



A HOUSE IN BALI

Opera by Evan Ziporyn, Directed by Jay Scheib

A Bang on a Can Production Produced by Kenny Salveson and Christine Southworth

Collaborators

Starring **Peter Tantsits**, **Nyoman Triyana Usadhi**, **Kadek Dewi Aryani**, **Nyoman Catra**, **Anne Harley**, **Timur Bekbosunov**, **Desak Made Suarti Laksmi**, Performed by **The Bang on a Can All-Stars** and **Gamelan Salukat**; Gamelan Salukat directed by **Dewa Ketut Alit**; Sound design by **Andy Cotton**, Stage design by **Sara Brown**, Lighting design by **Peter Ksander**, Costume design by **Oana Botez-Ban**, Video design by **Jay Scheib** and **AKA**, Assistant director **Laine Rettmer**, Conducted by **Evan Ziporyn**

Performances History

A House in Bali Premiered at Cal Performances in Berkeley in September '09, Fall 2009.

A House in Bali will be presented in October 2010 at the Cutler Majestic Theater in Boston followed by its October 14, 2010 New York City premiere as part of the Next Wave Festival, Brooklyn Academy of Music.



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A House in Bali is a new opera by Evan Ziporyn with libretto by Paul Schick based on a memoir by Colin McPhee. It traces the roots of the west's century-long infatuation with Bali, through the true story of three westerners - composer Colin McPhee, anthropologist Margaret Mead, and artist Walter Spies - during their 1930s sojourn in Bali. This stunning, multi-media spectacle brings together the finest ensembles of east and west: a 16-piece Balinese gamelan directed by the dynamic Dewa Ketut Alit, the Bang on a Can All-Stars, Balinese choreography by the enchanting Kadek Dewi Aryani, wayang shadow puppets, and high-tech projections converge, pushing all boundaries of theatrical innovation.

