

ZOFORBIT: A Space Odyssey

Performed by

ZOFO

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(Piano Duo)

In this fascinating 60 minute performance without intermission, ZOFO performs excerpts from outer space themed works by four 20th and 21st century composers:

Gustav Holst (1874-1934): *The Planets* (1914-1916)

Urmias Sisask (1960-): *Spiral Symphony* (1999)

George Crumb (1929-): *Celestial Mechanics* (1979)

David Lang (1957-): *Gravity* (2005)

The short movements from Urmias Sisask's *Spiral Symphony* serve as metaphorical rocket ships to move from one musical planet/star to another. This is an imaginary journey through space – not a logical one...

Detailed program:

Sisask: MGS 2276 Intertwined Spirals

Holst: Mars, the Bringer of War

Sisask: NGC 1365 the Peace of Rod-Spirals

Holst: Mercury, the Winged Messenger

Crumb: Beta Cygni

Sisask: M64 the Sleeping Beauty, Restless Spirals

Holst: Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity

Sisask: M101 Broken Spirals

Crumb: Alpha Centauri

Lang: Gravity

Holst: Uranus, the Magician

Sisask: M66 the Disorder of Spirals

Holst: Venus, the Bringer of Peace

Sisask: The Spiral Final

**After an intermission, the artists will return to the stage
for an extended Q & A with the audience.**