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HubCrawl: A New Musical

Saturday, 23 November 2013
1:30 PM
Martel Recital Hall
Skinner Hall of Music
HubCrawl: A New Musical, explores the creation and confirmation of identity in the Always On generation. Three online friends set out to create a video game for money, permanence, and artistic fulfillment, only to find themselves pawns in a greater game. They explore the boundaries of love and friendship in a world where reality is fluid, hedgehogs fly, and everyone gets a second chance.

This concert (a workshop, really) is our chance to put the music together with band and vocalists, knowing full well that there are revisions to be made. The process has been invaluable – rehearsing for the past three months has given me the opportunity to pin-point musical and narrative areas for improvement, some of which I was able to revise for this concert and others that will continue to be revised in the coming months. From here, we hope to continue learning, changing, molding, adding and editing our show until... well, when is any piece ever really “done”?

We hope you enjoy this informal, formal workshop – I know it has been a blast to write and work on, and hopefully it will be equally as fun a listen.

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