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The Standing Wave Society Presents

standing wave ensemble vancouver special

MONDAY MAY 10, 2010, 8PM

THE CULTCH, 1895 VENABLES STREET

\$16.00 general / \$12.00 students & seniors

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A-K Coope, clarinet ♦ Rebecca Whitting, violin ♦ Peggy Lee, cello
Allen Stiles, piano ♦ Vern Griffiths, percussion
PLUS special guests Christie Reside, flute; Giorgio Magnanensi, live electronics
and Aaron McDonald, percussion

Take 6 Vancouver composers from different backgrounds and disciplines. Ask each of them to write 2 minutes of music inspired by the city we all call home. Weave this raw material into one musical tapestry. Turn it over to award-winning Vancouver filmmaker **Mina Shum**. The result is *All*, Standing Wave's musical and visual tribute to Vancouver, featuring music by **Bramwell Tovey, Veda Hille, Ron Samworth, Alfredo Santa Ana, Brent Belke, and Martin Ritter**.

The program will also feature a new Renaissance-inspired work by **Rodney Sharman** as well as **Giorgio Magnanensi's** new electronica-inspired piece, *aBK*. Flutist Christie Reside will join the ensemble for a performance of **Dorothy Chang's** *Wind/Unwind*, while guest percussionist Aaron McDonald and Standing Wave's Vern Griffiths will rock the house with the Canadian premiere of **Nebojsa Zivkovic's** *Sex in the Kitchen*.

Standing Wave is an ensemble of five exceptional musicians who perform contemporary music with virtuosity and style, cutting across musical landscapes with sharpness, wit and intelligence. The ensemble is equally comfortable performing complex chamber compositions, musique actuelle and works with electro-acoustics. Their unusual instrumentation, adventurous programming and dynamic performances combine to capture listeners' hearts and imaginations, placing Standing Wave at the forefront of Canada's new music scene.

**"...FRESH SOUNDS THAT TWIST AND SURPRISE... STANDING WAVE IS A VITAL CONTEMPORARY
VOICE WITH DROP-DEAD INGENIOUS MUSICIANS."**

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