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Kevin Dufford and Gwendolyn Burgett Thrasher present:

An Evening of Percussion Solos and Duos

Tuesday, February 12th, at 8:00pm

(New York, NY) – Kevin Dufford and Gwendolyn Burgett Thrasher present an evening of percussion solos and duos. Joining the duo will be guest violinist Geoffrey Robson. The performance will feature diverse works and composers: *Anvil Chorus* by Bang on a Can co-founder David Lang; *Circling Dawn* by Roger Zahab; *Child of Tree* by John Cage; *To the Earth* by Frederic Rzewski; selected movements (arranged for marimba) from *Cello Suite No. 5* by Johann Sebastian Bach; *Ambient Resonances* by Peter Klatzow; and *Arabesco Infinito* by Alejandro Viñao. Gwendolyn will premiere a new marimba solo by Roshanne Etezady.

The concert will take place at the Monkey, in Chelsea, NY. The Monkey is located at: 37 West 26th Street on the 12th Floor. Owner Dominic Frasca will be amplifying each piece through his state of the art sound system. Please join us for a reception and discussion following the concert.

Kevin Dufford is a diverse percussionist living in Brooklyn, New York. He taught at Montana State University and currently teaches undergraduates at SUNY Stony Brook. He recently gave a series of theatrical percussion concerts in Tokyo where he co-performed the Japanese premiere of Mauricio Kagel's *Dressur*. Kevin is currently heading the commission of a new marimba and vibraphone duo with text from Martin Bresnick. For an in depth look at Kevin please visit his website at www.kevindufford.com.

Gwendolyn Burgett Thrasher began studying violin and piano at age two and switched to percussion around age ten. She is currently the Assistant Professor of Percussion at Michigan State University. Gwendolyn recently arranged all six of JS Bach's Cello Suites to marimba and recorded them on Blue Griffin Records.

Kevin and Gwendolyn have been playing together for the past seven years. They are graduates of the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University and the Yale School of Music where they studied with marimbist Robert van Sice.

For Tickets: www.monkeywest.com
Or purchase them at the door.

Ticket Price: \$10.00

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