BALL STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Fine Arts
School of Music

**New Music Ensemble**
Monday, November 23, 2026 | 7:30 pm
Sursa Performance Hall
Amelia Kaplan, director

***The Vanishing Dark*** (2017) **Mary Kouyoumdjian**
(b. 1983)

Jackson Bently, *flute*; Braedon Matthews, *bass clarinet*;
Carlos Juanillo-Castillo, *euphonium*; Connor Volz, *percussion*;
Marcus Pack, *violin*; Benjamin Bolduc, *violoncello;*
Haleigh McKee, *double bass*; Qihao Zhang, *pianoforte;*
Alex Bratek, *electronics*
Amelia Kaplan, *conductor*

***Splinter*** (2014) **Mark Mellits**
(b. 1966)

Alex Bratek, *oboe*; Shelby Badger, *clarinet;*
Braedon Matthews, *bass clarinet*; Justin Brown, *alto saxophone;*
Jason Rosales Harms, *bassoon*

***The Violence of Air*** (2024) **Elija Daniel Smith**
(b. 1995)

Jackson Bently, *flute*; Braedon Matthews, *bass clarinet*;
Jim Keuler & Connor Volz, *percussion*;
Elysia Arntzen, *soprano*; Marcus Pack, *violin*
Amelia Kaplan, *conductor*

Soundpainting 1 Benjamin Bolduc, soundpainter
Soundpainting 2 Carlos Juanillo-Castillo**,** soundpainter

Jackson Bently, *flute*; Braedon Matthews, *E-flat clarinet*;
Justin Brown, *baritone saxophone*; Jason Rosales Harms, *bassoon*;
Carlos Juanillo-Castillo, *euphonium*; Elysia Arntzen*, voice;*
Jim Keuler & Connor Volz, *percussion*;
Amelia Kaplan, *pianoforte;* Marcus Pack, *violin*;
Eleanor Trawick, *viola*; Benjamin Bolduc, *violoncello*

**Thorns** (2026) **Alex Bratek**
(b. 2004)

Alex Bratek, *oboe*; Shelby Badger, *clarinet*;
Braedon Matthews, *bass clarinet*; Jason Rosales Harms, *bassoon*;
Carlos Juanillo-Castillo, *euphonium*; Jim Keuler, *marimba*;
Marchs Pack, *violin*; Benjamin Bolduc, *violoncello*
Amelia Kaplan, *conductor*

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