



# MICROFEST

The 2009 Festival of Microtonal Music

SOUNDS YOU'VE NEVER HEARD BEFORE

## AMAZING GRACE

### BEN JOHNSTON

**Wednesday, March 11 | 8:00 PM**

The microtonal pioneer comes to Southern California for a historic festival at CalArts, featuring his String Quartet #4 ("Amazing Grace"), *Suite for Microtonal Piano*, the one-woman opera *Calamity Jane*, *One Man*, and *The Tavern* for baritone and fretted guitar.

Roy O. Disney Hall, CalArts  
24700 McBean Parkway, Valencia

**Free.** For more information, call 661.255.1050

### CALDER QUARTET

**Friday, March 20 | 7:30 PM**

The Calder Quartet will repeat their performance of Johnston's groundbreaking microtonal Quartet #4 "Amazing Grace" along with Mozart's G Minor Quintet and Beethoven's Rasumovsky Quartet Op. 59 No.1.

Zipper Hall, The Colburn School  
200 South Grand Ave., Los Angeles

General admission \$10, seniors/students \$5.  
For more information, call 213.621.1050

### WILDFLOWERS

**Music by Chiyoko Szlavnic**

**Friday, April 17 | 8:00 PM**

Otherworldly sounds from the artist-composer Chiyoko Szlavnic, including a premiere of her *Wildflowers*.

the wulf., 1026 South Santa Fe Ave. #203  
Los Angeles

**Free.** For more information, see [thewulf.org](http://thewulf.org)

### SONIC ALLOYS II

**Sunday, May 10 | 8:00 PM**

Joyful collisions of Indonesian gamelan and Western strings, video and electronics featuring works of Bill Alves, David Doty, Kyle Gann and Lou Harrison.

Pomona College, Lyman Hall  
Thatcher Music Building

Corner of 4th and College, Claremont

**Free.** For more information, call 909.607.4170

### SLEEP: A S'REAL S'RVEY OF THE NIGHTSCAPE

**By Garry Eister**

Dreams are the subjects of "Sleep," music-theater for storyteller, dancers, video puppets, microtonal guitars and percussion. Occasionally, the music melts.

**Two performances:**

**Wednesday, May 27 | 8:00 PM**

Pierce College Performing Arts Building  
6201 Winnetka Ave., Woodland Hills

Donation \$15/10. For more information call  
818.719.6476

**Friday, June 5 | 8:00 PM**

Cal Poly Pomona, Music Recital Hall  
Building 24, 3801 West Temple Ave., Pomona  
\$7. For more information call 909.869.3554

### PARTCH DARK/PARTCH LIGHT

**Friday and Saturday**

**May 29 and 30 | 8:30 PM**

Harry Partch was famous for his multi-hued, many-splendored musical personalities—from contemplative to whimsical, from darkly brooding to achingly hilarious. The ensemble directed by John Schneider continues its multimedia survey of the one-of-a-kind American composer and raconteur with a program including, as always, the fantastic array of Partch's custom-built microtonal instruments.

REDCAT Theatre in Walt Disney Concert Hall  
631 W. Second St., Los Angeles  
\$25/20. For reservations and more information, call the REDCAT box office  
213.237.2800

**Hear the music at [www.MicroFest.org](http://www.MicroFest.org)**

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