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Vytautas GERMANAVIČIUS (b. 1969) is a Lithuanian composer who studied in Vilnius, Dartington, San Francisco, and Helsinki. His teachers include Julius

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Rimantas JANELIAUSKAS (b. 1947), Prof. Dr. Mus., Lithuanian composer, pianist and pedagogue. In 1962–1966 he studied at the Kaunas Secondary School of Art; from 1966–1973, at the Lithuanian State Conservatory, the piano class of Prof. Jurgis Karnavičius, and in 1973–1978 the composition class of Prof. Julius Juzeliūnas. In 1979–1980 he improved his skills at the Department of Composition. In 1983 he submitted his thesis *Aspects of Functional Dynamics in the Work of Contemporary Lithuanian Composers* and was awarded his doctor's degree. In 1989 a concert of his works was arranged. Until 2017 Janeliauskas had held the position of Professor at the Department of Composition of the Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre, where he taught theory and composition of music. The composer's theoretical interests are focused on systematics of the principles of composing. He has organized 19 international conferences on musicology, has edited and issued the publications *Principles of Music Composing* (2000–2019) and a series of research papers on the cycles of Čiurlionis' music in Lithuanian and foreign

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Jimmie LEBLANC (Québec, 1977) has completed a doctorate in composition at McGill University, exploring ways in which music can be thought of in terms of capture of forces and logic of sensation. His music has been notably performed by Ensemble Contrechamps, Esprit Orchestra, Nouvel Ensemble Moderne, Quatuor Bozzini, Continuum Ensemble, Quatuor de saxophones Quasar and Camerata Alberta. He was the recipient of the Lutoslawski Award (3rd Prize, 2008) and of the Canada Council for the Arts' Jules-Léger Prize for New Chamber Music (2009). LeBlanc's research interests are primarily focused upon the analysis, semiotics, philosophy and aesthetics of contemporary music. He is the author of *Luigi Nono et les chemins de l'écoute* (L'Harmattan, 2010), "Xenakis' Aesthetic Project: the Paradoxes of a Formalist Intuition" (*Xenakis Matters*, Pendragon Press, 2012), and has contributed two chapters to *La création musicale au Québec* (PUM, 2014). LeBlanc is Assistant Professor of Composition at Université de Montréal.

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Roger REDGATE is a composer, conductor and improviser and is Professor of Composition at Goldsmiths, University of London, where he is Director of the Contemporary Music Research Unit. He graduated at the Royal College of Music, where he won prizes for composition, violin performance, harmony and counterpoint, studying composition and conducting with Edwin Roxburgh and electronic music with Lawrence Casserley. A DAAD scholarship enabled him to study with Brian Ferneyhough and Klaus Huber in Freiburg. From 1989 to 1992 he was Northern Arts Composer Fellow, where he lectured at Durham and Newcastle Universities. He was invited as guest composer and conductor at the Darmstädter Ferienkurse für Neue Musik between 1984 and 1994 where he received the Kranichsteiner Musikpreis for composition. He is conductor and artistic director of Ensemble Exposé with whom he has recorded and broadcast for BBC Radio 3, Radio France Musique, Dutch Radio, RAI (Italy), Swedish Radio, Hessische Rundfunk and Südwestfunk and recorded many CDs including music by Paul Archbold, Brian Ferneyhough, Michael Finnissy, David Gorton and Edwin Roxburgh. He has worked in the fields of jazz, improvised music, film and television (including programmes for the BBC and Channel 4), and performance art. His compositions have been performed extensively throughout Europe, in Australia, the USA and China, and he has received commissions from the BBC, the French Ministry of Culture, Fondation Royaumont, The Darmstädter Ferienkurse für Neue Musik, The European Commission, The Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival, the Venice Biennale and Ensemble 21 New York. He has published articles on music and culture and the music of Brian Ferneyhough and Michael Finnissy, including a chapter in the book *Uncommon Ground: The Music of Michael Finnissy*. CD recordings of his works are available on the Alma Classics, Coviello, Oboe Classics, NMC, Metier, Edition Zeitklang and Microtonal Projects labels and Single

Combat, improvisations (electric violin and turntable) with Matthew Wright, is released on Migro Records. His compositions are published by Editions Henry Lemoine, Paris and United Music Publishing Ltd.
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