



# AN EVENING WITH ALAN LIGHTMAN & BRIAN RAPHAEL NABORS



with music performed by,  
**Antigone Music Collective**

and introductions by  
**Dean Regas and Dr. John Tew**



Thursday, February 8, 2024

The Well | 2868 Colerain Ave, Cincinnati, OH

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## **The Wonder Commission**

is a new music commission of The Well, composed by Dr. Brian Raphael Nabors and performed by the Antigone Music Collective. Inspiration for the new music will emerge from tonight's conversation with writer, physicist, and professor at MIT, Alan Lightman. The new music –and accompanying documentary by Asa Featherstone IV– will premiere in Fall 2024 online and for The Well's Mindful Music Moments program now in over 300 schools nationwide.

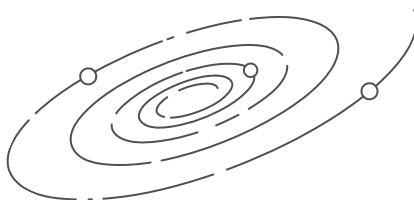
Keep in touch with the project by visiting **TheWell.World/Wonder.**

## **Want more Alan Lightman?**

Tomorrow, 2/9 from 3–4 pm, Alan will also be speaking at the University of Cincinnati's Institute for Research in Sensing (IRiS) with a lecture entitled "The Miraculous from the Material". The event is free and open to the public, no tickets are required. The lecture will take place at Probasco Hall (2839 Clifton Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45220).

*"We are all made of stardust, connected to the universe  
in ways we can't even fathom."*

*- Alan Lightman*



## **Opening Music**

*Earth Ears (1983), by Pauline Oliveros (1932-2016)*

## **Introductions**

Stacy Sims | The Well

Dr. John Tew

Dean Regas

## **Music and Words from "Einstein's Dreams" by Alan Lightman**

### **Conversation in Four Chapters: Time, Cosmos, Nature, Meaning**

Stacy Sims

Alan Lightman | Writer, Physicist

Dr. Brian Raphael Nabors | Composer

Antigone Music Collective | Musical Interludes

## **Featured Music**

*Lament for Solo Cello (2022) by Liam Battle (b. 2000)*

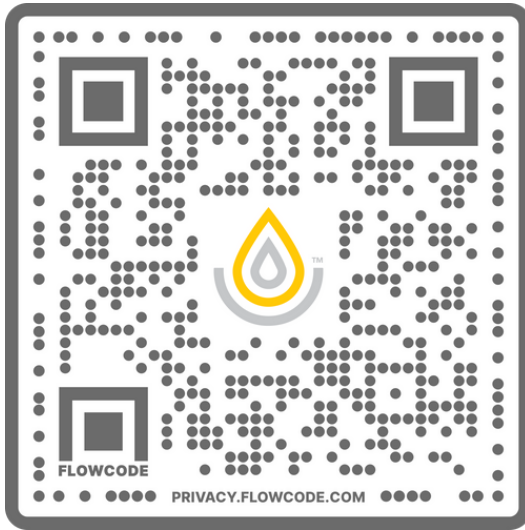
*Glissées: Mvt. 1 (1970) by Isang Yun (1917 - 1995)*

*Darshan (2018) by Reena Esmail (b. 1983)*

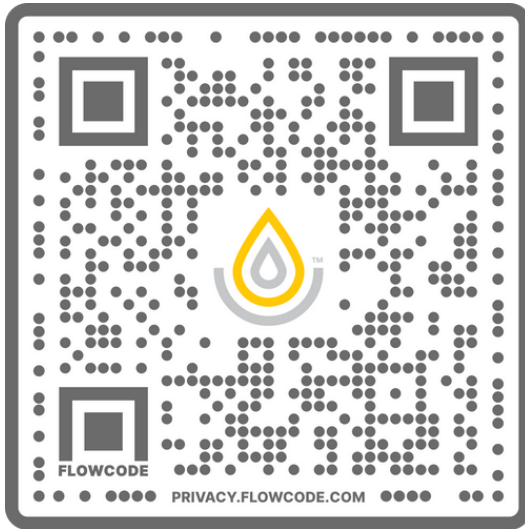
Liam Battle, cello

Amelia Korbitz, violin

## **Questions & Fellowship**



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