

AmBul

OCTOBER 2-17 SOFIA 2010

FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN AND BULGARIAN MUSIC

Honorary Patron: The Honorable **JAMES WARLICK**
Ambassador of the USA to Bulgaria

Artistic Director: **GEOFFREY DEAN**

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CONCERTS

Saturday, October 2 at 7PM

American Corner
4a Slaveikov Sq.

OPENING CONCERT

Journey to the Heart of the Banjo

Paul Elwood (USA) performs traditional music
on the five-string banjo

Sunday, October 3 at 7PM

Union of Bulgarian Composers
2 Ivan Vazov St.

Etude-Fantasy:

Fryderyk Chopin meets Lyubomir Denev

Lubo Denev improvises on
famous piano works by Chopin (200th anniversary)
With Andrey Angelov

Tuesday, October 5 at 6PM

National Music Academy
94 Evlogi Georgiev Blvd.

Plucked Pair:

The Banjo meets the Tamboura

Paul Elwood, banjo (USA) and Valeri Dimchev, tamboura
introduce their newest works**
with Dessislava Dimcheva, voice,
and NMA Instrumental Ensemble

Tuesday, October 12 at 7PM

Union of Bulgarian Composers
2 Ivan Vazov St.

AmBul ANNIVERSARIES

I. The Two Schuman(n)s:

Robert meets William

Ardenza Trio, Sihana Badivuku, violin (Kosovo)
and Blerim Grubi (Kosovo) perform works by
R. Schumann (200th anniversary)
and W. Schuman (100th anniversary)*

Tuesday, October 12 at 8:30PM Union of Bulgarian Composers
2 Ivan Vazov St.

II. Florestan and Eusebius:

Samuel Barber meets Andrey Stoyanov

Susan Brownfield, soprano (USA), Daniela Dikova, piano,
and Ruzhka Charakchieva, piano perform early songs
by S. Barber (100th anniversary)* and piano works
by A. Stoyanov (120th anniversary)

Sunday, October 17 at 7PM Bulgarian National Radio Studio I
4 Dragan Tsankov Blvd.

FESTIVAL FINALE

I. Balkan Drum Dialogue:

Splash meets Accent

The Splash (Romania) and Accent Percussion Ensembles
perform works by R. Balyozov**, L. Denev**, A. Fol,
S. Reich*, M. Ford*, J. Spears*, J. Cage

II. **Cobra in memory of Julia Tsenova and Roumen Toskov**

Group improvisations after John Zorn's *Cobra* with
Laura Geier (USA), Georgi Donchev, Antoni Donchev,
Ventsislav Dikov, Ivan Hristov, Rossen Zahariev,
Valentin Gerov, Andrian Pervazov, Mihail Goleminov,
Roumen Balyozov, Geoffrey Dean

WORKSHOPS

Monday, October 4

AUBG, Blagoevgrad

"At the Crossroads of Tradition and Experimentation"
with Paul Elwood (USA)

Saturday, October 16

National Arts School, Pleven

Cobra Junior Group Improvisation Project
with Geoffrey Dean

*Bulgarian premiere

**World premiere

