

For immediate release

Brave New Works announces

Tenth Anniversary and CD Release Celebration Concerts

New music ensemble Brave New Works will perform in Ann Arbor and Jackson, MI to celebrate ten years of the local “Are You Brave” Festival and the release of its first album, “Quintets – Albright, Bolcom”.

PERFORMANCES:

Friday Sept. 26th, 8pm, UM Residential College, at the East Quad Auditorium, 701 East University, East Quadrangle (corner of Hill and East University). Admission free, donations accepted.

Saturday, Sept. 27th, 8pm, Jackson Symphony Chamber Music Series, the JSO Music Hall, 215 W. Michigan, Jackson, MI. Tickets available at the box office or by phone (517)782-3221 Monday-Friday 10 AM- 3 PM.

Hailed by composers and audiences for championing new contemporary classical music, BNW was founded in Ann Arbor in 1997. A not-for-profit organization since 2004, BNW returns to South-Eastern Michigan each fall. 2008 marks the tenth anniversary of the first “Are You Brave?” Festival and to celebrate, BNW will perform new pieces from its 2006 and 2007 Call for Scores, as well as previously heard audience favorites. In addition to BNW, performers will include guest artists Wei-Han Wu and Lisa Raschiatore.

Brave New Works’ first album, “Quintets – Albright, Bolcom” will be released in October by the Ohio-based AMP-records. The CD will be available exclusively pre-release for purchase at the Michigan concerts. The recording is made possible with the help of the “Aaron Copland Recording Foundation”.

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