

Saxonburg Concerts Presents

Motus Sonora Percussion Ensemble

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4:00 pm

at Saxonburg Memorial Church, Saxonburg, PA

<i>Pink Panther</i>	Mancini, arr Schinstine
<i>Cyclic Counterpoint</i>	Trudeau
<i>Sonatina</i>	Kohn
<i>Latino</i>	Eyler
<i>Nocturne, Op. 72, No. 1</i>	Chopin, arr LeFever
<i>Toccata Without Instruments</i>	Meyer
<i>Samba</i>	Houllif
<i>We Will Rock You</i>	Queen
<i>Buzzhaid</i>	Stirtz
<i>Trio for Paper Bags</i>	Spivack
<i>Downfall of Paris</i>	Bruce & Emmett
	Guest Performers, Nick Depew & Jack Reckard
<i>Join the Rhythm</i>	

Invitation to Our Audience Members - Join Motus Sonora!

Motus Sonora, a percussion trio, invites audience members to take part in our closing piece, **Join the Rhythm - Audience Participation!** Those interested in being up close and personal with a percussion instrument - and playing a short rhythmic motif together - are invited to gather Stage Right at the designated time.

Participants will be divided into three small groups, with a Motus Sonora percussionist leading each station. At each station, participants will:

- Learn how to hold sticks or mallets
- Be shown basic stroke technique
- Try a short rhythmic pattern
- Receive brief coaching and guidance

After rotating through a station, participants who would like to perform in the audience participation piece will move to Stage Left. Once all groups have had time at a station, those gathered Stage Left will be invited back to a station to take a position at an instrument. The Motus Sonora percussionists will remain at their stations to assist, and the piece will be conducted by Dan Byerly.

Performance format:

- 4 measures unison (all stations)
- 4 measures improvisation (station 1)
- 4 measures unison (all stations)
- 4 measures improvisation (station 2)
- 4 measures unison (all stations)
- 4 measures improvisation (station 3)
- 4 measures unison (all stations)
- End

No experience is necessary - just curiosity and a rhythmic spirit!

Want to know more?

The written rhythmic motif is available to all interested parties. A video of Motus Sonora performing the piece is all provided for helping participants get a sense of the experience they are being invited to join.