MODERN MUSIC ENSEMBLE

Performing repertoire spanning from the 20th century to works by living composers, the Modern Music Ensemble is the premiere contemporary music chamber ensemble of the University of Washington. In addition to focusing on small ensemble and chamber orchestra works, the students have the opportunity to perform with the Harry Partch Ensemble, and to collaborate with DXARTS in the performance of electro-acoustic works.

Recent performances have included the West Coast premiere of Steve Reich's “Radio Rewrite” and a concert of works by American composers John Zorn, Christian Wolff, and Morton Feldman. The ensemble works regularly with visiting artists and composers. Recent guests have included Stephen Drury, Garth Knox, and Ursula Oppens. The upcoming Winter concert will include the US premiere of Betsy Jolas' “Wanderliend” for solo cello and ensemble, and Pierre Boulez's “Derive 2” conducted by Ludovic Morlot.

Director:

CRISTINA VALDÉS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- CANCELED: New Music Festival: New Works Composed By and For Old Friends - Apr 14 - 7:30pm
- CANCELED: New Music Festival: Music of Patricia Allesandrini - Apr 17 - 7:30pm
- CANCELED: New Music Festival: Reich: Music for 18 Musicians - Apr 21 - 7:30pm
- CANCELED: Modern Music Ensemble: UW Composers Concert - May 29 - 7:30pm

Auditions:

Modern Ensemble appointments are awarded yearly. Special consideration for scholarship and TA-ship is given to those graduate students who audition for this ensemble January 25 and February 8, 2020.
LATEST NEWS

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT: CRISTINA VALDÉS, PIANO

Cristina Valdés has a lot on her plate, this year and every year. The faculty pianist maintains a rigorous teaching and performance schedule that leaves little time for dallying, or even a proper lunch.

SECOND INVERSION LIVE MUSIC SPOTLIGHT: INVERTED SPACE'S MADERNA FEST MAY 27–30

KING FM's Second Inversion channel puts the spotlight on our own UW Modern Music Ensemble (aka Inverted Space) and their three-day festival celebrating the music of Italian composer Bruno Madera.

Maderna Fest kicks off Wednesday May 27 at Jack Straw studio in Seattle's University District, and continues Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at the UW and at several U District cafes.