

COMPOSITION STUDIO RECITAL

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025 | 7:30 PM

Phillip T. Young Recital Hall, MacLaurin Building University of Victoria

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PROGRAM

Fiadh's Song Matthew Stott

Simon Farintosh, guitar

Guitar Quartet #1 Brady Leblond

I. Allegro II. Lento

Jesse Marshall, Simon Farintosh, Brady Leblond, Jay Lee, guitars

A Shade's Lament Koby Springsteen

Koby Springsteen, vocals Wynn Nordlund, piano Electronics

Improvisation II: Trajectories Wynn Nordlund

Wynn Nordlund, piano

Dream Sequence in E Minor Edith Skeard

Wynn Nordlund and Edith Skeard, piano four hands

It's a New World

Brady Leblond

I: Main Theme II: Scenes of the Aftermath

> Matthew Stott, guitar Sophie Hillstrom, viola Curtis Vetter, cello Ava Rogers, clarinet Emma Mickelson, percussion

PROGRAM NOTES

A Shade's Lament - Koby Springsteen

This piece takes inspiration from the Asphodel Fields, a plane in the underworld in Greek mythology. The fields are often depicted as a bleak realm where withered souls wander aimlessly. Here, the waters of the River Lethe relentlessly wash away memories of all who enter, leaving these souls as fragmented husks. This piece explores the battle between the unrelenting effects of the Lethe and the desperate struggle of a shade trying to piece together his very reason for existence in this place.

Dream Sequence in E Minor - Edith Skeard

duet improvisation based on a dreamt melody, a piece to evoke impossible spaces.