

Selwyn College Music Society



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# Alone

by

Jacob Head

A Recital of Music for Unaccompanied  
Double Bass by Living Composers

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January | 8.30pm

Selwyn College Hall

**Jacob Head** has been failing to play the double bass for the last twelve years. After the auspicious start of failing Grade 1 twice, he has gone on to play in an assortment of youth and amateur orchestras and has learnt with David Heyes at the Trinity College and Royal Academy Junior Departments. Having always been more attracted to noise than sound, playing true modern music in Cambridge has been a long-held ambition that will hopefully be realised tonight.

Despite its unusual shape, the instrument receiving the abuse tonight is a modern Hungarian bass, probably built in 2004.

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## Programme

<i>Stefan Schafer</i>	sul A, "One is not always the person one wishes to be"
<i>Bertram Turetzky</i>	Six Haiku Settings
<i>Teppo Hauta-Aho</i>	Erkon Elegia
	Free improvisation
<i>Edward Nesbit</i>	Ad Infinitum
<i>Joelle Leandre</i>	Taxi
<i>Teppo Hauta-Aho</i>	Mikkos Menuet

## Bertram Turetzky — Six Haiku Settings

- 1) A tree frog softly begins to trill  
as raindrops spatter the new leaves.
  
- 2) A leaf is falling  
Alas, alas  
Another and another falls-
  
- 3) So cold are the waves  
The rocking gull  
Can scarcely fold itself to sleep
  
- 4) When a nightingale sang out,  
The sparrow flew off to a further tree.
  
- 5) In whatever beholding  
All is but dew.
  
- 6) Ballet, in the air  
Twin butterflies  
Until... They meet! They mate!

# Forthcoming Concerts

## **Organ Recital – Andrew Lumsden**

Andrew Lumsden – Director of Music at Winchester Cathedral – gives a recital in the College Chapel. As a soloist, Andrew has appeared with the LPO at the Royal Festival Hall, the ECO at the Barbican, and the CBSO in Symphony Hall. He frequently tours abroad; recital venues have included such diverse places as Bergen, San Francisco, Harare and Sydney.

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February | 8.30pm | Selwyn College Chapel

## **Third Years' Recital**

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about to graduate from Selwyn.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February | 8.30pm | Selwyn College Hall

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