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Sunday, March 29, 2015
2:00 PM
Strive To Be Happy (2015)  Ivan Trevino (b. 1983)

Concerto Pour Vibraphone et Orchestre à Cordes (1999)
  I.  A Piecare

Cheryl Lemmons, Piano

Ilijas (1996)  Nebojsa Zivkovic (b. 1962)

  I.  Nail Ferry

  I.  Moderately Funky

Jonathan Dannheim, Marimba

Travis is a student of Dr. Allen Teel
Reception to follow

Notes from the composer:

The Naglfar:

In Norse mythology, the Naglfar signals Ragnarök (a series of battles and natural disasters that will end the world for humans and Gods). The Naglfar is said to be made up entirely from the finger and toenail clippings of the dead. When enough people have amassed and thus enough materials collected, a great flood will release the Naglfar and announce the beginning of the end. The word itself translates to a double meaning of “Nail Ferry” and “Wraith Ferry”. Even today in some Scandinavian cultures it is customary to trim the nails of the dead before burial, consequently prolonging all existence.
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