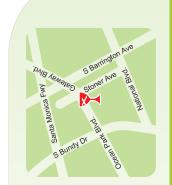


Gateway Performance Series

11760 Gateway Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90064

Executive Director: Rev. Dr. David McAllister

Program Director: Dr. Alan Chan



Reservations and Inquiries: (310) 473-3191 Tickets **\$10** (Advance) **\$15** (At the door)

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Season

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From Our Lips to God's Ear Members of the Los Angeles Metropolitan Opera

Los Angeles Metropolitan Opera presents selections from Tosca, Carmen, La Forza del Destino, and West Side Story, featuring arias wherein the characters sing prayers to God. In celebration of the Christmas season, scenes from La Boheme will be presented along with Mozart's Alleluia from his Exsultate Jubilate and a rousing Hallelujah Chorus sing-a-long from Handel's Messiah.

New Directions

Vientos Trio

Jennifer Stevenson, clarinet / Ryan Zwahlen, oboe / Michael Kreiner, bassoon

This exciting program will feature newly commissioned pieces by some of our favorite young composers: Damian Montano, Jorge Variego and Jenni Brandon. With pieces as wildly diverse and intriguing as the composers themselves, this concert will explore how composition today is impacted not by schools of thought, formal conventions or a war of tonality vs. atonality, but by each composer's unique personality and viewpoint. Composers will be on hand to comment on their pieces during the program, as well as interact with audience members after the performance.

Gateway Multimedia Initiative

Alan Chan, curator / Yuri Inoo, percussion / Naoko Takada, marimba / Angela Rowland, flute / Nicky Schildkraut, poet

Gateway Initiative is a platform for artists from multiple disciplines to forge collaborative works through innovative programming. Those enlisted include percussionist Yuri Inoo, marimbist Naoko Takada (from Young Concert Artist), flutist Angela Rowland (Kansas City), soprano Courtney Huffman (Boston, via video), poet Nicky Schildkraut and designer Gino Ng (New York). This adventurous program features contemporary works by Bresnick, Chan, Dahl, Psathas and Sejourne. Nicky Schildkraut will present her new Subaltern serial poem by incorporating reading, singing, music and film.

French Dressing

Jacques Israelievitch, violin / Kanae Matsumoto, piano

Evening of violin sonatas by French composers performed by French violinist Jacques Israelievitch. Born in Cannes, France and currently residing in Toronto, Canada. Mr. Israelievitch is recognized as one of the most distinguished performing artists in North America and abroad. He is joined by aspiring pianist, Kanae Matsumoto, whose performance was described as "unfailingly crisp, warm and sensitive" (showtimemagazine.ca). The program contains pieces influenced by French Impressionism and American jazz: full of colors, rhythm, and fun!

Gino Ng: Journey of Light (2003-2009)

Opening: Sat, Mar 13, 2010 4pm

Gallery hours: Sun noon-2pm or by appointment

During the GPS season, Gateway Gallery will present photo works by designer/photographer Gino Ng, taken during his journey to Israel, Tibet and Vietnam. The Prelude exhibition will begin on 11/8/2009, with the official exhibition beginning on 3/13/2010.





Venue

Gateway Christian Church 11760 Gateway Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90064 (see map at the back)

Single Ticket

\$10 in advance \$15 at the door

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Along with the gift of your presence at our exciting inaugural season of the **Gateway Performance Series....**

We invite you to help us meet our goal of securing enough funding to make this series a resounding success. Ticket sales for each of the performances will cover some of the costs, with the balance of our Series budget needing to be met through donations. All donors will be acknowledged in the individual programs. See enclosed order form for details.



Rev. Dr. David McAllister. Executive Director

David McAllister has been the pastor of the Gateway Christian Church for more than twenty years. His doctoral work in the area of Arts and Theology is an extension of his commitment to welcome many forms of art into the life of the church. This series is an opportunity to bring new artists and experiences to the church and the community.



Dr. Alan Chan, Program Director

Alan Chan's music has been recognized by American Composers Forum, Percussive Arts Society, Society of Composers, Inc., among others. Holding a doctorate from the University of Southern California, he is now a member of the BMI Jazz Composers Workshop in New York City. He is excited to present this new series to the West LA / Santa Monica community with some of the best talents from Los Angeles and beyond.