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The members of the JACK Quartet met while attending the Eastman School of Music where, in addition to learning standard repertoire, they pursued period, non-western, and popular performance styles. The quartet has studied with the Arditti Quartet at the Pro-Bio Foundation Summer School for Contemporary Quartet Music and members of the Ensemble Intercontemporain at the Lucerne Festival Academy and has worked closely with composers Helmut Lachenmann, Matthias Pintscher, Samuel Adler, and Robert Wannamaker.

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7 + 9 PM April 12 2008 the Tank NYC

program

## **Solos and Duos: 7 PM**

## program Composition 1 After the German Folk Tune Come Vengono Prodotti Gli Incantesimi?......Salvatore Sciarrino Canzona Di Ringraziamento Mirza

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Alexandra Hamilton (flute) Michael Ibrahim (saxophone) Matt Kantorski (percussion) Will Lane (viola) Victor Lowrie (viola) Olivia de Prato (violin)

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