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Bowerbird is a Philadelphia based non-profit organization that shares music, dance, film, and related art forms with audiences at locations across the region. We love presenting interesting, beautiful, and unconventional music in beautiful, and unconventional spaces.

Our mission is to expand public understanding of Experimental music, moving away from simplistic tropes such as "cutting edge" or "contemporary," and instead striving to engage with experimentalism as a timeless and recurrent artistic practice.

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025
UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

PROGRAM

Georg Friedrich Haas:
Saxophonquartett (2014)

Hannah Kendall:
Gilt (2024)

Hong-Da Chin:
Wishing Doesn't Make it So (2025)
world premiere

James Tenney:
Swell Piece (1967)

Marilyn Shrude:
energy flows nervously...in search of stillness (2015)

NEW THREAD QUARTET

Jonathan Hulting-Cohen
Noa Even
Erin Rogers
Zach Herchen

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

New Thread Quartet was formed with the mission to develop and perform impactful new music for the saxophone, and to provide high level ensemble playing to feature today's compositional voices. In 14 seasons, the quartet has commissioned and premiered over 150 new works at such venues as Carnegie Hall, Roulette, Dance Theatre of Harlem, Morgan Library, Bang on a Can Summer Festival Benefit, and Monadnock Music. New Thread has performed its annual fall Explorations and spring Electric Sax Series at Manhattan's Dimenna Center and Cell Theater. Based in New York City, New Thread regularly conducts masterclasses, residencies, and performances for student saxophonists and composers at Peabody Conservatory, University of Virginia, Berklee Conservatory, the University of California Los Angeles, Amherst College, and New York University. The quartet has recorded on New World Records, Innova, and New Focus Recordings, which published New Thread's latest album in January 2025. New Thread is a presenting partner of Composers Now.