

Ladies First – Pioneers

Sunday, October 28, 2018 6:30 PM

James Cohan Gallery

291 Grand Street,

New York, NY 10002

6:30 PM—Reception

7:00 PM—Award Ceremony

Lady of Honor – Valerie Naranjo

Award created and donated by artist Grace Weaver

Presented by Jane Cohan and Ladies First Co-Directors Lynn and Milica

7:30 PM—Concert

Ann Warren/Johari Mayfield: *Keeping the Waters Troubled*

Johari Mayfield – Dance, Margaret Lancaster – Flute, Kirin McElwain – Cello

Laurie San Martin: *Vast Steppe*

Kirin McElwain – Cello

Debra Kaye: *Freedom & Truth*, with text by Margaret Fuller & *The New Colossus*, with text by Emma Lazarus

Kelly Ellenwood – Voice, Mioi Takeda – Violin, Debra Kaye – Nipples

Beatriz Ferreyra: *Tierra Quebrada* (Broken Land) for Solo Violin and Tape

Lynn Bechtold – Violin

Homage to Pia Gilbert (1921-2018)

Milica Paranosic/Sibyl Kempson: *MM Quartet* from *12 Shouts to the Ten Forgotten Heavens*

Lynn Bechtold and Mioi Takeda – Violins, Margaret Lancaster – Flute,

Kirin McElwain – Cello, Milica Paranosic – Narration

Valerie Naranjo: From *Tierra Pura— Pire-Lobi/Brifo call the to ancestors*, Spanish lyrics by Bernardo Palombo

IV *Santiago de Cuba/Accra/Fredonia*

I *Santiago/Jacksonville/Chennai/Delhi*

VI *New York*

Valerie Naranjo – Gyl (West African Marimba)

Gloria Coates: *Berceuse* from *Sonata for Violin Solo*

Lynn Bechtold – Violin

9:00 PM—Afterparty

For artists bios and program notes, scan the QR Code on your smartphone, or go to:
<http://ladiesfirstnyc.wixsite.com/ladiesfirstnyc/ladies-first-pioneers-artists>



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