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The Department of Music Presents in Concert
A MATT ULERY CELEBRATION
Featuring the Music of Matt Ulery

with the University of Richmond
Schola Cantorum
Chamber Ensembles
Jazz Combo
Ensemble-in-Residence Eighth Blackbird

Ensemble Directors

Dr. Jeffrey Riehl
Dr. Michael Davison
Alexander Kordzaia

Monday April 11, 2016 at 7:30 pm
Camp Concert Hall, Booker Hall of Music

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PROGRAM

Innocent

Chamber Ensembles String Quartet

Sweet Bitter

Chamber Ensembles Wind Quartet

Shortest Day

Light Sleeper

Processional

Chamber Ensembles and Eighth Blackbird

Alexander Kordzaia, conductor

Coriander

The Queen

The Miniaturist

Jazz Combo

Michael Davison, conductor

The Lady Vanishes

Jazz Combo and Chamber Ensembles

Michael Davison, conductor

There's a Reason and a Thousand Ways

Schola Cantorum and String Quintet

Jeffrey Riehl, conductor

Gone As It Always Was

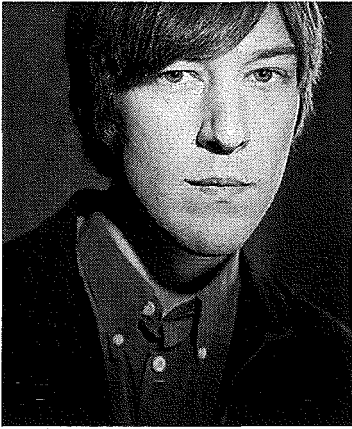
Schola Cantorum, Chamber Ensembles,

Jazz Combo, Eighth Blackbird

Jeffrey Riehl, conductor

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BIOGRAPHY



Matt Ulery, Chicago-based bassist/composer and bandleader, has developed an instantly recognizable sound. Known for his sweeping lyricism, unconventional phrase structures and expressionistic emotionalism, Ulery's music is informed by the entire spectrum of jazz, classical, rock, pop, and folk—specifically American, South American, Balkan, and other European folk styles. He performs not only on upright and electric

bass, but doubles on tuba.

For a decade, Ulery has been the leader of his own groups and frequent collaborator. He has produced and released six albums of all original music under his name, including his three most recent releases of critical acclaim: *By a Little Light*, *Wake an Echo*, and *In the Ivory*, on Dave Douglas's Greenleaf Music record label in 2012-2014.

Ulery earned a Master of Music degree at DePaul University and a Bachelor of Music degree in music composition at The Chicago College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt University, and has played in bands with Kurt Rosenwinkel, Phil Markowitz, Jimmy Chamberlin, Fareed Haque, Howard Levy, Patricia Barber, Goran Ivanovic, Jeff Parker, Zach Brock, and many others. As a composer, Ulery has collaborated with ensembles such as Eighth Blackbird and the New Millennium Orchestra of Chicago. When not touring parts of the U.S. and Europe, Matt appears regularly in Chicago area music venues and has performed with his groups at prestigious venues such as Carnegie Hall, Chicago Orchestra Hall, Millennium Park Pritzker Pavillion, Chicago Cultural Center, The Krannert Center, Blues Alley, Jazz Showcase, The Metro and countless other fine music listening rooms. His Website may be found at www.mattulery.com.

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PERFORMERS

MATT ULERY

Guest Bassist/Composer

CHAMBER ENSEMBLES

Violins

Emily Bradford
Grace Chang
Jennifer Kuo
Michael Robinson
Rebecca Robinson

Flute

Alice Lee

Clarinet

Rebecca Quillen

English Horn/Oboe/Oboe d'amore

Elise Favia

Bassoon

Conor Lemmon

Keyboardists

Joanne Kong
Ellen Oh
Missy Schrott

JAZZ COMBO

Trumpet and Flugelhorn

Mike Haliczner

Alto Saxophone

George Guo

Baritone Saxophone

Nicole Devine

Guitar

Mike Rafizadeh

Piano

Josh Tucker

Bass

Paul Torre
Colby Heald

Drums and Percussion

Paul Ballas
Evan McKay

SCHOLA CANTORUM

Soprano

Alyssa Giannotto
KyungSun Lee
Victoria Provost
Sarah Quagliariello
Mariela Renquist
Jacqueline Schimpf
Susie Shepardson
Arielle Siner
Elaine Wissuchek

Tenor

Andrew Aguilera
Bryan Daunt
Jack DeAngelis
Jack Dunne
Ryan Foster
James Grice
Harry Hoke
Joe Kelly
Michael Olano

Alto

Olivia Haynes
Destiny LeVere
Britta Loftus
Kerry McGowan
Amelia Mitrotz
Nancy Myers
Jessica Sandor
Chiara Solitario
Erin Vidlak

Bass

Christian Berardo
Edward Chandler
Andy Choi
Benjamin Cook
Pierre Galloway
Joseph Kilgallen
Conor Lemmon
Jacob Litt
Jacob Plott
Morgan Simmonds
Duncan Trawick
Adam Uslan

Dr. Mary Beth Bennett, Rehearsal Accompanist

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EIGHTH BLACKBIRD
Ensemble-In-Residence

Nathalie Joachim, flutes
Michael J. Maccaferri, clarinets
Yvonne Lam, violin & viola
Nicholas Photinos, cello
Matthew Duvall, percussion
Lisa Kaplan, piano





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