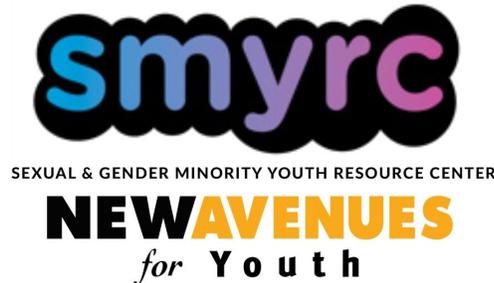




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For Immediate Release: Fear No Music Partners with Outside In, SMYRC, New Avenues for Youth, and BRAVO Youth Orchestras to Present



BRAVO students
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All of the Future: In Celebration of Children

November 2, 2018; Portland, OR: Fear No Music presents *All of the Future: In Celebration of Children*, Monday, December 10, 7:30pm at The Old Church, a concert performance of emotional new works that tackle major issues for today's youth such as gun violence, homophobia, migration, suicide and grief. Famously described in a 1981 US Department of Health Survey as "one-third of the population and all of the future," modern-day children face unique and unprecedented challenges throughout the world. As part of its 2018-19 season "Worldwide Welcome," a celebration of diversity and inclusivity through music, **this concert provides an amplified voice for our youth and offers an unusual opportunity for catharsis.**

Artistic Director Kenji Bunch notes, “*Today’s children inherit struggle based on previous generations’ intentional and unintentional actions which have shaped society and the world we now live in. As the entirety of our future population, our youth have a great need for high levels of compassion and support to match the intense challenges we’ve brought upon them. By tapping into our own memories of confusion and struggle during childhood, we can develop authentic empathy and the ability to truly listen in order to bolster these young people.*”

Fear No Music is proud to present this concert in partnership with four incredible local organizations that provide tangible support for marginalized Portland children:

- [Outside In](#), which offers health care and social services to people of all ages, including homeless youth
- [New Avenues for Youth](#), a nonprofit organization dedicated to the prevention and intervention of youth homelessness
- [Sexual & Gender Minority Youth Resource Center \(SMYRC\)](#), a safe, supervised, harassment-free space for sexual and gender minority youth to participate in positive activities and receive services
- [BRAVO Youth Orchestras](#), which improves the lives of underserved children through intensive orchestral instruction

Concert program includes:

Larry Bell - *Newtown Variations* for viola and piano, op. 138
written in memory of the 26 people killed in Newtown, CT on Dec. 14th, 2013

David Del Tredici - *Matthew Shepard* for baritone and piano
a searing memorial to the young man whose brutal murder 20 years ago has inspired art, activism, and hate crime legislation

Mary Kouyoumjian - *A Boy And A Makeshift Toy* for viola and piano
an examination of the human cost of conflict, offered through the lens of a young child as he attempts to find a playful moment amidst the chaos of the Bosnian conflict in the 1990s

BRAVO composers collective - *Break the Cage*
a collective compositional response from BRAVO students to the recent ICE policies regarding immigration

Purchase season or individual concert tickets and learn more about Fear No Music’s “Worldwide Welcome” at fearnomusic.org.

About Fear No Music: *Fear No Music promotes music education through the high quality public performance of modern and contemporary classical music, and by offering groundbreaking youth mentorship in composition. We promote living composers and expose audiences to contemporary classical music being made both locally and globally through a uniquely relevant annual concert series. We educate and train the next generation of young composers in our community by way of the Young Composers Project. Fear No Music is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Learn more at fearnomusic.org.*

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