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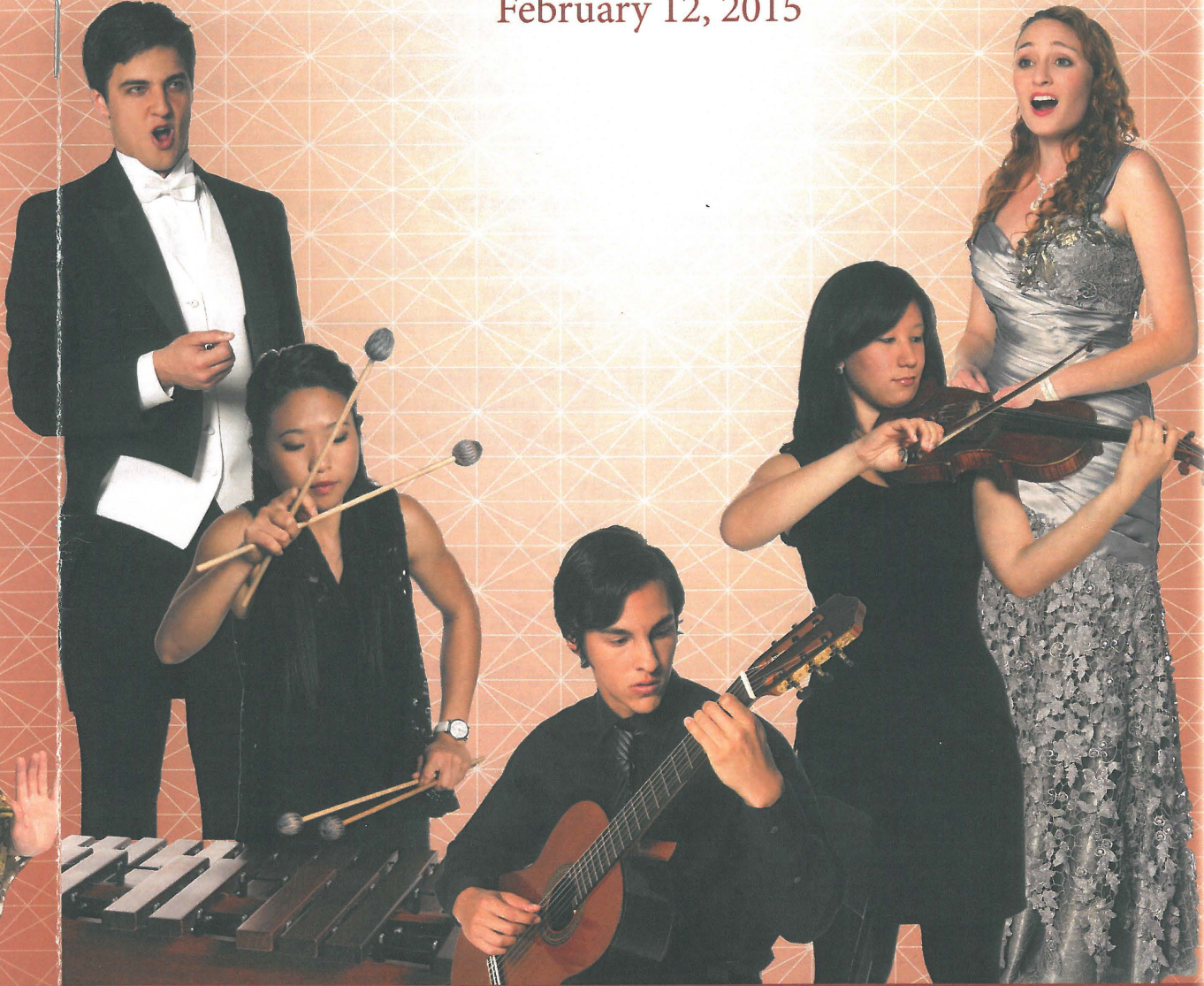
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Program

- In the Between: reflections on the six bardos (2002) Seán Heim
1. *che shi bardo*—the bardo between life and death (b. 1967)
2. *sam ten bardo*—the bardo of meditative stability
3. *mi la bardo*—the bardo of dream
4. *cho nyi bardo*—the bardo of death point
5. *si pa bardo*—the bardo of becoming
6. *che nay bardo*—the bardo of gestation
- Prelude (1997/rev. 1998) Richard Felciano
(b. 1930)
- Piano Piece for Mr. Carter's 100th Birthday (2008) Nick Norton
88 (2007) (b. 1986)
Line Made Out of Dots (2013)
- Telling the Bees (2006) Daniel Rothman
(b. 1958)
- Mbira, or *In Cage with Adams* (2012) Vera Ivanova
(b. 1977)
- Sideshow, from *Squares* (1978) Frederic Rzewski
(b. 1938)

~Intermission~

Program

- 28 Ceci n'est pas une Cage (2012), for piano and toy piano Mark Robson
(b. 1957)
- Selections from *Játékok* (Games), Books III and V György Kurtág
Organ and bells in memory of Doctor László Dobszay (1982) (b. 1925)
29 Hommage à Farkas Ferenc (2): Scraps of a colinda—faintly recollected (1979)
La fille aux cheveux de lin—enragée (1979)
Chorale—for Benjamin Rajeczky's 80th birthday (1981)
- Cathedral Waterfall—Homage to Olivier Messiaen Augusta Read Thomas
On Twilight—Homage to Pierre Boulez (b. 1964)
(from *Six Piano Etudes*, 2003)
- 210 True Life Stories: 5 Meditations for piano solo (1995-99) Mark-Anthony Turnage
(b. 1960)
1. Elegy for Andy
2. William's Pavane
3. Song for Sally
4. Edward's Refrain
5. Tune for Toru
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