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Premieres of works by four American composers will be presented at the Museum of Modern Art tonight (Thursday, March 21) at 8:30 p.m. Daniel Pinkham will conduct the King's Chapel Choir of Boston in choral pieces by Ned Rorem, William Flanagan, Ulysses Kay and Charles Wuorinen. In addition, the Kohon String Quartet will perform the rarely played Second Quartet of Charles Ives.

Tickets, \$2.25 for Museum members, \$3.00 for non-members, are available at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street. Tickets include admission to galleries, open Thursdays until 9:00 p.m.

The choral pieces included in the program were commissioned through a grant to Mr. Pinkham by the Ford Foundation. They are based on religious rather than secular texts. Ned Rorem selected excerpts from the 133rd Psalm, Charles Wuorinen a text from the Book of Jonah, William Flanagan chapters from Ecclesiastes, and Ulysses Kay three excerpts from the Psalms.

The concert is presented at the Museum by the Contemporary Music Society, Leopold Stokowski, President.

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