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Alia Musica in Concert

Federico Garcia, Artistic Director

Sunday, October 20, 2013
7:00 pm

East Liberty Presbyterian Church
116 South Highland Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Admission is free. A freewill offering will be accepted.

East Liberty Presbyterian Church opens the third season of *Cathedral Concerts* with Pittsburgh's premiere new music ensemble, *Alia Musica*, in concert. Led by artistic director Federico Garcia, the ensemble has been hailed as "...an authentic, raw joy of new music and composition..." by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. Featured on the program will be a new composition for organ and vibraphones by Matt Aelmore.

Alia Musica was created in 2006 by eleven young composers based in Pittsburgh. Since then it has produced nearly 50 premieres of music by emergent composers of the Pittsburgh area, including both members and guests. The group has situated itself firmly in the city's new music scene, with a regular season comprised of intimate chamber concerts and large-scale concerts featuring large ensembles. Today *Alia Musica* counts on a regular core performance group, assembled through its first two years of existence, and guest performers are invited according to the needs of the composer's score.

East Liberty Presbyterian Church has a rich history dating to 1819 when the first church building was constructed at Penn and Highland Avenues. The current structure, designed by architect Ralph Adams Cram, was completed in 1935 and given by Richard Beatty Mellon and Jennie King Mellon as a memorial to their parents. Please visit www.cathedralofhope.org for more information on the church's mission and ministry.

For more information about *Cathedral Concerts* and the music ministry at East Liberty Presbyterian Church, please contact:

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