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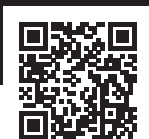
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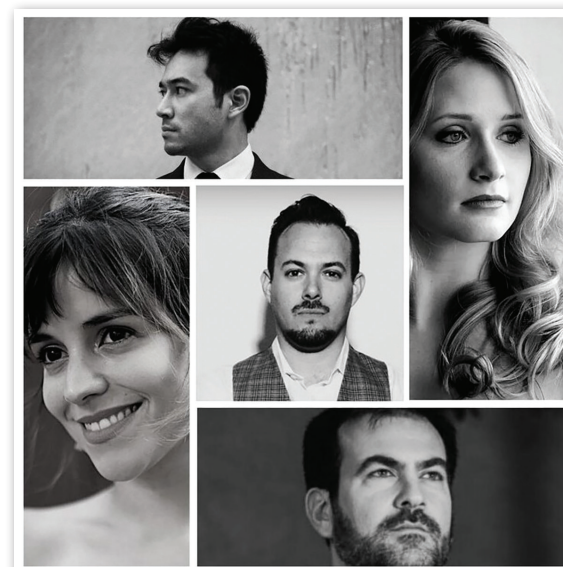
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**CONCERT, *Rite On Time*, NOV. 1, 7:30 P.M.**

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## SYBARITE5

"HYPER-ACCURATE YET FIERCELY VIVACIOUS" (I care if you listen), "Smart as a fox" (Limelight Magazine), and more fascinating than a jar of lightning, Sybarite5 is dazzling audiences around the world with its luxurious sound and unexpected programming.

Equal parts passion, grit, and musical ecstasy, Sybarite5 is an intoxicating cocktail of post-genre musical goodness expressed through the virtuosity of five accomplished musicians. This exciting quintet is constantly evolving, defying categorization, and has been keeping audiences on their toes for 10 years.

Always searching for new sounds and projects to bring to life, nothing is off limits. The group's most recent album, *Outliers*, consists entirely of new music written for them; it debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard Traditional Classical Chart. Expect to see Sybarite5 collaborating with Iranian santoor player Ehsan Matoori, world percussionist and Silkroad co-artistic director Shane Shanahan, Hacked Theremins creator and composer Jakub Ciupinski, a troupe of burlesque dancers, or vocal chameleons Clarice Assad and Blythe Gaissert.

The group has performed in 44 states and counting, from the Library of Congress (Washington, D.C.) to Anchorage Concert Association (Alaska), as well as concerts in Sybarite5's home of New York City at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, National Sawdust, the Apple Store, and a decade residency at Nancy Manocherian's Cell Theatre. In addition to its own groundbreaking, portable music festival, Forward Festival, Sybarite5 has appeared at festivals including Ravinia, Caramoor, Wolf Trap, Grand Teton, Aspen, Interlochen, Chautauqua, and many others. International appearances include Canada's Tuckamore Music Festival, the New Docta International Music Festival in Cordoba, Argentina, and the Osaka Festa in Osaka, Japan.

Committed to community engagement and educational activities, Sybarite5 works with more than 5,000 students annually and is known for its engaging corporate presentations in entrepreneurship and communication.

Recently dubbed "the millennial Kronos" (Theater Jones), Sybarite5 is chamber music's most dynamic ensemble, taking listeners on a musical journey of staggering breadth and depth with new works by living composers, as well as the group's favorite selections from Radiohead, Coltrane, Komitas, Piazzolla, and Pete Seeger. But as *Strings Magazine* says, "That doesn't even begin to describe the range of their eclecticism or the depth of their repertoire."

**Sami Merdinian, violin**  
**Suliman Tekalli, violin**  
**Caeli Smith, viola**  
**Laura Andrade, cello**  
**Louis Levitt, double bass**

*Rite On Time*

*"Concert will be performed without intermission"*

In today's turbulent modern world, we need to come together more. Diversity is a strength and Sybarite5 is known for bridging genre gaps to bring unexpected musical combinations together to create unique, dynamic, and intoxicating concert experiences. Sybarite5 brings this concept full circle and performs music with roots in classical, rock, jazz, hip-hop, Armenian folk, and the avant-garde. Expect works from John Coltrane, Radiohead, Xavier Foley, Komitas, Punch Brothers, Pedro Giraudo, Marc Mellits, Jessica Meyer, Kenji Bunch, Shawn Conley, Daniel Bernard Roumain, Astor Piazzolla, and Aleksandra Vrebalov, to name a few.

**The program will be announced from the stage, subject to change.**  
**Setlists are available at [sybarite5.org](http://sybarite5.org) following the concert.**

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