

OTHER MINDS presents

Rudhyar in Retrospect

*His music does not
have to be explained;
it is the explanation
of a puzzle of human
existence; it is an
answer to a question
that was never asked.*

— Nicolas Slonimsky

*A celebration of the music and art of
Dane Rudhyar (1895–1985)*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2010

7pm Panel Discussion, 8pm Concert
Swedenborgian Church
2107 Lyon Street, San Francisco
reception at 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

7:30pm Concert
Valley Presbyterian Church
945 Portola Road, Portola Valley
reception to follow

Dane Rudhyar (1895–1985) was a unique figure in 20th-Century American culture: a composer, thinker, painter, poet, novelist, and the pre-eminent figure in astrology. Rudhyar was American modernism's proto-multiculturalist. He connected dissonance to his studies in comparative religion, theosophy, and metaphysics, was a leader and mentor to fellow composers Henry Cowell, Ruth Crawford Seeger and Carl Ruggles, and later influenced a new generation including John Cage, Lou Harrison, James Tenney, and Kyle Gann.

Now, 25 years after Rudhyar's death (September 13, 1985 in San Francisco), Other Minds presents a celebration of the work of this "seed man" of the avant-garde. The September 27 program will also include a pre-concert panel discussion with the composer's widow Leyla Rudhyar Hill, and biographer Deniz Ertan (University of Nottingham), moderated by Other Minds Artistic Director Charles Amirkhanian.

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CONCERT PROGRAM (same for both dates)

Poem for Violin and Piano (1920)

Works for solo piano:

Transmutation, tone sequence in seven movements (1976)

Stars from Pentagram No. 3 (1925)

Granites (1929)

Crisis & Overcoming (String Quartet No. 2) (1979)

PERFORMERS

David Abel & Julie Steinberg (violin and piano)

Sarah Cahill (piano)

Ives String Quartet (Bettina Mussumeli, Susan Freier, Jodi Levitz, Stephen Harrison)

SPECIAL EXHIBITION

Rudhyar's paintings, manuscripts, and correspondence displayed at both concerts

TICKETS & INFORMATION

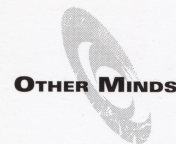
Monday, September 27: \$25 / \$20 students & seniors

Wednesday, September 29: \$20 / \$15 students & seniors

(800) 838-3006, www.brownpapertickets.com/event/122670

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Janice Giteck, David A. Jaffe, Jason Moran, Agata Zubel

with Trimpin, Fred Frith, Sarah Cahill, Seattle Chamber Players, Monica Germino,
Cristina Zavalloni, Del Sol String Quartet
plus a special Emerging Composers concert Wednesday, March 2

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