The Perception of Music

ELSC cordially invites you to the lecture given by:

Menachem Zur
Composer and musicologist

On the topic of:

The Perception of Music

The lecture will be held on Thursday January 26th, 2017 at 17:00

at ELSC: Silberman Bldg., 3rd Wing, 6th Floor,

Edmond J. Safra Campus

Light refreshments served at 16:45

Abstract:

In his presentation Prof. Menachem Zur will discuss and demonstrate the complexities of the perception of art-music (not entertainment), presented from the point of view of composers and performers. The appreciation of acoustic information, especially in the experience of contemporary music, is dependent on the abilities of the listeners both to remember the stream of sounds and to reconstruct from them the structures needed to comprehend the syntax of abstract works in both the architectural and emotional senses. The principles of learned schemata and natural schemata aid in this perception and these concepts will be explained.
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