



**Composers from Brazil, Cambodia, Poland,  
Denmark, Canada and the US gather in San  
Francisco for the  
14th Other Minds Music Festival  
March 5-6-7, 2009, Jewish Community Center of San Francisco**

**WHAT:** 14th Other Minds Music Festival

**WHO:** Nine international composers—Michael Harrison (USA), Dobromiła Jaskot (Poland), Ben Johnston (USA), Catherine Lamb (USA), Chico Mello (Brazil), John Schneider (USA), Linda Catlin Smith (Canada), Bent Sørensen (Denmark), and Chinary Ung (Cambodia)  
Featured performers—Cello Octet Amsterdam, Del Sol String Quartet, Trio Con Brio (Copenhagen, violin-cello-piano)  
*Pre-concert discussions hosted by Other Minds Executive and Artistic Director Charles Amirkhanian*

**WHEN:** Thursday-Friday-Saturday, March 5-6-7, 2009  
7pm Panel Discussions, 8pm Concerts

**WHERE:** Kanbar Hall, Jewish Community Center of San Francisco (JCCSF)  
3200 California Street (at Presidio Ave.), San Francisco

**TICKETS:** Single concert tickets \$25–\$35 (\$25 student, \$31 JCCSF members, \$35 general); Festival passes \$60–\$150 (\$60 student, \$74 JCCSF members, \$79 general, \$150 premium seating); Students 17 and under free on concert days  
Tickets available online from [www.otherminds.org](http://www.otherminds.org) or through the JCCSF Box Office, (415) 292-1233 (M–F 12–7pm, Sat. 12–5pm), [www.jccsf.org/arts](http://www.jccsf.org/arts) (JCCSF subscription series tickets also available)

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*San Francisco, CA (January 21, 2009)* — The **14<sup>th</sup> Other Minds Music Festival** (OM 14) brings together nine of the most exciting and innovative composers from around the world for concerts and artist talks. The festival, produced by Other Minds Executive and Artistic Director Charles Amirkhanian and Associate Director Adam Fong, continues its annual tradition of bringing together in conversation and concert the most creative voices from across the musical spectrum.

The concert presentations feature four world premiere performances including *The Tavern* by American legend **Ben Johnston** (b. 1926), the US premiere of a work by Estonian **Arvo Pärt** for eight cellos, a special presentation in memory of **Mauricio Kagel** (1931–2008), thrilling music by composers from Poland and Denmark, “de-composed” songs based on Brazilian classics, and three more world premieres including a new work commissioned by Other Minds, and *Tone Clouds* by La Monte Young protégé **Michael Harrison**, composed for just intonation piano and San Francisco’s **Del Sol String Quartet**.

The **14<sup>th</sup> Other Minds Music Festival** is presented by Other Minds in association with the Djerassi Resident Artists Program (DRAP), the Eugene and Elinor Friend Center for the Arts of the Jewish Community Center of San Francisco (JCCSF) and the Polish Cultural Institute for the Arts. The Festival begins on February 28, 2009, with four days of private retreat for guest composers at DRAP in Woodside, California, and continues with concerts on Thursday, March 5; Friday, March 6; and Saturday, March 7, 2009, at the JCCSF.