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When: Mon., Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m. 2015

Price: \$10, \$5 students and members

On his striking new album *Solo Voice I-X* (Primary Information), veteran experimentalist [C. Spencer Yeh](#) heads in a new direction. While he's often used his instrument in an extroverted, sometimes confrontational fashion, here he explores vocal sounds microscopically, with close miking. As he recently told *Artforum*, "A few years ago . . . I started becoming interested in inward vocal sounds made by inhaling, or the sounds that are closer to yourself—incidental sounds." Inspired by voice artists like [Jaap Blonk](#) and Joan La Barbara, Yeh trusts in what his untreated voice can do, from blubbery lip-flapping excursions that suggest a pattering motorboat to spittle-flecked violence that sounds more like a distressed radiator valve than a human. Elsewhere there are flurries of lip-smacked or chomplike percussives, as well as throaty hums interrupted by glottal stops (or self-inflicted strikes to his throat) that sound like a motor refusing to turn over. Yeh will perform the music from the album in its entirety.