

Ensemble Offspring

AVANT GARDENS 1

FEB 26 | ALEXANDRIA



PROGRAM

Brenda Gifford – *Mungala (Clouds)* (2018)*

alto flute, percussion

Courtney Cousins – *Daphne* (2023)*

soprano, flute, marimba

World Premiere

Tōru Takemitsu – *Toward the Sea* (1981, arranged 2023)†

flute, marimba

Frank Nuyts – *Une fille comme Anne* (2022, arranged 2023)^

soprano, flute, marimba

Beat Furrer – *auf tönernen fussen* (2001)

flute, soprano

Jacob Druckman – *Reflections on the Nature of Water (movements II, IV, VI)* (1986)

marimba

George Crumb – *Madrigals, Book II* (1965)

soprano, flute, percussion

I. Drink the tranquil water of the antique song

II. Death goes in and out of the tavern

III. Little black horse, where are you taking your dead rider?

* Composed for Ensemble Offspring

^ Arranged for Ensemble Offspring

† Arranged by Ensemble Offspring

PROGRAM DURATION: 60 MINUTES

PERFORMERS

Claire Edwardes (Artistic Director, percussion)

Jane Sheldon (soprano)

Lamorna Nightingale (flutes)



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