

The Gateless Gate: A Musical Exploration

Rodney Waters, Adam Tandler, et al., give us a program of reflective music

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The Gateless Gate: A Musical Exploration, a program of reflective music, features pianist [Rodney Waters](#), artistic director and founder of the Mukuru "Arts for AIDS" series, and pianist [Adam Tandler](#), the artistic director of the [Foundation for Modern Music](#). Also appearing are soprano [Melissa Givens](#) and members of the [Houston Symphony](#). The name Gateless Gate comes from a collection of 48 Zen koans (unanswerable questions) created by Chinese Zen master Wumen Hui-k'ai in the 13th century. The koans are designed to help individuals contemplate the difference between truth and illusion, as does the music in today's program. The lineup includes Schubert's Fantasie in F Minor, [Beethoven's](#) "Ghost" and poetry by [Randall Watson](#). 7 p.m. Rothko Chapel, 1409 Sul Ross. For information, call 713_623-6796 or visit www.mukuru.org. Free (suggested donation is \$10).

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