Friday 22 - Friday 29 January 2016 NEW MUSIC NORTH WEST

30 EVENTS – 100+ COMPOSERS – 50+ NEW WORKS

For full details, see www.rncm.ac.uk/nmnw

FRI 22 JAN

7.30pm RNCM Concert Hall **RNCM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** Programme to include: **Gary Carpenter** The Listening Project Symphony

SAT 23 JAN

12pm, 12.20pm, 12.40pm RNCM Studio Theatre **VONNEGUT COLLECTIVE** A short, repeated performance of Gavin Osborn's *espèces d'espaces*

2pm RNCM Studio Theatre MANCHESTER INSPIRED Diverse responses to Manchester-based bands, including works by Laurence Tompkins, Nathan Smyth, Charlotte Marlow & Carmel Smickersgill

4pm RNCM Concert Hall JUNIOR RNCM Featuring new works by Robert Durnin, Edward Percival, Daniel Lawton, Kethaki Prathvadi, David Palmer & Elliott Gaston-Ross

8pm RNCM Studio Theatre VONNEGUT COLLECTIVE The ensemble delves into the psyche of Cornelius Cardew, with improvisation and compositions by Anton Hunter, Cath Roberts & Tullis Rennie.

10pm RNCM Bar THE RNCM LOUNGE Join us afterwards for late-night sessions in the RNCM Bar, including a performance by Harry Fausing Smith's band

Pope Vivian

11am Forman Lecture Theatre DISCUSSION: MUSIC OF EXTREME DURATION

From 12pm RNCM Venues (Events starting 12pm, 1pm and 3pm) WORKS OF LONG DURATION Featuring works by Matthew

Sergeant, Ian Vine, Morton

Feldman & John Uren

5pm Carole Nash Recital Room **MINIATURES**

Featuring works by Anthony Gilbert, James Saunders, Michael Brailey, Steve Berry, Rob Buckland, Gary Carpenter, Michelle Castelletti, Katie Chatburn, Alex Dee, David Horne, Emily Howard, Adam Gorb, Helen Seddon-Gray, Andy Scott, Nina Whiteman & Gavin Wayte

7pm RNCM Theatre **TRIO ATEM + FRIENDS** Featuring works by Nina Whiteman, Gavin Osborn, Elizabeth Ditmanson & Grace Evangeline Mason

9pm RNCM Studio Theatre **DECONTAMINATION #5** Solem Quartet perform Liza Lim's *Hell* and other new works

MON 25 JAN

1.15pm Carole Nash Recital Room LUNCHTIME CONCERT Featuring works by Emily Howard, Edward Gregson, David Ellis, Simon Parkin & Alan Williams

2.30pm Forman Lecture Theatre **PRS FOUNDATION SESSION** An informative, practical session for all new composers starting out in the professional world

5pm John Thaw Studio (Martin Harris Centre for Music and Drama) MANTIS

A concert of new electroacoustic works by University of Manchester composers

7pm RNCM Studio Theatre MYSTERIOUS 44 (WORLD PREMIÈRE) A new opera by Kevin Malone

10pm Sandbar **ddmmvv**

An evening of solo and chamber music, improvisations and electronics, featuring music by Pauline Oliveros, Salvatore Sciarrino & Alvin Lucier



TUE 26 JAN 1.15pm Carole Nash Recital Room LUNCHTIME CONCERT:

VAGANZA PART 1 Featuring works by University of Manchester composers

6.15pm The Studios (MediaCityUK) **ACM ENSEMBLE**

Featuring works by Simon Steen Andersen, Michael Cutting, Vitalÿa Glovackyte & Alexander Schubert

7.30pm Philharmonic Studio (MediaCityUK) **BBC PHILHARMONIC & PSAPPHA** Featuring works by Robin Walker, Adam Gorb, Ben Parker, Yvonne Eccles, Mark Simpson, Anthony Gilbert & James Wishart

WED 27 JAN

1.15pm Carole Nash Recital Room LUNCHTIME CONCERT Featuring works by Harrison Birtwistle, Aaron Breeze & Jonathan Bates

5.15pm Forman Lecture Theatre RESEARCH SEMINAR WITH SIR HARRISON BIRTWISTLE

8pm RNCM Concert Hall RNCM NEW ENSEMBLE Featuring works by Harrison Birtwistle, Philip Grange, Camden Reeves & Roy Watkins

10pm RNCM Studio Theatre **DISTRACTFOLD**

Late-night instrumental/ acousmatic new music, featuring works by Alexis Guneratne & Liza Lim

THU 28 JAN

1.15pm RNCM Concert Hall RNCM WIND ORCHESTRA Featuring works by Tom Harrold & Harrison Birtwistle

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2.30pm Seminar Room (Martin Harris Centre for Music and Drama) STUDENTS Q&A WITH SIR HARRISON BIRTWISTLE

5.30pm Carole Nash Recital Room HOUSE OF BEDLAM: CHANGES Featuring works by Christian Winther Christensen, Larry Goves & Elliott Carter

8pm RNCM Concert Hall RNCM NEW ENSEMBLE Featuring works by Harrison Birtwistle, David Horne, Stephen Pratt & Michael Hope

10pm Carole Nash Recital Room

HOUSE OF BEDLAM: NOSTALGIA Featuring works by David Fennessy, Max Matthews, Jon Robinson

FRI 29 JAN

1.10pm Cosmo Rodewald Concert Hall (Martin Harris Centre for Music and Drama) LUNCHTIME CONCERT: VAGANZA PART 2 Featuring works by Harrison Birtwistle, Richard Whalley, & University

of Manchester composers

3.45pm Baronial Hall (Chetham's School of Music) CHETHAM'S CONTEMPORARY MUSIC ENSEMBLE: JEREMY PIKE 60TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION Featuring works by Henryk Gorecki, Jeremy

Henryk Gorecki, Jeremy Pike, Gavin Wayte, Huw Watkins & Liam Wright

7.30pm St Michael's (Ancoats) **PSAPPHA**

Featuring works by Harrison Birtwistle, Joshua Brown, Leo Geyer, Daniel Kidane, Aaron Parker, Jack Sheen & Emma Wilde

