

SARAH WEAVER LIST OF COMPOSITIONS

HOPE'S DREAM (2009)

By Mark Dresser and Sarah Weaver

for telematic large ensemble

Dedicated to Dr. Hope P. White-Davis (b. 1952 d. 2009), Founder and President Emeritus of the World Association of Former United Nations Internes and Fellows

Premiere:

November 20, 2009 at United Nations Headquarters in New York, University of California San Diego, Banff Center for the Arts (Canada), Queen's University Belfast, Dongguk University (Seoul, Korea) via Internet

Performers:

United Nations Headquarters in New York - Joan La Barbara, voice, Yoon Sun Choi, voice, Robert Dick, flute, Jane Ira Bloom, soprano saxophone, Marty Ehrlich, woodwinds, Oliver Lake, saxophone, Dave Taylor, trombone, Tomas Ulrich, cello, Samir Chatterjee, tabla, Sarah Weaver, conductor and composer.

San Diego - Mark Dresser, contrabass, conductor, composer

Banff, Canada - Lee Heuermann, soprano, Charles Nichols, electric violin, Sam Davidson, clarinet and electronics, Chris Chafe, electric cello and composer, Geoff Shoesmith, tuba and electronics, Knut Eric Jensen, piano

Belfast - Pedro Rebelo, composer and piano, Franziska Schroeder, saxophone, Manuela Meier, accordion, Steve Davis, drums/percussion, Justin Yang, saxophone/electronics
Seoul - Jun Kim, composer, SeungHee Lee, haegeum, Euy-shick Hong, saxophone, Woon Seung Yeo, visuals, Quartet X: Yoonbhum Cho, 1st violin, Soyeon Park, 2nd violin, Heejun Kim, viola, Saelan Oh, cello

Program Note:

Telematic ensemble piece co-composed and co-conducted by Mark Dresser and Sarah Weaver for the event "ResoNations 2009: International Telematic Concerts for Peace".

Text excerpts utilized in *Hope's Dream* from a speech by Dr. Hope P. White-Davis - the worth of the human person non-violence for children

common commitment
the international community
the opportunity to transform
to share information and capacities
the possibility of effecting change
the causes we hold dear
contemplate
our service to the world community
it is well
a journey
the best of our collective dreams
just, equitable, sustainable, humane, and peaceful world