



"What New Gallery Concert Series is doing and bringing to all of us is simply incredible -- namely, decent, true inventive contemporary music by our own 'intelligent/creative' composers and others."

-- Pozzi Escot, composer, author, lecturer

<http://www.newgalleryconcertseries.org>

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

The Board of Directors and I wanted to take this opportunity to send a note of gratitude to you for your endless support, energy and commitment to making New Gallery Concert Series a success! Can you believe that the sixth season is almost over? From film to furniture, saxophones to opera, the 2005-06 New Gallery Concert Series season continues to be rich with diversity, enthusiasm and incredible talent. Just because the season is almost over does not mean we have to say good-bye! Read on to learn more about our summer activities, past and present outreach events as well as ways that you can get more involved. Thank you for continuing to be a part of who we are and what we do.

-- Sarah Bob, Artistic Director

NGCS NEWS

- NGCS has won the support of the Aaron Copland Fund 2005 Supplemental Program!
- Premiered by the piano-percussion ensemble Primary Duo on the January 26, 2006 NGCS event, composer Nicholas Vines' "Strawberry Girl," inspired by the paintings of featured visual artist Christina Memoli, caused quite a buzz for audience members and students. Further, the music was not the only big success: Christina also sold more than half of her paintings at the event!
- In addition to the above concert, Christina Memoli, Nicholas Vines, and Primary Duo also gave two wonderful collaborative lecture-performances at the Eastern Nazarene Quincy College and the Community Music Center of Boston.
- Daniel Felsenfeld's "String Trio" will be the focus of our first Hurley School outreach activity this June. We would like to send our thanks to the Hurley School for another opportunity to share our music and art!



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SEASON FINALE CONCERT

The May 11 Season Finale presents the New Gallery Concert Series' first opera and first featured furniture maker! NGCS welcomes back composer Jonathan Bailey Holland with his work "Naomi in the Living Room", based on the play by Christopher Durang, along with our featured visual artist, furniture-maker Alex Krutsky. With the help of director Patricia Weinmann and pianist Sarah Bob, the evening includes an all-star cast of dramatic singers Caprice Corona; soprano, Krista River; mezzo-soprano; and Aaron Engebret, baritone. Enjoy this 25 minute work of dark comedy along with John Cage's "Living Room Music" and a world premiere called "Living Room Suite" for string trio by Daniel Felsenfeld. Extraordinary performers also on the program include violinist Gabriela Diaz, violist Tanya Maggi, cellist David Russell and an additional featured visual artist, Narda Boughton.

The May 11 NGCS Season Finale concert will be held at the Community Music Center of Boston, 34 Warren Street, in Boston's South End. Tickets are \$7 each (\$5 for students, free for the students, families, faculty and staff of the Community Music Center of Boston).

"Your programs are so enticing!"

-- Lucy Shelton, soprano

JOIN US FOR UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

- **WALK FOR MUSIC!** Show your support either by walking with the New Gallery team or by making a pledge to a New Gallery walker! Join us on Sunday, April 30th at 1 P.M. and walk on a short, child-accessible two mile loop through the Back Bay Fens, Boston's Emerald Necklace park in the heart of the Fenway Cultural District, and raise money in support of the New Gallery Concert Series!

To learn more, please go to the New Gallery Concert Series website or directly to <http://www.walkformusic.org>. Sign up to join the New Gallery team!

- **NGCS ART MAKING PARTY!** Enjoy refreshments, good music, and art-making under the direction of featured artist Narda Boughton. There's limited seating so reserve your tickets today! \$10 per child/\$20 per adult.

This event will be held Sunday, June 4, 3:00-6:00 p.m. at 57-5 Brookside Avenue, in Jamaica Plain, MA. There's plenty of parking and it's within walking distance from the Orange Line's Green street T stop.

For more information or to RSVP, please call New Gallery Concert Series at 617-254-4133 or email sarah@newgalleryconcertseries.org.

BUY A 2006-2007 SUBSCRIPTION

As a gift to a loved one or for yourself, the NGCS season subscription is a great way to save money, ensure a seat at every event, and give year-round support to NGCS. Next year's three events are normally \$10 each, but a 2006-2007 NGCS subscription costs only \$25. You can purchase a subscription by sending a check to the New Gallery Concert Series, 57-5 Brookside Avenue, Jamaica Plain, MA, 02130. For more information, please call 617-254-4133 or email sarah@newgalleryconcertseries.org.

OUR MISSION

The New Gallery Concert Series (NGCS) presents new pieces of music and visual art, along with the composers and artists who create them. NGCS's commitment to building a unique community that encourages highly interactive collaborations between musicians, visual artists, and members of the audience makes the New Gallery Concert Series one of the most refreshing organizations of its kind.

ABOUT US

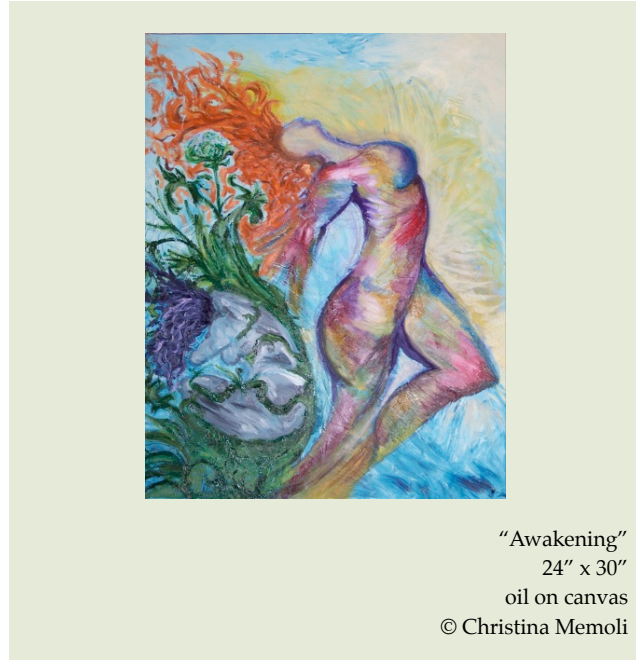
Founded by Artistic Director Sarah Bob in the fall of 2000, this 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation is now in its sixth season and has become a major contributor to Boston's new music community. The series has hosted 18 concerts with over 81 musical compositions, 22 world premieres and hundreds of works by over two dozen visual artists from around the world. With works that span the spectrum from classical-contemporary, improvisation, singer-songwriting and jazz to sculpture, painting, indoor installations, photography and film, NGCS's programs are cohesive, diverse, exciting and intimate.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Host a fundraising party
- Make a tax-deductible donation
- Commission a composer to write a piece
- Be an usher at a NGCS concert.
- Buy NGCS gear from our online store
<http://www.cafepress.com/newgalleryshop>

If you would like to send us a contribution or are interested in making other donations of time or services to our organization, please send an email to New Gallery Concert Series at contributions@newgalleryconcertseries.org

For information on the events of the
2006-2007 NGCS season
please visit our website
<http://www.newgalleryconcertseries.org>



"Awakening"
24" x 30"

oil on canvas

© Christina Memoli

"I can't thank NGCS enough!"
-- Christina Memoli after her experience as the
January 26, 2006 featured visual artist.

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