UPCOMING EVENTS

THE MUSIC OF EVAN CHAPMAN
Friday, March 22 at 6 p.m.
Davis Hall, GBPAC

FACULTY RECITAL: MATTHEW ANDREINI
Monday, March 25 at 8 p.m.
Davis Hall, GBPAC

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Thursday, March 21, 2024, 8 p.m.
Davis Hall, Gallagher Bluedorn
Program

Endings ........................................ Evan Chapman

Fractions ....................................... Chapman

Morning ......................................... Square Peg Round Hole

Breaks ............................................ Chapman

Untitled 2 ....................................... Chapman

Mirrors ........................................... Chapman

An Economy of Means ........................ Robert Honstein

II. Chorale

Marks ............................................. Chapman

Evening ........................................... Square Peg Round Hole

Untitled 3 ....................................... Chapman

An Economy of Means ........................ Honstein

VI. Bow Lines

Glymur ........................................... Chapman

About our Guest Artist

Evan Chapman has carved a unique and multifaceted path for himself in both the film and music industries, most prominently as a founding member of instrumental percussion-driven trio Square Peg Round Hole and of film production company Four/Ten Media.

Both solo and alongside Square Peg Round Hole and indie-pop band Lydia, Evan has toured and recorded extensively, performing at some of the country’s most esteemed venues including NYC’s National Sawdust, Webster Hall, and Brooklyn Bowl, LA’s Fonda Theater, House of Blues in Dallas, Houston, Orlando, San Diego, and Chicago, and festivals such as SXSW (Austin, TX), Treefort (Boise, ID), and Bunbury (Cincinnati, OH). He has also performed on concert stages such as the Lincoln Center, playing “Clapping Music” alongside its legendary composer Steve Reich, among countless others.

Evan’s compositional contributions spanning four full-length albums with Square Peg Round Hole have been dubbed a “creative adventure” by Bob Boilen of NPR and have landed the group in a headlining showcase concert at the Percussive Arts Society International Convention (Indianapolis, IN) and sharing bills with Mitski, Rafiq Bhatia, The Album Leaf, Sō Percussion, The Bad Plus, Kneebody, and Dawn of Midi, as well as touring the East Coast with Son Lux’s Ian Chang and post-rock legends The Mercury Program.

His concert compositions have been performed by soloists and ensembles across the globe, having received commissions from groups including the Pathos Trio, the LINÜ Guitar Duo, and the University of Tennessee Percussion Ensemble, and have been performed on esteemed stages such as the Big Ears Festival in Knoxville, TN and the New World Symphony’s Truist Pavilion in Miami Beach, FL. Evan has also been a collaborator on large-scale works such as Sō Percussion’s presentation of their evening-length piece ‘Amid The Noise’ at National Sawdust in NYC, and ‘Irrational Forms’, a set of original music co-composed with Variant 6 (members of Roomful of Teeth & The Crossing) which was presented by Bowerbird Philly.

Additionally, he is also a prolific commissioner and performer of new concert works for drum set, having released the album Caustics in 2020 that features premiere recordings of pieces by composers Ian Chang, Molly Joyce, Robert Honstein, Alicia Walter, Anna Meadors, Alexis C. Lamb, and Ted Babcock.

Most recently, his reworking of Vicky Chow’s recording of “HYMN” by composer Cassie Wieland was released on the Cantaloupe Music record label.

Evan is sponsored by Zildjian Cymbals, Vic Firth Drumsticks, Evans Drumheads, and SJC Custom Drums.