Join Present Music, Milwaukee's own cutting-edge new music ensemble, for an evening of dance, art and music magnified to the extreme at our Season Finale party, Multitude! The Multitude concert will feature a myriad of brand new compositions, mesmerizing dance and captivating art installations. A world premiere by Sean Friar titled Breaking Point, centers around the electric guitar's unique sounds and techniques that inspire the ensemble. Vivid art installations, featuring an entire wall of cupcakes created by Brooke Thiele and Lilly Coyle, and Emily Sheider's Life Among the Ruins, will take your mind on a radiant visual journey. Provocative music and dance highlights include performances by spellbinding singer/cellist Leah Coloff, composer/vocalist Ted Hearne, Bang on a Can Guitarist, Derek Johnson, and dancer/choreographer Mauria Krakar. The party concludes with Wisconsin's own high energy, horn-driven rock/ska band, Something to Do. Celebrate with Present Music in a concert packed with fun and adventurous performances at Multitude!

The Multitude Concert is in partnership with UWM ArtSite and UWM Year of the Arts Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Peck School of the Arts. Come experience the beautiful and vivid art installations that will be on display by UWM Students, alumni and faculty.

**Multitude Concert and After-Party**
Friday May 24, 7:30pm
Turner Hall Ballroom
1032 N. 4th Street, Milwaukee 53203
* Join us for a Pre-Concert Talk with Sean Friar at 6:45pm

Be sure to stay afterward for the incredibly talented, WAMI-nominated band, Something to Do. We will be serving yummy treats to thank you all for supporting Present Music and our 31st Season!

Purchase your tickets [HERE](#)

**BEST** Section: $35  
**GOOD** Section: $25  
**BARGAIN** Section: $15

Student tickets are 50% off!
Participating Artists:

Lilly Coyle, Jay T. Fox, Shannon Molter, Julie Rogers, Emily Scheider, Brooke Thiele and Janelle Vanderkellen

Present Music Welcomes Ted Hearne!

Ted Hearne (b. 1982, Chicago) is a dynamic composer, conductor and performer with polyglot sensibilities in new and traditional classical music. As comfortable in operatic and orchestral works as in rock and choral music, Hearne's compositions are socially engaging, exploring the complexity of contemporary experience with visceral power and raw emotional beauty.

Ted attended Manhattan School of Music and Yale School of Music. He is the artistic director of Yes is a World, resident conductor of Red Light New Music, and was for five years composer-in-residence of the Chicago Children's Choir. Ted served as music director for the world premiere productions of works by David Lang, Michael Gordon and Bryan Senti, as well as the American premieres of works by Constantine Koukias and Beat Furrer.

Learn more about Ted, [HERE](#)!

Something to Do Closes Present Music's 31st Season!

Present Music is excited to be featuring the band, Something to Do at our Season Finale Concert After Party! Something to Do is a local band that mixes many genres including rock and ska music creating a powerfully unique and upbeat sound. The band has been nominated twice for a 2013 WAMI including Best Rock Band and Album of the Year. Don't miss the chance to see this incredible band close our 31st season at Multitude!
Present Music's 2013 Spring Challenge!

You've completed your taxes, the weather is finally getting warmer, and now it's time to join Present Music's Spring Challenge!

Present Music's Board of Directors is matching your gift dollar-for-dollar up to $15,000! With your help, our goal is to raise $30,000 by June 30th!

With 60 world premieres and 1 more on its way in May, your generosity will ensure that Present Music continues to engage artists in imaginative and provocative experiences with new music through ensemble performance, education and commissioning.

Here are some of the ways your contribution can help:

· Imagining, planning and executing six concerts per season
· Making music history by commissioning new works from today's up and coming composers
· Securing the best musicians and guest artists from Milwaukee and around the world
· Teaching young people how to become composers through the Creation Project

Please make a gift today and hear new music come alive!

Present Music Turkey Tour 2014

Present Music has been invited to perform with the Klasik Keyifler concert series in August of 2014, and we'd like to invite you to come along! The 10 day tour will feature nightly concerts across Cappadocia and Istanbul.

Guests will enjoy the sights, sounds and tastes of Turkey including the Fairy Chimneys of Cappadocia, a concert in a cave, bazaar shopping, whirling dervishes and more. The trip will feature 5 star accommodations throughout.

You have a rare opportunity to join Present Music Artistic Director, Kevin Stalheim, composer Kamran Ince, and the Present Music Ensemble on this exciting adventure as a companion.

For more information, please contact Christine Liu, Present Music General Manager, at (414) 271-0711 x 4.

Volunteer with Present Music for UPAF Ride for the Arts!

Each year, volunteers play an instrumental role in the continued success of the UPAF Ride for the Arts, sponsored by Miller Lite. UPAF and Present Music are incredibly grateful to the hundreds of volunteers that make the Ride possible.

Whether it's serving as route support, assisting riders at the Bike Port or providing assistance at the start line or the Finish Line Party, there's sure to be an opportunity of interest for you. If you would like to sign up, please follow the link HERE.

Make sure to list Present Music as a member/affiliate group. Thank you in advance for your support!

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