

# MAV<sup>erick</sup> Ensemble

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### From Israel to New York

**Date:** Sunday, March 5, 2006

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**Place:** Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art  
2320 W. Chicago Ave. Chicago, IL

**Admission:** \$15/\$10 suggested donation

**Composers:** John Cage (New York), Morton Feldman (New York), Olivier Messiaen (France),  
Arie Shapira (Israel)

**Performers:** Jan Berry Baker (saxophone), James Baur (guitar), Alyson Berger (cello), Seth  
Boustead (piano), Shannon Budd (flute), Andrea R. DiOrio (clarinet),  
Leslie Fagan (flute), George Flynn (piano), Laura Koepele-Tenges (flute),  
Evan Kucher (keyboards), Alex Moroz (clarinet), William Jason  
Raynovich (cello), Anne-Marie Rosza (clarinet), Daniel Thomas  
(trumpet), Lillianna Wosko (cello)

The MAVerick Ensemble presents its final performance of John Cage's *Variation 1* on March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 p. m. at the Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, 2320 W. Chicago Avenue. The MAVerick Ensemble, who specializes in experimental music that resisted the trends of the established artistic community, brings the contemporary music of today and yesterday to Chicago. This concert features the music of three monumental experimental composers of the 20<sup>th</sup> century with a 21<sup>st</sup> century experimental Israeli composer.

John Cage, Morton Feldman, and Olivier Messiaen developed unique voices for creating experimental composition. In this concert, instead of performing the commonly known works of these seminal figures of contemporary music, the MAVerick Ensemble will be performing the lesser-known works. William Jason Raynovich, Artistic Director of the MAVerick Ensemble says, "These works are not known nearly as well for reasons beyond an inferior quality. They are performed less often because of the difficulty in logistically programming them. The MAVerick Ensemble feels it is our duty to revive these works and give the audience an opportunity to hear and judge the works for themselves." In addition to these composers, the MAVerick Ensemble will be performing a number of works by the Israeli experimental composer, Arie Shapira.

For more information on the MAVerick Ensemble call (312) 771-4916 or visit [www.maverickensemble.com](http://www.maverickensemble.com).