Javanese Gamelan

Concert and Lecture-Demo

Yale Gamelan Ensemble
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Gamelan, an orchestra consisting of predominantly gong- and metallophone-type instruments made from bronze, is well-appreciated throughout the island nation of Indonesia and beyond. Whether in small villages or lavish royal estates, alone or accompanying dance, drama, and puppet theater, gamelan music is considered essential for official ceremonies, life-cycle rituals, radio/tv broadcasts, and various celebrations. Gamelan is currently taught in Indonesian schools and colleges, and in several universities around the world.

Wednesday, December 2
12:00 - 1:00 P.M.
Luce Hall Common Room

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