

PLAY



ANDREW NORMAN

WINNER OF THE 2017 GRAWEMEYER AWARD IN MUSIC COMPOSITION

APRIL 6, 2017, 3 P.M.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC, BIRD RECITAL HALL

American composer Andrew Norman will discuss his award-winning orchestral work, *Play*, which explores the relationship of choice and chance, free will and control. It investigates the ways musicians in an orchestra can play with, against, or apart from one another; and maps concepts from the world of video gaming onto traditional symphonic structures to tell a fractured narrative of power, manipulation, deceit and, ultimately, cooperation.

The lecture is free and open to the public. For additional details, visit grawemeyer.org.