



## Song in Flight

### An homage to the wonders of avian life

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Juventas New Music Ensemble begins their nature-themed 2023-24 Mainstage Season "Visions of Green" with Song in Flight on September 23 at 8 pm at the Multicultural Arts Center in Cambridge and online via YouTube live broadcast. The concert features the works of living composers Oliver Caplan, Joshua Shank, Christina Rusnak, Beth Ratay, Angus Davison, Mari Kotsky, and Libby Meyer. The evening also includes a 6:30pm pre-concert talk, moderated by musicologist Karen Ruyamnn, and a post-concert Meet the Artists reception.

Juventas' 2023-24 mainstage season is centered around appreciating and advocating for the natural world. Each piece on the Song in Flight program takes inspiration from the wonders of avian life. The concert's centerpiece is a world premiere by Mari Kotsky, commissioned by Juventas. Entitled, *The Birds Suite*, the piece is a setting of three poems by Christina Rossetti. *Flocking Music* by Shank, *Nigel* by Davison, and *The Flamingos* by Ratay are winners of Juventas's 2023 Call for Scores, an open opportunity for composers worldwide to land their music on Juventas's stage.

"Our commitment to this repertoire sets us apart from traditional classical music organizations," says Artistic Director Oliver Caplan. "5 of the composers will even be at the concert in person, providing audience members with a unique opportunity to meet them!"

Tickets are on sale now at <https://www.juventasmusic.org/song-in-flight> and range from \$1-\$35. Juventas's new \$125 Club Magenta subscription offers the entire Mainstage Season a 30% discount. In addition, Juventas also continues to provide \$1 Music for All tickets for anyone who cannot afford regular ticket pricing, no questions asked.

**Juventas New Music Ensemble** is a contemporary chamber group with a special focus on emerging voices. Juventas shares classical music as a vibrant, living art form. We bring audiences music from a diverse array of composers that live in today's world and respond to our time.