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MUSIC



Christine Alicino

Sarah Cahill created the Garden of Memory solstice celebration.

Garden of Memory new work showcase

Every summer the days get longer until the solstice, and each year the Garden of Memory concert celebrates that apex of the calendar with an eclectic, jam-packed smorgasbord of new and unusual music.

This unpredictable and irresistible event — a sort of walk-through performance museum housed in Oakland's Chapel of the Chimes — is the brainchild of the pianist and new-music impresario Sarah Cahill. Visitors can amble through the premises and sample the offerings, never knowing what musical delight may await around the next corner.

The dozens of performers in this year's lineup include Amy X Neuburg, the Cornelius Cardew Choir, Kitka, Zachary James Watkins, Pamela Z, the "How Are You Feeling" Project, and many, many more.

— *Joshua Kosman*

Garden of Memory: 5 p.m. Thursday, June 21. \$15. Chapel of the Chimes, 4499 Piedmont Ave., Oakland. www.gardenofmemory.com