired the lovely blue dress”

Chris Cummins Progression #3

Text: “Admire the dark”

Christian Kindell Progression #4

Painting: Campbell’s Soup Labels by Andy Warhol

Jonathan Arguello Progression #5

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Connor Neumann Progression #6

Text: “How I marvel with colossal admiration of you”

Zachary Bjurstrom Progression #7

Text: “

Hilary Baird Progression #8

Text: “The cold green moon”

Tyler Tidwell Progression #9

Text: “Among the flowers; they looked lovely”