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Yale Concert Band to present "Blue Ink: Music of Yale Composers"

Thomas C. Duffy, *Music Director*

7:30 PM, Friday, December 2, 2011

Woolsey Hall (corner College & Grove Streets), New Haven

Free Admission

- Anderson Alden PC '13 composed *Winter Concerto for Electric Violin* after his first winter in New Haven. The abilities of the seven-string electric violin get stretched in their attempts to convey the excitement of first snowfall, to the coldest of glassy frosts, to the raucous snowball fights, to the grimy melting mounds. Featuring Jourdan Urbach PC '13.
- Nathan Prillaman JE '13 designed *Transcontinental* to capture the motion and excitement of a train journey across the country, with its many changes in locale, scenery, and mood. The piece drives forward with propulsive rhythms until the journey reaches its final destination.
- Charles Ives spent four years on the Yale campus in New Haven, CT, from 1894-1898. Many of the places that he frequented are still intact. Each movement of Thomas C. Duffy's *Three Places in New Haven: Concerto for Marimba and Wind Ensemble* addresses one particular place in New Haven. Each is frequented or visited by Rollo, Ives' fictional character of lowest-common denominator aesthetic sophistication and taste. Featuring **Ian Rosenbaum MUS '11**, marimba, and the **Yale Band Percussion Ensemble**.

... plus *Blue Towers* (Irving Fine), *Russian Christmas Music* (Alfred Reed),
The National Game (John Philip Sousa), and *Overture for Band* (Felix Mendelssohn)

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For Calendar Editors: Yale Concert Band, Thomas C. Duffy, Music Director, presents "Blue Ink: Music of Yale Composers." Premieres of *Transcontinental* by Nathan Prillaman '13, and *Winter Concerto for Electric Violin* by Anderson Alden '13, with Jourdan Urbach '13, electric violin. Other repertoire: *Three Places in New Haven* (T.C. Duffy), featuring the Yale Band Percussion Ensemble; works by Mendelssohn, Reed, Sousa, and Fine. Friday, December 2, 2011, 7:30 PM, Woolsey Hall, New Haven. Free. 203-432-4113; www.yale.edu/yaleband.

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