



## Gateway Performance Series

*A Gateway of music and art in West L.A.!*

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**GATEWAY PERFORMANCE SERIES**  
**Gateway Jazz Orchestra with Alan Chan**  
**Monday, May 2, 8 p.m.**  
**Gateway Christian Church**

*Sponsored by the American Composers Forum*

Award-winning composer Alan Chan's recent compositions for Jazz big band demonstrate his innovative musical approaches to encourage genre-blending and to heighten the creative aspects of traditional forms. This concert features the first ever Gateway Jazz Orchestra, a 17-member big band comprised of some of the best Jazz musicians in Los Angeles, performing on **Monday, May 2 at 8 p.m.** Led by Dr. Chan, the program will feature his original works with a refreshing blend of influences from Fred Ho to Jim McNeely and Uri Caine.

Alan Chan has been a member of the prestigious BMI Jazz Composers Workshop in New York City since 2008. He has received honors and funding from ASCAP, Percussive Arts Society and Los Angeles County Arts Commission, among others. This concert is sponsored in part by the American Composers Forum and it is part of the **Gateway Jazz Initiative**, a multidisciplinary program featuring collaboration between artist and poet Elaine Cohen and Alan Chan.

Curated by Artistic Director Alan Chan, the Gateway Performance Series is quickly becoming a venue for innovative concerts and art programs in West Los Angeles. It has welcomed twenty-three accomplished musicians, five composers and two visual artists from around the country and abroad since 2009 and was featured on art/culture blog Avocado Jungle.

This concert will be held in the sanctuary of the Gateway Christian Church (11760 Gateway Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90064). Tickets are \$14 in advance and \$18 at the door. For more information on programs and tickets, visit our website:  
**www.gatewayperformanceseries.org.**

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