



The Shore Institute of the Contemporary Arts



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"We are more than delighted to be working with the Composers Guild of New Jersey to bring Cygnus to our audiences," series producer Carlton Wilkinson said. "This ensemble

continues to be a rigorous and inspired force in the sponsorship of new American music around the world. We are honored to be able to them to this venue."

This concert, on Thursday, October 19, is the first in the third season of adventurous listening events, *The Music of Invention*, in the intimate gallery setting of Shore Institute of Contemporary Art (SICA), 20 Third Avenue, Long Branch. Admission is \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door and \$85 for a season ticket to all eight concerts. To buy tickets or for more information call SICA at 732-263-1121 or buy online by selecting "Make a Donation" at www.sica.org.

This press release and high resolution images are available for download at <http://www.musicofinvention.com/press>. More information is also available at the Black Box website, www.asburyparkblackbox.org, the SICA website, www.sica.org and www.slackave.com/carlton/upcoming.html. For directions, visit the SICA site at <http://www.sica.org/contact.html>. For contributions or other questions call SICA 732-897-1121.

THE 2006-07 SEASON

Included in this season are **Cygnus Ensemble**; Philadelphia songwriter/cellist **Monica McIntyre** (Thursday, Nov. 9); **The Car Music Project** (Friday, Dec. 8); the **Carlton Wilkinson Ensemble** (Friday, Jan. 12); a special guest to be announced (Friday, Feb. 9); **Douce**, featuring avant-garde vocalist **gisburg** and producer **Phil Painson** (Friday, March 9), **The Harry Partch Ensemble** (Friday, April 13) ; and guitarist **Stanley Alexandrowicz** and soprano **Sungji Kim** (Friday, May 11). All performances start at 8 p.m. at the SICA gallery café, 20 Third Avenue, Long Branch. For more information contact Carlton Wilkinson, 732-757-7258, visit the Music of Invention website at www.musicofinvention.com or the SICA website at www.sica.org.

MUSIC OF INVENTION, SICA & THE BLACK BOX OF ASBURY PARK

Co-sponsored by SICA and the Black Box of Asbury Park, the Music of Invention series highlights one experimental artist or group each month, October through May, specializing in performers and composers who deliberately cross stylistic boundaries, creating music that is unclassifiable. Questions, photographs, press releases and contact information for any of the artists in the series should be directed to series producer, Carlton Wilkinson, at 732-757-7258. Both SICA and Black Box of Asbury Park are federally recognized nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status. More information can be found at www.asburyparkblackbox.org and www.sica.org.

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