Roomful of Teeth

Wally Gunn
(b. 1971)

The Ascendant

I. The beginning and
II. The fence is gone
III. Through the night wave
IV. What we began
V. Are we death
VI. Surviving death

— intermission —

William Brittelle
(b. 1976)

Psychedelics

Caroline Shaw
(b. 1982)

The Isle

Roomful of Teeth
Estelí Gomez, soprano
Abigail Lennox, soprano
Eliza Bagg, alto
Virginia Kelsey, alto
Eric Dudley, tenor
Thomas McCargar, baritone
Thann Scoggin, bass-baritone
Cameron Beauchamp, bass
Matt Gould, drums

Brad Wells, artistic director

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Friday, September 28, 2018
8:00 p.m.
Chapin Hall
Williamstown, Massachusetts

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No photography or recording is permitted.
About Roomful of Teeth

Roomful of Teeth is a GRAMMY-winning vocal project dedicated to reimagining the expressive potential of the human voice. Through study with masters from vocal traditions the world over, the eight-voice ensemble continually expands its vocabulary of singing techniques and, through an ongoing commissioning process, forges a new repertoire without borders.

Founded in 2009 by Brad Wells, Roomful of Teeth gathers annually at the Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art (MASS MoCA) in North Adams, Massachusetts, where they’ve studied with some of the world’s top performers and teachers in Tuvan throat singing, yodeling, Broadway belting, Inuit throat singing, Korean P’ansori, Georgian singing, Sardinian cantu a tenore, Hindustani music, Persian classical singing and Death Metal singing. Commissioned composers include Rinde Eckert, Fred Hersch, Merrill Garbus (of tUnE-yArDs), William Brittelle, Toby Twining, Missy Mazzoli, Julia Wolfe, Ted Hearne and Ambrose Akinmusire, among many others.

See music.williams.edu for full details and additional happenings as well as to sign up for the weekly e-newsletters.

Upcoming Events

Chamber Orchestra of Williams
Sat Sep 29 | Chapin Hall | 8:00 PM

Carmen Staaf Sextet - Visiting Artist Series
Fri Oct 5 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 8:00 PM

Paul Green, clarinet - Faculty Recital
Wed Oct 10 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 8:00 PM

Tendal Muparutsa - Faculty Recital
Fri Oct 12 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 8:00 PM

Augusta Caso ’09, mezzo-soprano - Alumni Recital
Mon Oct 15 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 8:00 PM

Prof. Melinda Wagner - Class of 1960 Lecture
Wed Oct 17 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 4:15 PM

Pre-Concert Talk - Berkshire Symphony
Fri Oct 19 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 7:15 PM

Berkshire Symphony
Fri Oct 19 | Chapin Hall | 8:00 PM

Prof. Gurinder Kaur Bhogal - Class of 1960 Lecture
Tue Oct 23 | Bernhard Music Center, room 30 | 4:15 PM

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Wed Oct 24 | Chapin Hall | 12:15 PM

Master Class - Seven Times Salt - Visiting Artist Series
Wed Oct 24 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 4:15 PM

Seven Times Salt - Visiting Artist Series
Thu Oct 25 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 8:00 PM

Williams Chamber Players
Fri Oct 26 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 8:00 PM

Zambezi Marimba Band - Family Days Concert
Sat Oct 27 | Chapin Hall | 8:00 PM

Master Class - Timo Andres, piano - Visiting Artist Series
Mon Oct 29 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 4:15 PM

Timo Andres, piano - Visiting Artist Series
Tue Oct 30 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 8:00 PM