



## THE BEELINE FESTIVAL

3 Weekends of New Music @ The Broad Institute  
April 5–19, 2009, Cambridge, Massachusetts

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*Cambridge, MA (Wednesday, March 4, 2009)* – A wide variety of the ‘new new’ – genre-bending music from across the globe – comes to Cambridge for the first annual **Beeline Festival: 3 Weekends of New Music You (actually) Want to Hear, April 5-19, 2009.**

Curated by Evan Ziporyn (Bang on a Can, Gamelan Galak Tika) and Christine Southworth (Ensemble Robot), the festival will include legendary Czech singer-violinist-composer **Iva Bittova**, the acclaimed **Calder String Quartet**, New York’s incendiary **Gutbucket** performing live music with a vintage animated film, “Johnny the Giant Killer,” Bang on a Can All-Stars **Robert Black** (bass) and **Evan Ziporyn** (clarinet), **Ensemble Robot** with New York’s live soldering trio **The Loud Objects**, and **Gamelan Galak Tika** with Balinese composer **Dewa Ketut Alit** and master dancer **I Madé Bandem**. The festival is hosted by the fully accessible **MIT Broad Institute, 7 Cambridge Center, Cambridge MA.**

As music is even sweeter with sweets, the concerts will be followed by receptions including a **LOCAL HONEY TASTING**, afternoon tea, and traditional Indonesian Rijsttafel. **Tickets on sale at [www.beelinefestival.com](http://www.beelinefestival.com)** (some events FREE, some \$15; festival passes available).

### BEELINE FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2009 | OPENING EVENT

**HONEYBEE MARATHON** Two spellbinding concerts glued together with local honey!

**CONCERT 1 | 4 pm THE CALDER QUARTET** Seamlessly weaving the old and the new, this Los Angeles-based string quartet performs masterpieces by Beethoven (Op. 59 #1) and microtonal master Ben Johnston (String Quartet #4, “Amazing Grace”). Add robots, 1-bit electronics and the next generation to the list with new commissioned works by Christine Southworth and Tristan Perich. Sponsored by MIT Music & Theater Arts. **FREE**

**LOCAL HONEY TASTING RECEPTION 6 pm** Between our two opening shows, join a growing list of area beekeepers and sample their wide variety of LOCAL HONEY. Wash it down with honey-paired wines at a free tasting provided by the North End’s WINE BOTTEGA. Other tasty tidbits will be offered by Pemberton Farms, Toscanini’s and...you! (Join in by entering our Honey Bake-off.) This sweet gala will also feature hors d’oeuvres by local restaurants and shops, a cash bar with honey-based libations, home-brewed honey beer, and loads of information about local beekeeping including live bees (in an observation hive, of course...) **FREE**

**CONCERT 2 | 8 p.m. GUTBUCKET: “Johnny the Giant Killer”** New York’s explosive punk jazz quartet will blow your mind performing their original soundtrack to Jean Image’s historic animated film, “Johnny the Giant Killer.” Follow the adventures of 10-year-old Johnny as he goes into the hive and finds out the real secret lives of bees! (Don’t worry, it’s G-rated...) Tickets \$15.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2009**

**CONCERT 3 | 8 pm IVA BITTOVA** The legend herself! Czech singer/violinist Iva Bittova performs trios with Bang on a Can All-stars Evan Ziporyn (clarinets) and Robert Black (bass). Meet the artists afterwards at a post-concert reception! Tickets \$15.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2009**

**CONCERT 4 | 4 pm ROBERT BLACK (in MIT Killian Hall)** America's foremost contemporary bassist presents a program of very old and very new works for solo contrabass and duets with harpsichord. Join Robert after the event for a free Afternoon Tea. Sponsored by MIT Music & Theater Arts and MIT Council for the Arts. **FREE**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2009**

**CONCERT 5 | 8 pm ENSEMBLE ROBOT + THE LOUD OBJECTS WORLD PREMIERES** of *Concert Aria for Obligato Violin and Robots* by computer music pioneer **Paul Lansky** and **Jenny Olivia Johnson's Highway Mass**. Also new works by Tristan Perich, Ramon Castillo, and Christine Southworth, for robots, live bees (in an observation hive...), and – what else - live soldering! Reception follows. Tickets \$15.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2009**

**CONCERT 6 | 3 pm GAMELAN GALAK TIKA + DEWA KETUT ALIT** All new music by Bali's most innovative composer, Dewa Ketut Alit, performed by America's most innovative Balinese gamelan! Plus master dancer I Madé Bandem. Join us for a traditional Indonesian Rijsttafel (rice feast) after the concert. Tickets \$15.

**For more information, complete schedules, photos, sound and video, and more:**

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