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The Manhattan Percussion Ensemble, Paul Price conducting, will present premiere performances of works by six major contemporary composers at the Museum of Modern Art on Thursday, February 28, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, \$2.25 for Museum members, \$3.00 for non-members, include admission to Museum galleries, open Thursdays until 9:00 p.m.

The program includes the world premiere of <u>Suite</u> (1942) by Lou Harrison; first New York presentations of <u>The Burning House Overture</u> (1961) by Alan Hovhaness, <u>Four for Percussion</u> (1962) by Donald Erb, and <u>Mobile for</u> <u>Shakespeare</u> by Roman Haubenstock-Ramati. Other works to be performed are <u>Deux Improvisations sur Mallarmé</u> (1958), by Pierre Boulez, and <u>Soundings</u> (1956) by Richard Donovan.

The concert is presented by the Contemporary Music Society in association with the Manhattan School of Music.

Additional information available from Herbert Bronstein, Associate Publicity Director, Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, New York 19, N. Y. CI 5-8900.

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