

Sounds of the Last Century: Bennington College Presents a Concert of 20th Century American and Russian Music

Bennington College presents a free concert of American and Russian 20th Century music on Wednesday, November 15, at 8 p.m. in the College's Deane Carriage Barn. The concert includes the Seven Romances on Verses of Alexander Blok for soprano, violin, cello, and piano by Dmitri Shostakovich, featuring songs sung in Russian. Bennington faculty members will perform original works, including Bruce Williamson's piano music, Stephen Siegel's Rhapsode for solo cello and Water Among the Stones for flute and piano, and Allen Shawn's The Rainbow for two pianos/eight hands, among other works. Faculty member Tom Bogdan will sing pieces by Meredith Monk and Ned Rorem. A reception follows the concert.

Performers include soprano Ida Faiella, tenor Thomas Bogdan, violinist Barry Finclair, cellist Semyon Fridman, flutist Alison Hale, saxophonist Bruce Williamson, and pianists John Van Buskirk, Tom Farrell, Marianne Finckel, Yoshiko Sato, and Allen Shawn.