



PRESS ADVISORY: Network for New Music Presents
Wordmusic II: the 2017 Spring Season

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PHILADELPHIA – Network for New Music continues its season-long exploration of connections between poetry and music with two major events, featuring world premieres by Eric Moe, Jay Fluellen, Robert Capanna, Gerald Levinson, Andrew Rudin, Eliza Brown, Benjamin Krause, and Ke-Chia Chen; and newly-commissioned poetry by Susan Stewart, Trapeta B. Mayson, and Frank Sherlock.

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Poetry Through Music

Friedrich Hölderlin's novel "Hyperion" is at the core of this innovative program, serving as inspiration for both [Georg Friedrich Haas'](#) exquisite chamber work "...aus freier Lust...verbunden..." and new poetry composed for Network by MacArthur Award-winning poet [Susan Stewart](#). Six new chamber works by a diverse group of composers – [Gerald Levinson](#), [Andrew Rudin](#), [Eliza Brown](#), [Benjamin Krause](#), [Robert Capanna](#) and [Ke-Chia Chen](#) – are composed in response to Stewart's new poetry. A post-concert discussion and reception will be held with composers and poet.

February 26, 2017; 3 PM

Settlement Music School, 416 Queen Street, Philadelphia

Advance ticket sales: \$20/\$15 senior/ \$10 student; at the door: \$25/20/15

Tickets available at: <https://networkfornewmusic.ticketleap.com/poetry-through-music/>

March 5, 2017, 3 PM

Delaware County Community College, Large Auditorium, Academic Building
901 South Media Line Road, Media PA 19063

For tickets and info: www.dccc.edu/the-arts. Free with student ID

Germantown Poetry Project

Designed to enliven the public space at the Joseph E. Coleman Northwest Regional Library in Germantown, this project brought together poets, musicians and community members during 10 free workshops during Fall 2016. The goal: to create

new poetry and music for two free performances at the Coleman and Parkway Central Libraries. Four commissioned chamber works will be premiered, and both poets and community members will read the new poetry. Texts, photographs and videos can be viewed on the dedicated Germantown Poetry webpage at:

<http://www.networkfornewmusic.org/gpp/>.

PROJECT ARTISTS:

[Frank Sherlock](#): poet; 2014-15 Philadelphia Poet Laureate; 2013 Pew Fellow

[Trapeta B. Mayson](#): poet; 2002 Pew Fellow; Exec. Director, Historic Germantown

[Eric Moe](#): composer; Guggenheim Fellowship winner; Professor/U. Pittsburgh

[Jay Fluellen](#): composer; singer; pianist; educator/School District of Philadelphia

[Randall Scarlata](#): baritone; opera and recital artist; Fulbright Fellow

[Maren Montalbano](#): mezzo-soprano; opera and recital artist; soloist/Crossing Choir

Network for New Music Ensemble: [Matthew Levy](#), tenor sax; [Brent Edmondson](#), double bass; [Eric Derr](#), percussion; [Diane Monroe](#), violin.

April 8, 2017; 2 PM

Parkway Central Library auditorium, Logan Circle; FREE

April 9, 2017; 3 PM

Joseph E. Coleman NW Regional Library, Cheltenham Ave. and Greene St., Phila.; FREE

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