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WELCOME TO THE STRUGGLE OF ALL MUSIC TO BE FREE

WE ARE THE BURNING PLANET OF THIS DYING RAGE

NORMAL HEGEMONY RAVAGES THE EARTH

AND SPECIAL UNIQUE THINGS DIE OUT EVERY DAY

FREE JAZZ WORKS TO SPEED UP THE COLLAPSE OF SLAVE JAZZ

TO SCARE OURSELVES

AND TO UNDERMINE THE FUNDAMENTS OF STRUCTURE

✧ TOGETHER WE HAVE THE TEETH AND CLAWS TO DEFLECT OUR DREAMS ✧

Leah Bowden D.M.A. Recital

welcome to the struggle of all music to be free

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**this concert begins with conceptual solo pieces,
continues with reality television and
concludes with free jazz songs about war.**

**you are invited to reflect on freedom as an ideology,
its role in relationships of power and in
justifications of violence.**

Snare Foot – Leah Bowden

in this short exploration, all parameters have been restricted

Cucumbers Pieces – Sven-Åke Johansson

reversals of function... a little comedy of assignments

Cucumbers Companion Piece – Leah Bowden

for packing materials and mechanical devices

Solo Piece for Concert Cymbals – Sven-Åke Johansson

it could be a secret writing but the meaning is lost. the symbols are interpreted as an alphabet of gesture and sound.



**Infomercial for
Free Jazz Reality Television
with your host:
Anthony Davis!**



Conquistador – Cecil Taylor

*journey unimaginable
wealth and mass destruction
osama bin laden is dead*

Machine Gun – Peter Brötzmann

*with seriously sophisticated weapons appearing in modern warfare
it's time these good old guns got a major revamp metal storm can
release a devastating hail of bullets in two modes*

Triptych: Prayer/ Protest/ Peace – Max Roach and Abbey Lincoln

cry of an oppressed people

Sudden Death – Anthony Davis

LaLa LaLa LaLa LaLa LaLa LaLa Laa

Something Dreamed Concert – Sven-Åke Johansson*

metaphorical spaces... imagined places...

**Leah Bowden, drums and percussion
Clinton McCallum, electric bass
*Anthony Davis, piano, etc.**