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**The San Francisco Contemporary Music Players presents
Contemporary Insights: Music and Conversation
Elliott Carter's *Luimen***

SAN FRANCISCO, CA –

Sunday, November 2, 2008

San Francisco Contemporary Music Players

David Milnes, Music Director

The San Francisco Contemporary Music Players continues its season of *Contemporary Insights: Music and Conversation* events with a performance and discussion of Elliott Carter's *Luimen* (Moods) at 4:30 pm at ODC Dance Commons in San Francisco. Before and after the performance, Music Director David Milnes and the performers will engage the audience in a discussion about the piece, illustrating with musical examples from the work. The audience is invited to a post-performance reception with wine and snacks.

Carter (b.1908) uses an unconventional mix of plucked and brass instruments in this piece to create a glittering sound texture that is unlike most chamber music. Players who will perform and comment on this piece are: Jeff Biancalana (trumpet), Hall Goff (trombone), William Winant (vibraphone), David Tanenbaum (guitar), Paul Binkley (mandolin), and Karen Gottlieb (harp). David Milnes conducts.

This presentation is part of the ensemble's series, *Contemporary Insights: Music and Conversation*. Now in its third season, the *Contemporary Insights* series is devoted to breaking down barriers between listeners and performers to enhance understanding and appreciation of new music. This piece will be performed in a concert setting on the following evening, November 3 at Herbst Theatre as part of the San Francisco Contemporary Music Players' concert "American Mosaic".

4:30-6:00 pm

\$10 suggested donation

ODC Dance Commons, 351 Shotwell St., between 17th and 18th in San Francisco

Tickets/Info: (415) 278-9566, www.sfcmp.org

Brief Listing:

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Full listing:

WHO:	San Francisco Contemporary Music Players – David Milnes, conductor
WHEN:	Sunday, November 2, 2008, 4:30-6:00 pm
WHERE:	ODC Dance Commons, 351 Shotwell St., San Francisco
PROGRAM:	Elliott Carter , <i>Luimen</i> (Moods) (1997)
TICKETS:	\$10 suggested donation; call (415) 278-9566 or email info@sfcmp.org to reserve a seat.
INFO:	www.sfcmp.org

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