CREATURE QUARTET CONCERT TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ONLY $15

Passenger pigeon by Pauline Gagniarre

The Wisconsin Union Theater, recognizing the significance of presenting a world premiere by a Guggenheim Award winner about a major issue of our time, accompanied by unique and endearing animation, has decided to make this concert available and affordable to all.

Tickets to the World Premiere of “Creature Quartet” by UW-Madison professor and composer Laura Schwendinger, performed by the JACK Quartet on Friday, May 8 at 8 p.m. in Shannon Hall are available
for only $15. UW-Madison Student (with ID) tickets are $10. Purchase tickets online or call the Box Office at 608-265-ARTS (2787). Tickets can be purchased at the box office in the Wisconsin Union Theater or at Vilas Hall (entrance on East Campus Mall, 821 University Avenue).

Creature Quartet is made up of four larger movements framed by smaller ones about a variety of extinct, endangered or mythical creatures. This concert, Schwendinger’s response to the current mass extinction of species, is accompanied by animation, created by French artist Pauline Ganiarre. The concert includes music by other contemporary composers, including John Zorn. The full program is available here.

JACK Quartet, an innovative and daring group of accomplished young players, has performed at major venues across the world, including New York’s Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall and London’s Wigmore Hall.

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