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COMPOSER'S VOICE CONCERT FEATURING 15 MINUTES OF FAME WITH CONWAY KUO

May 15, 2011 (NEW YORK, NEW YORK) Vox Novus in collaboration with the Remarkable Theater Brigade and Jan Hus Church is proud to present the Composer's Voice chamber concert series Sunday, May 15, 2011 1:00 PM.

This concert will feature the new contemporary music initiative, 15-Minutes-of-Fame performed and specifically written for violinist Conway Kuo. Conway Kuo is the Associate Principal Second Violin of the New York City Ballet Orchestra and also a Section First Violinist with the New York City Opera Orchestra. This 15-Minutes of Fame will feature the composers: John L. Baker, Eun Young Lee, Aleksander Sternfeld-Dunn, Liana Alexandra, Iman Habibi, Douglas DaSilva, Leonard Mark Lewis, Roger Blanc, Greg A. Steinke, Justin Merritt, Christopher M. Wicks, Ulf Grahn, Claudia Montero, Tom Coult, Se-Eun Kim

The Composer's Voice concert will present performances from the musicians Jasmin Bey Cowin, Jenny Greene, Riko Higuma, Marie Incontrera, and Wonki Lee playing the works of contemporary composers: Steve Cohen, Eric Lemmon

Jenny Greene made her debut with Village Light Opera, Opera Manhattan and Regina Opera and the production team of Alphabet Soup Productions as Director of Opera & Artist in Residence. She made a well-received debut as Pamina (Die Zauberflote) for Opera Manhattan and is Resident Artist at Dicapo Opera Theater.

Pianist Riko Higuma is a top-prize winner at the Jacob Flier International Piano Competition and was one of the Young Artists at the Van Cliburn Piano Institute, where she appeared with the Fort Worth Symphony.

Korean saxophonist Wonki Lee made his Carnegie Recital Hall debut in 2008 and has performed at the Metropolitan Museum, Merkin Concert Hall, Time Warner Building, and Macys. His concerto recording was broadcasted on a WQXR. He won 1st prize for MTNA Young Artist NY State Competition, and 3rd prize for the LISMA International Music Competition. Wonki exclusively uses YAMAHA Custom EX saxophones.

Pianist/composer Marie Incontrera has been a recipient of the Miriam Gideon Composition Award for women composers, a winner of the Remarkable Theater Brigade Art Song Competition, a winner of the 2011 Vocalessence/American Composers Forum "Essentially Choral" readings, and was a finalist in the Iron Composer 2010 competition. She was awarded a Meet the Composer Metlife Creative Connections award.

Composer's Voice Concert Series is an opportunity for contemporary composers to express their musical aesthetic and personal "voice" created in their compositions. Started in 2001, the "Composer's Voice" concert series has presented over 60 concerts to date.

Composer's Voice concert
Sunday, May 15, 2011 1:00 PM
Jan Hus Presbyterian Church
351 E 74th St
New York, NY 10021-3798
Free Admission

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