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The University of Rochester

## Percussion Ensemble

Thursday, April 30, 2015 8:00 PM Strong Auditorium University of Rochester Percussion Ensemble

Nadine Javier

Will Keefer

Harshita Narang

Katherine Ormsbee

Yiran Shan

Michelle Trojan

Shuaida (David) Zeng



The University of Rochester Percussion Ensemble Thursday, April 30, 2015 8 PM, Strong Auditorium Matthew Witten, Director

> Raptures of Undream (1998) Bruce Hamilton (b. 1966)

> Gradient 2.0 (2012) Baljinder Singh Sekhon II

Guest Soloist - Mark Kraszewski, alto-saxophone

Volume Pig (1992) Gareth Farr (b. 1968)

Fratres (1977) Arvo Part (b. 1935)

## Matthew Witten, director, UR Percussion Ensemble

Dr. Matthew Witten is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music, where he received

2001, Matt received an MM (2001) degree from Rowan University (NJ), where he studied with Philadelphia Orchestra timpanist, Don Liuzzi. His teachers also include, Michael Burritt, John Beck, William Cahn, Gordon Stout and Dean Witten.

Matt is on the faculty at Monroe Community College and is in his seventh year as the director of the University of Rochester's Percussion Ensemble and in the spring of 2015 he will also join the faculty of Alfred University. Ma