

University of Mary Washington Department of Music

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Kill Date: 4/29/17

Event: *Fratres, Vocaloid, Anachronistic Memories, & Sonic Depths:
A Night of Contemporary Music*

Who: Zach Payne, Cole Masaitis, Michael Prime, Levi Manuel

When: 4/29/17 @ 4:00 - 6:00p.m.

Where: Hurley Convergence Center, Digital Auditorium
University of Mary Washington
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Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Cost: *F R E E*

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Fredericksburg, VA (April 29th, Saturday) - Come experience a night of contemporary and eclectic music performed by members of the Mary Washington Music Department. Original compositions and performances of contemporary composer Arvo Part combine to create an engaging and educational concert to remember.

Listen to violinist Zach Payne's lecture performance of *Fratres* by Arvo Part, a musical piece of haunting and ethereal patterns.

Cole Masaitis debuts new original music incorporating Vocaloid, the singing voice synthesizer accompanied by modern instruments and dance to represent where live and electronic musical possibilities intersect in the future.

Michael Prime premieres his original composition *Anachronistic Memories* utilising ancient Scandinavian folk singing in tandem with contemporary instruments and compositional styles. In his presentation, he will discuss the Nordic culture during the height of the "Vikings", as well as the style of singing used in his piece.

Levi Manuel reveals his original and aquatic composition *Sonic Depths* that will take listeners through the layers and sounds of the ocean. In his lecture, he will explain how the layers are analyzed and portrayed, as well as the ocean sounds used in the piece.