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NEWS RELEASE

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REDCAT presents

VLN & VLA

featuring Malcolm Goldstein

Monday, May 6, 7:00 pm

<http://www.redcat.org/event/vln-and-vla>



"[Goldstein makes] true revolutionary music whose blues- and folk-inflected language remains accessible to all." —*The Wire*

"Andrew Tholl is 'vigorously virtuosic.'" —*Los Angeles Times*

LOS ANGELES, CA—REDCAT, CalArts' downtown center for contemporary arts, presents VLN & VLA, featuring violin virtuoso Malcolm Goldstein. This epic concert of music for solo, ensemble and concerto violin and viola, gathers internationally acclaimed string musicians to perform an exhilarating array of new, recent and older works. Curating and conducting the program is Mark Menzies, violin and viola faculty at CalArts. VLN & VLA will be held at REDCAT (Roy and Edna Disney/CalArts Theater) on Monday, May 6, 2013 at 7:00 pm.

Guest of honor Malcolm Goldstein, whose Soundings improvisations have received accolades worldwide for extending the range of the violin's tonal qualities and sound textures, reveals new dimensions of expressivity in a solo performance. On the program are his groundbreaking *Soundings*, a series of compositions that involve his unique combination of improvisation and composition; and *Gentle rain before mushrooms (in memoriam John Cage)*.

Other special guest performers and composers include distinguished alumni Andrew McIntosh, who recently won a prize at the prestigious Gaudeamus International competition, and Andrew Tholl, who will perform his violin concerto *Asphyxiation*. Providing an eloquent commentary on the perils of war from the 17th century is Heinrich Biber's *Battaglia* that ends in tears, having explored what is considered the first composition in Western music to involve polytonality. The program culminates with CalArts' renowned violin faculty Lorenz Gamma performing Lutosławski's *Partita* for violin and chamber orchestra with the obbligato piano solo performed by piano faculty Ming Tsu.

For more information, visit the event webpage on REDCAT.ORG:

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To request press accommodations, interviews, additional information, media or images, please contact Diana Wyenn at 213 237-2873 or dwyenn@calarts.edu.

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TICKETS & INFORMATION

VLN & VLA

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Date(s)/Time(s):

Monday, May 6, 2013 at 7:00 pm

Ticketing:

\$20 general (\$16 members & students)

Seating is general admission and tickets are available for purchase in person at REDCAT Box Office, by phone at 213-237-2800, or online at redcat.org.

REDCAT's Box Office is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from noon until 6 pm or two hours prior to curtain. Group, member, student and CalArts faculty/staff discounts available.

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ABOUT REDCAT | THE ROY AND EDNA DISNEY/CALARTS THEATER

REDCAT, CalArts' downtown center for contemporary arts, presents a dynamic and international mix of innovative visual, performing and media arts year round. Located inside the iconic Walt Disney Concert Hall complex in downtown Los Angeles, REDCAT houses a modular theater, a 3,000-square-foot gallery space and a lounge. Through performances, exhibitions, screenings, and literary events, REDCAT introduces diverse audiences, students and artists to the most influential developments in the arts from around the world, and gives artists in this region the creative support they need to achieve national and international stature. REDCAT continues the tradition of the California Institute of the Arts, its parent organization, by encouraging experimentation, discovery and lively civic discourse.

For current program and exhibition information call 213-237-2800 or visit redcat.org.

REDCAT is located in downtown Los Angeles inside the Walt Disney Concert Hall complex with a separate entrance at the corner of West 2nd and Hope Streets. REDCAT's street address is 631 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles CA 90012. Parking is available in the Walt Disney Concert Hall parking structure. \$9 event rate or \$5 for vehicles entering after 8:00 pm on weekdays.

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