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June 29 & 30 | Playhouse Theater, Vancouver BC

June 29

6:00pm - 7:15pm

Workshop: From Overwhelm to Inner Peace & Self-Compassion
presented by Dr. Erika Horwitz

7:30pm
doors at 7:00

Concert: A Beautiful Mind
ft. musica intima, Rebecca Wenham, Melanie Adams, & Rachel Kiyoo Iwaasa

June 30

6:00pm - 7:15pm

Workshop: Writing for Self-Compassion & Healing
presented by Christine Bissonette

7:30pm
doors at 7:00

Concert: Hearing Voices (Allegra & Astrolabe Musik Theatre)
ft. Heather Pawsey & Allegra Composer Ensemble

program

June 30 | Hearing Voices

Astrolabe Musik Theatre is proud to collaborate with Janna Sailor and the Allegra Chamber Orchestra in bringing UK composer Jocelyn Pook's Hearing Voices to Vancouver audiences in this, its North American première. A dream of six years, we are honoured to be co-presenting this extraordinarily beautiful and intimate work, and deeply moved by its honesty, compassion and hope. Thank you for joining us this evening as part of a conversation about mental health that must continue to move forward with dignity, empathy and courage.

Heather Pawsey, *Founding Artistic Director & General Manager, Astrolabe Musik Theatre*

Hosted by Brian Broster, *Board Chair, Astrolabe Musik Theatre*

I. Composer Showcase

featuring Allegra Composer Incubator mentees and Alice Ping Yee Ho, mentor

The Peculiar Dances of Shifting Minds, Mari Alice Conrad

- I. oscillation
- II. dear fly nobody likes you
- III. tiny now

I'm(post)HER, Holly Winter

Teatime Stories, Sasha Kow

- I. Fill, boil
- II. Sip, spill

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Labyrinth of Tears, excerpts

I. Gimmi Cake

II. Weeping Iris

Alice Ping Yee Ho, composer
Tong Wang, librettist
ft. Yenny Lee, mezzo-soprano

- intermission -

Hearing Voices, Jocelyn Pook

for orchestra with solo soprano and recorded voices

I. A Terrible Disgrace

II. Mental Status Exam

III. Agnes' Jacket

IV. Phyllis's Diary

V. Mary, A Very Gradual Process

VI. Doctor

VII. Winds of the Devil

VIII. So Funny

IX. Kingfisher

Heather Pawsey, soprano
Janna Sailor, conductor
Allegra Chamber Orchestra

Join us for a special talkback session following the show with Lenore Rowntree, author

musicians

Soloists

Heather Pawsey, *soprano & spoken voice*

Allegra Composer Ensemble

Janna Sailor, *conductor*

Rebecca Whitling, *violin 1*

Erin James, *violin 2*

Sarah Kwok, *viola*

Rebecca Wenham, *cello*

Meaghan Williams, *bass*

Albertina Chan, *harp*

Dominique Bernath, *percussion*

Allegra Chamber Orchestra

Janna Sailor, *conductor*

Violin I

Rebecca Whitling**
Erin James*
Louise Lee
Ellen Farrugia
Tina Park

Violin II

Alicia Venables*
Zoe Robertson
Christine Lin

Viola

Isabelle Roland*
Sarah Kwok
MC Brunet

Cello

Kathleen de Caen*
Shin Jung Nam
Rebecca Whitling

Bass

Meaghan Williams

Harp

Albertina Chan

Piano

Rachel Iwaasa

Percussion

Julia Chen
Dominique Bernath

Flute

Heather Beatty
Carol Dymond

Oboe

Liz Eccleston
Moiria Rader Rice

Clarinet

Michelle Anderson
Yuri Kuriyama

Bassoon

Carrie To
Kaitlin Coleman

Trumpet

Katherine Evans
Candice Newberry

French Horn

Pauline Lo
Dawn Haylett

Trombone

Ellen Marple

staff & sponsors

Many thanks to our co-presenter,
Astrolabe Musik Theatre.

We're grateful for the following staff:

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Melanie Thompson, Stage Manager

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Erica Binder, Project Manager

Monica Chen, Assistant Conductor & Technical Assistant

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