



California Festival

A Celebration of New Music

Fact Sheet:
Participating Organizations and Program Information
Updated November 1, 2023

Numbers and programming information subject to change.

- **101 participating orgs, including 15 youth orchestras**
- **190+ works composed in the last 5 years**
- **36 Premieres from 34 artists (the org presenting the works in parentheses):**
 - Samuel Adams (Los Angeles Philharmonic)
 - Clarice Assad (Mainly Mozart, Santa Rosa Symphony)
 - Yang Bao (Festival Napa Valley)
 - Nicolás Lell Benavides (New Century Chamber Orchestra)
 - Ryan Brown (San Francisco Conservatory of Music)
 - Mason Bynes (Art of Elan)
 - Billy Childs (LA Master Chorale)
 - Juan Colomer (San Diego Symphony)
 - Viet Cuong (California Symphony)
 - Charles Dickerson III (Inner City Youth Orchestra of LA & Angel City Chorale)
 - Tommy Dougherty (The Fortissima Collective)
 - Vivian Fung (San Francisco Conservatory of Music)
 - Sarah Gibson (Left Coast Chamber Ensemble)
 - Ola Gjeilo (San Francisco Choral Society)
 - Jory Herman (Art of Elan)
 - Jens Ibsen (San Francisco Symphony)
 - Dana Kaufman (Synchrony)
 - Peter Knell (Jacaranda Music)
 - Evan Losoya (Independent Arts and Media, Grand Feature Film Orchestra/Grand Arts Consortium)
 - Marc Mellits (San Francisco Conservatory of Music)
 - Gabriela Ortiz (Two premieres by Los Angeles Philharmonic)
 - Michael Ramirez (Glendale Youth Orchestra)
 - Nicolás H. Repetto (Sequoia Symphony Orchestra)
 - Craig H. Russell (San Luis Obispo Youth Symphony)
 - Craig Safan (Culver City Symphony Orchestra)
 - Edric Sapphire (Mainly Mozart Youth Orchestra)
 - Carlos Simon (San Diego Symphony)

Nahre Sol (Art of Elan)
Rajna Swaminathan (Brightwork newmusic)
Vladimir Tarnopolski (San Diego Symphony)
M.A. Tiesenga (Los Angeles Philharmonic)
Robert Vann (Light Opera Theatre of Sacramento)
Ruth Weber (San Diego Jewish Men's Choir, San Diego Saints Choir)
Nina C. Young (Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra)

COMPOSERS:

Ages:

Oldest, Age 97: Betsy Jolas (b.1926)

Youngest, Age 27: Kevin Day (b.1996), Quinn Mason (b.1996)

24 Composers whose work is being presented by multiple institutions:

1. **Samuel Adams:** Colburn School; Los Angeles Philharmonic; Ojai Music Festival
2. **Clarice Assad:** Mainly Mozart; San Francisco Symphony; Santa Rosa Symphony
3. **Kris Bowers:** ARRAY x Juilliard; Colburn School
4. **Billy Childs:** Los Angeles Master Chorale; San Diego Symphony
5. **Anna Clyne:** Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary Music; Fresno Philharmonic; Monterey Symphony; San Diego Youth Symphony; Riverside County Philharmonic Association, Inc.
6. **Valerie Coleman:** Camarada; Golden State Youth Orchestra
7. **Kevin Day:** Los Angeles Philharmonic; Youth Music Monterey
8. **Reena Esmail:** Left Coast Chamber Ensemble; Long Beach Symphony; Los Angeles Philharmonic; Ojai Music Festival; Salastina; San Francisco Symphony
9. **inti figgis-vizueta:** Hausmann Quartet; Los Angeles Philharmonic
10. **Gabriela Lena Frank:** Berkeley Symphony; Camarada; La Jolla Presbyterian Church Concert Series; La Jolla Symphony and Chorus; LA Opera; Left Coast Chamber Ensemble
11. **Vivian Fung:** Left Coast Chamber Ensemble; San Francisco Conservatory of Music
12. **Rhiannon Giddens:** La Jolla Music Society; San Francisco Opera; Philharmonic Society of Orange County; UCSB Arts & Lectures
13. **Texu Kim:** San Diego New Music; San Diego Symphony
14. **Peter Knell:** Hear Now Music Festival; Jacaranda Music
15. **Dylan Mattingly:** Los Angeles Philharmonic; Ojai Music Festival; Piano Spheres
16. **Marc Mellits:** San Francisco Conservatory of Music; San Francisco Performances
17. **Jessie Montgomery:** Sacramento Youth Symphony; San Diego Symphony; Santa Rosa Symphony Youth Orchestra
18. **Gabriella Ortiz:** Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary Music; Los Angeles Philharmonic
19. **Joseph Pereira:** Los Angeles Philharmonic; USC Percussion Group
20. **Caroline Shaw:** Music in the Vineyards; The Fortissima Collective
21. **Nina Shekhar:** Hear Now Music Festival; Kaleidoscope Chamber Orchestra; Piano Spheres; Youth Orchestra Los Angeles (YOLA)
22. **Carlos Simon:** Art of Elan; Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary Music; New Century Chamber Orchestra; San Diego Symphony; UC San Diego

23. **Gabriella Smith:** Berkeley Symphony; Left Coast Chamber Ensemble; Los Angeles Philharmonic; Pacific Symphony; San Francisco Symphony
24. **M.A. Tiesenga:** Los Angeles Philharmonic; Ojai Music Festival

Approximately 24 nationalities represented:

1. American
2. Andean-Irish-American
3. Argentinian
4. Australian
5. Brazilian
6. British
7. Canadian
8. Chilean
9. Chinese
10. Cuban-American
11. Filipino
12. Finnish
13. Franco-American
14. German
15. Indian-American
16. Korean
17. Latvian
18. Lithuanian
19. Mexican
20. Norwegian
21. Russian-Ukrainian
22. Singaporean
23. Spanish
24. Ukrainian

ORGANIZATIONS/VENUES:

GEOGRAPHY SPANS:

650 miles of CA

Furthest north: Symphony of the Redwoods

Furthest south: San Diego Saints Choir

90+ Venues