



ODC Theater: 3153 17th Street @ Shotwell Street

Earplayers:



Left to right: Peter Josheff
 Thalia Moore
 Tod Brody
 Ellen Ruth Rose
 Terrie Baune
 Mary Chun
 Not shown: Brenda Tom

Next Earplay program:

Earplay 29/1

*music beings where
 poetry leaves off*

Monday, February 10, 2014
 7:30 pm at ODC Theater

Tamar Diesendruck:

On That Day

George Crumb:

Sonata for solo cello

Dan Reiter:

Sonata for Flute and Harp

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Dear {FIRST_NAME|New Music Lover},

Earplay is delighted to announce the winning composition of the 2013 Earplay Donald Aird Composers Competition: *Three Studies in Uneven Meters* (2011) by **Vera Ivanova**. Earplay will perform the prize-winning piece, for solo piano, on its May 19, 2014 concert at ODC Theater in San Francisco. In addition, Ms. Ivanova will receive a cash prize of \$1,000.00.

The Aird competition honors **Donald Aird**, a Bay Area composer, conductor, and Earplay board member who actively supported the creation and performance of new works. A panel of composers and performers specializing in contemporary chamber music selected Ms. Ivanova's winning piece from a very strong field of almost 100 entries. The geographic diversity of the entries was remarkable, representing composers from 25 US states and 24 other countries.

Composer Vera Ivanova (see veraivanova.com) graduated from the Moscow Conservatory, Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London, and the Eastman School of Music. She has taught at Syracuse University and is currently on the music faculty of Chapman University in Orange, CA.

Earplay's conductor Mary Chun comments: "Vera Ivanova's *Three Studies in Uneven Meters*, visceral and smart, displays the best

David Schiff:
Joyce Sketch
Ann Callaway:
Memory Palace

Tickets:
\$20 general
\$10 students
www.odcdance.org
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Aird prize winners:
2001 Massimo Lauricella and
Shintaro Imai
2002 Christophe Bertrand
2003 Joao Petro Oliveira
2004 Vincent Chee-Yung Ho
2005 Fredrik Fahlman
2006 Mitru Escalona-Mijares
2007 Hector Parra
2008 Nicolas Tzortzis
2009 Tolga Yayalar
2010 Adam Roberts
2011 Sven Daigger
2012 Alexander Elliott Miller
2013 Vera Ivanova

essence of today's modern pianism."

The other 2013 Aird competition finalists are (alphabetically by composer):

Anthony Donofrio: *IV*
Aaron Helgeson: *A place toward other places*
Maria Cristina Kasem: *Niebla y Luz*
Angel Carla Magnan: *Margini uno*
Allie Robertson: *The Lewisman in Exile*
Andrew Sigler: *Imaginary Choreography*

The deadline for the 2014 Earplay Donald Aird Composers Competition is March 31, 2014; see earplay.org/competition for additional details. The 2014 competition winner will be performed in 2015 as part of Earplay's 30th anniversary season.

For additional information, please visit our website earplay.org.



Vera Ivanova



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