

**Row Twelve**  
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Dear Friend of Row Twelve,

December, 2017

For more than three decades, Row Twelve Chamber Ensemble has been performing exciting concerts of music, poetry, and dance, featuring many premieres by outstanding composers. **We invite you, our audience and friends, to join us in our celebration of these wonderful events by becoming supporting members of Row Twelve.**



**This year, Row Twelve celebrates its thirty-first anniversary** as one of the most creative cultural organizations in the Boston area, devoted to chamber music, especially with a contemporary or jazz focus, and to the synthesis of music with other arts. Our core group consists of **Andy Brewster**, bass; **Karen Henry**,

writer and actor; **Katherine Kleitz**, flute; **Marc Lauritsen**, piano; and **Jeffrey Wu**, saxophone.

For 2018 we will continue offering our members both public and private concerts. Our theme this year is **AMERICA**.

Our first concert, **Exotic Influences**, will be held in Sharon on **Sunday, March 11, 2018**.

Our second concert, **Time Travel**, will be held on **Sunday, June 3, 2018**, at Glenluce and Rockbottom Gardens in Stow.

Our third concert, **Home**, will be held on **Sunday, September 23**, at the Harvard Public Library, with a reception for members at Cadence Farm.



We also plan to perform our popular **Holiday Concert on Saturday, December 8, 2018**, in Newburyport.

**Supporting members are invited to all events.** In addition, we are happy to welcome your friends to our performances so that they may experience the unique concerts we offer and consider joining Row Twelve themselves.



In 2017, we presented three concerts in the Boston area based on the theme of **GROWING**. Our concerts were *Planting & Hope* (March); *Tending & Faith* (June); and *Harvesting & Renewal, with a special 75<sup>th</sup> Year remembrance of the Japanese-American Internment camps of WWII* (September). We were especially pleased to welcome Oregon composer and oboist **Greg Steinke** to our September concert.



We are always proud to give our audiences a chance to enjoy the creativity of our wonderful regular collaborators: **Caryl Sickul**, dancer and choreographer; and **Whitney Lauritsen**, videographer.



This past year, besides presenting our core group of performers, we have been privileged to exhibit the outstanding talents of a number of other artists: flutist **Trix Kout**; actor **Wes Taylor**; poets **Judson Evans** and **Anna Warrock**; and champion dressage riders **Joy Bahniuk**, **Mary Lauritsen**, and **Isabelle Thompson**.



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Row Twelve supporting membership for 2018 is \$30 for individuals and \$45 for households. We are very grateful for any additional amount that you are able to contribute to Row Twelve, a branch of the Boston Theater Group. **Checks should be made payable to the Boston Theater Group, a non-profit corporation.**



We look forward to welcoming you as supporting members for the coming year!

Sincerely,

*Row Twelve*

Andy Brewster   Karen Henry   Katherine Kleitz  
Marc Lauritsen   Jeffrey Wu



P. S. Please 'like' us on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/RowTwelve](http://www.facebook.com/RowTwelve).

*Row Twelve Chamber Ensemble, founded in 1987, specializes in bringing innovative modern works to New England audiences through the lyrical medium of chamber music. Row Twelve is committed to helping audiences realize the beauty, emotion, and power of the music of our time. We feel that the intimacy of the chamber setting is ideal for enjoying the wonderful music being written today.*



*Row Twelve is a branch of the Boston Theater Group, with a focus on programs combining music and poetry. Row Twelve has a history of working with dancers, writers, and visual artists. Our concerts often follow a theme, such as music inspired by nature, or music and poetry dealing with myth. The group also has maintained a regular commitment to performing music by women composers, whose works are often neglected in traditional concerts.*

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### *Row Twelve Supporting Membership for 2018*

*Name(s)* \_\_\_\_\_

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*(\$30 Individual, \$45 Household. Additional contributions welcome!)*

