

Ensemble Dal Niente proudly presents

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This series of four ambitious, interdisciplinary productions will take place within our 2017 / 2018 season and will explore the intersections of sound, movement, dance and theater.

Piece Her Together
October 20-22, 2017

Drama: Piece Her Together is a fully-staged theatrical production of two mono-dramatic works: Eliza Brown's *The Body of the State*, a portrayal of Juana of Castile's imprisonment at the hands of her family, and Katherine Young's *Where stranger things happen*, a noir meditation on loss, myths of femininity, and the potential of the imagination.

Delfos Dance
December 2-3, 2017

Dance: Dal Niente musicians will partner with the Mazatlán-based Delfos Danza Contemporánea, integrating sound and movement in a series of works. The cornerstone of the project is a world premiere from Chicago-based composer Tomás Gueglio for four dancers and harp.

On the Threshold of Winter
January 18 & 20, 2018

Opera: Peabody faculty composer Michael Hersch's breathtaking opera, inspired by Marin Sorescu's poetry volume *The Bridge*. Guest soprano Ah Young Hong reprises her role as the monodrama's "lone, blazing star" (The New York Times).

Pierrot Lunaire
June 2018

A Classic Reimagined: The project culminates in our annual PARTY with a new staging of Arnold Schoenberg's classic *Pierrot Lunaire*, along with world premieres by Ted Hearne and Sky Macklay.

"a superb contemporary music collective"
--The New York Times

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Chicago-based Ensemble Dal Niente presents and performs new music in ways that redefine the listening experience and advance the art form. In 2012, Dal Niente was awarded the prestigious Kranichstein Music Prize in Darmstadt, Germany. Read more about recent projects, including recordings of George Lewis' works and a collaboration with Deerhoof, at dalniente.com.

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We need your support to bring STAGED to the stage!
Our goal is to raise \$20,000.

KICKSTARTER

Giving is easy. Ensemble Dal Niente's preferred donation method is our online Kickstarter campaign, running from **Tuesday, April 18 through Thursday, May 18.**

1. **Visit our campaign on Kickstarter.com after April 18** or follow the links on our homepage dalniente.com. Check out trailers and project info.
2. **Pledge your tax-deductible (with few exceptions) amount.**
Pro tip: Please consider making your pledge in the first day(s) of the campaign! Campaigns with upfront momentum are more likely to meet their goals.
3. **Tell your friends!** Please give us a share on your social of choice. Per Kickstarter's rules, no funds will change hands (including yours) unless we meet our goal.
4. Enjoy some **sweet benefits**, like Dal Niente T-shirts, posters, and other swag.

Prefer to contribute another way? Other options are available--and appreciated. Please contact Ben Melsky at ben@dalniente.com for details or any questions about donations.

Thank you so much! We hope you'll join us.

