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21C Music Festival 2019

Terry Riley: Live at 85!

Friday, January 18, 2019 at 8:00 pm

This is the 904th concert in Koerner Hall

Tracy Silverman, electric violin

Terry Riley, piano, vocals, synthesizer & melodica

Gyan Riley, electric guitar

PROGRAM

Excerpts from *The Palmian Chord Ryddle* (arr. Tracy Silverman)

Sri Camel (arr. Tracy Silverman)

INTERMISSION

Program included some of the following pieces

Mongolian Winds

Selections from *Salome Dances for Peace*

Ebony Horns

Emerald Runner

The Bull

Song From the Old Country

Tonight's program consists of intricate and often improvisational structures containing elements of minimalism, jazz, ragtime, and north Indian raga, the combination of which have defined Terry Riley's diverse and prolific career.

Tracy Silverman will perform works including excerpts from *The Palmian Chord Ryddle*, an electric violin concerto written for Silverman, commissioned by the Nashville Symphony Orchestra and premiered at Carnegie Hall in 2012, available on Naxos Records.

"Nothing I have done in this life has given me more satisfaction than improvising on these songs with Gyan. Nothing I have done can match the intuitive synchronicity we have shared many times on the stage. Gyan supplies a brilliant counterpoint to the strands, and moods of these pieces always surprising me with a virtuosity that serves and energizes his musical invention. I could not have dreamed up a better marriage of mind and spirit than this collaboration."

- Terry Riley

[Terry Riley](#)

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All artists are making their Royal Conservatory debuts tonight.