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HERITAGES

the richness of musical relationships in the fullness of time ...

J. S. BACH (*Germany*)

A NEW LOOK through the eyes of REGINALD GODDEN CHURA-CHURUM**

HARRY SOMERS, *narrator*
WAYNE STRONGMAN, *conductor*
ROBERT AITKEN, *flute*
THE TAPESTRY SINGERS
NEW MUSIC CONCERTS ENSEMBLE

HARRY SOMERS (*Canada*)

SUNDAY, October 6, 1985 8:00 pm
Premiere Dance Theatre, Harbourfront



LONTANO

"indispensable feature of London's contemporary music scene" ... London Financial Times

ANTHONY PAYNE (*U.K.*)
PETER MAXWELL DAVIES (*U.K.*)
JONATHAN HARVEY (*U.K.*)
ODALINE DE LA MARTINEZ (*U.K.*)
BRIAN FERNEYHOUGH (*U.K.*)
ROBERTO GERHARD (*U.K.*)

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A MAY FLY
DARK ANGELS
CONCELEBRATION
CANCIONES
COLORATURA
LIBRA

ODALINE DE LA MARTINEZ, *conductor*
LONTANO

SUNDAY, October 27, 1985 8:00 pm
Premiere Dance Theatre, Harbourfront



JOHN ADAMS

"A force to be reckoned with ... a taste maker" ... Esquire

JOHN ADAMS (*U.S.A.*)
KA NIN CHAN (*Canada*)
JOHN ADAMS (*U.S.A.*)

LIGHT OVER WATER
MUTE MUSE*
GRAND PIANOLA MUSIC**

JOHN ADAMS, *synthesizer*
JOEL QUARRINGTON, *bass*
NEW MUSIC CONCERTS ENSEMBLE

SUNDAY, November 17, 1985 8:00 pm
Premiere Dance Theatre, Harbourfront



RE-TUNING

for old problems, new solutions ...

JAMES TENNEY (*Canada*)
BEN JOHNSTON (*U.S.A.*)
CHARLES IVES (*U.S.A.*)
JOHN CAGE (*U.S.A.*)

New Work*
STRING QUARTET No. 5**
¼ TONE PIANO PIECES
POSTCARD FROM HEAVEN**

GIANNETTA BARIL, MARIE BOISVERT,
JACKIE HENNINGER, MARIE LORCINÉ,
CHARLOTTE MOON, LAURA STEVENSON, *harps*
CHAMBER ARTS QUARTET

SUNDAY, December 15, 1985 8:00 pm
Premiere Dance Theatre, Harbourfront



NE PLUS ULTRA

15th Birthday Celebration Concert ...

TORU TAKEMITSU (*Japan*)
PIERRE BOULEZ (*France*)
R. MURRAY SCHAFER (*Canada*)
ARNE MELLNÄS (*Sweden*)
TIM BRADY (*Canada*)

ROCKING MIROIR DAYBREAK**
PIANO SONATA No. 1
New Work*†
RENDEZ-VOUS 2**
CHAMBER CONCERTO*•

TRIO "ARS NOVA": ROBERT AITKEN,
VICTOR MARTIN and STEVEN DANN
MARC WIDNER, *piano*
FUJIKO IMAJISHI, *violin*
NEW MUSIC CONCERTS ENSEMBLE





CONTINENTAL COUNTENANCE

ALLAN BELL (Canada)
MICHEL-GEORGES BREGENT (Canada)
HENRY KUCHARZYK (Canada)
Selected by the AMERICAN
SOCIETY OF UNIVERSITY COMPOSERS

GAIA
BREATHING*
New Work**

New Work

celebrating the American Society of University Composers Festival ...

ROBERT AITKEN, *flute*
JOSEPH PETRIC, *accordion*
NEW MUSIC CONCERTS ENSEMBLE

SATURDAY, March 8, 1986 8:00 pm
Jane Mallet Theatre, St. Lawrence Centre



MAGIC THUNDER

STEVE REICH (U.S.A.)
ALBERTO GINASTERA (Argentina)
JOHN HAWKINS (Canada)
ALBERTO GINASTERA (Argentina)

SEXTET**
PUNEÑA No. 2 Op. 45**
SUBSTANCE-OF-WE-FEELING**
CANTATA PARA AMERICA MAGICA

with 53 percussion instruments ...

CLAUDETTE LEBLANC, *soprano*
PETER SCHENKMAN, *'cello*
NEXUS, *percussion*

SUNDAY, April 13, 1986 8:00 pm
Premiere Dance Theatre, Harbourfront



*World Premiere **Canadian Premiere •NEW MUSIC CONCERTS commission with the assistance of the Canada Council ▣ NEW MUSIC CONCERTS commission with the assistance of the Ontario Arts Council †TRIO "ARS NOVA" commission with the assistance of the Canada Council



Statement from the Artistic Director:

The first 15 years of NEW MUSIC CONCERTS has brought me the pleasure of making music with many of Canada's most outstanding musicians. Together we've experienced the creative energy of a great number of distinguished composers and performers, and have developed a unique and highly respected organization. In many instances, it is the envy of contemporary performing societies everywhere and for that reason, we are pleased to thank the support of our steadfast audiences which are among the largest and most devoted in the western world.

Robert Aitken
ROBERT AITKEN
Artistic Director

From December 11 to December 15, 1985, Toronto will be host to **SYNERGETICS AND THE ARTS: (RE) TUNING HUMANITY**, a symposium honoring the life and social activism of R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER. Musical events in the symposium include **MUSICIRCUS** as conceived by JOHN CAGE and **WORLD SPACE**, featuring the music of ALVIN LUCIER and PAULINE OLIVEROS. These events will be produced for the symposium by NEW MUSIC CONCERTS.

ILLUMINATING INTRODUCTIONS

Prior to each concert, at 7:00 pm, hear the composers featured on that evening's program speak about the works to be performed. Listen to SOMERS, DE LA MARTINEZ, ADAMS, CAGE, MELLNÄS, BREGENT, REICH, and others offer insightful commentary on the music. A new standard feature of NEW MUSIC CONCERTS.

NEW MUSIC CONCERTS gratefully acknowledges the generous support of the Canada Council, the Ontario Arts Council, the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, and the Toronto Arts Council.

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Norma Beecroft
NORMA BEECROFT
President



Statement from the President:

Founded in 1971 by Robert Aitken and myself, we are proud to announce NMC's 15th consecutive season. Each year we present a cross-section of current trends in contemporary music, focusing on internationally known composers with Canadian music generously interspersed in the series. We are indebted to the generosity of the arts councils, our audiences and patrons, the CBC, and other supporting groups, all contributing to the quality presentations from one of Canada's most vital musical organizations.

HEAR SOMETHING NEW SUBSCRIBE to NEW MUSIC CONCERTS' 15th Anniversary Celebration Season

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- **THE BEST SEATS** are allocated to subscribers before individual orders are processed
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- **ADVANCE NOTICE** of upcoming events
- **5% DISCOUNT** on **ADDITIONAL TICKETS** purchased by you, so you can bring guests
- **REPLACEMENT TICKETS** ... even if you lose your tickets, we won't lose you ... our records will ensure your admission
- **FREE ADMISSION** to **WORLD SPACE** ... tickets will be sent to you for events produced by NEW MUSIC CONCERTS for the symposium *Synergetics and the Arts*

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Lontano		\$10.00		\$5.00	
John Adams		\$10.00		\$5.00	
Re-Tuning		\$10.00		\$5.00	
Ne Plus Ultra		\$10.00		\$5.00	
Continental Countenance		\$10.00		\$5.00	
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