

Texas New Music Festival 2026:

Director, Chad Robinson



Banyan Percussion Quartet

Program

Omphalo Centric Lecture (1984)

Nigel Westlake (b. 1958)

***Claveles (2026)**

Andrea Sarahi (b. 1996)

***Blowing Stellar Bubbles (2026)**

Yangfan Xu (b. 1998)

Intermission

***When Ye Were in the Wilderness (2026)**

B.P. Herrington (b. 1976)

***Doctored Pictures (2026)**

Edward Nesbit (b. 1986)

Springs (2016)

Paul Lansky (b. 1944)

** Pieces are world premieres.*

Dr. Anthony Kirk

Dr. Guillermo Ospina

Dr. Ben Tomlinson

Mr. Cristian Zavala

Banyan Percussion Quartet:

Founded in 2022, Banyan Percussion is a quartet dedicated to curating unique musical experiences through performance of new and canonical percussion repertoire. In 2019, the Miami based quartet's founding members – Tony Kirk, Guillermo Ospina, Colin Williams, and Cristian Zavala – developed a friendship and discovered their shared commitment to engage with communities through performance and education.

In 2024, Banyan Percussion was the Ensemble in Residence at the international percussion festival, “Resonancias” held in Bogotá, Colombia, and performed at the Florida International University Music Festival. This season, Banyan is joined by Dr. Ben Tomlinson to premiere four new works at the Texas New Music Festival in Houston.



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