

June, 3-5, 2022

Third Bird: Isaac Mizrahi, Nico Muhly, and John Heginbotham

Company: Works & Process at the Guggenheim

Venue: Peter B. Lewis Theater at the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum

Location: New York, NY

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"Isaac Mizrahi . . . [is] a natural storyteller with musical instincts and vivacious wit." —*The New York Times*

Since 2007, Works & Process has produced sold-out performances of Sergei Prokofiev's charming children's classic *Peter & the Wolf* directed and narrated by Isaac Mizrahi. After over a hundred performances, Mizrahi was inspired to create an homage to this iconic work, and during the pandemic Works & Process commissioned *Third Bird*. The work features a libretto by Mizrahi, music by composer Nico Muhly, and choreography by John Heginbotham. Highlighting a cast of eight, including a flying bluebird, a swimming duck, and a running ostrich, *Third Bird* celebrates each individual's unique strengths.

Third Bird will also receive a Works & Process LaunchPAD "Process as Destination" residency at The Church in Sag Harbor, from November 29 through December 2, 2021, with a show-and-tell for the public. For more information, visit thechurchsagharbor.org.

Commissioned by Works & Process, *Third Bird* was developed in a Works & Process bubble residency at Catskill Mountain Foundation in spring 2021, made possible through the generous support of The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and Doris Duke Charitable Foundation.

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June 4, 2022: 2:30pm, 4:00pm
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