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Month of Contemporary Music

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field notes is proud to present its second outing of the *Month of Contemporary Music*, from the 31st of August to the 30th of September 2018. From the well established concert halls to independent venues across Berlin, a range of concerts, performances and installations will showcase the variety that the Berlin contemporary music scene has to offer. Under the umbrella of the *Month of Contemporary Music* there will be numerous other festivals taking place such as the *Musikfest* presented by the *Berliner Festspiele*, *BAM! - Berliner Festival für aktuelles Musiktheater*, *NordiConTempo* and *Dystopie Sound Art Festival*. Around 1,500 musicians and over 100 venues will be taking part.

With the opening concert of the *Month of Contemporary Music* in collaboration with *Kontraklang* (31st of August at Heimathafen Neukölln) a significant field of Berlins contemporary music scene receives special attention: The *Splitter Orchestra* is considered the most important representative of the Berlin Echtzeitmusik scene and moves in the field between avant-garde and jazz, electronic-experimentation, and improvisation. Felix Kubin presents »translations« of the orchestral sound into his own sonic language and will close the evening with an experimental DJ set.

Throughout September, the *Month of Contemporary Music* will present Berlins contemporary music scene in all its various facets, so that along with all the more deep rooted ensembles and artists, a spotlight will be shone upon the unique and homegrown aesthetic movements that permeate the city's musical landscape. With the aforementioned concert with the *Splitter Orchester*, special attention is drawn upon the Echtzeitmusik scene, which calls Berlin its home. The festival for current Music Theatre *BAM!* presents for the first time bundled works by various independent ensembles and artists, showcasing Berlin's world renowned progressive scene. A spotlight will also be shone upon the sphere of the Sound Art scene with the *Dystopie* festival and the *singuhr-projekte*, among others. *Musikfest*, presented by the *Berliner Festspiele*, will showcase New Music by internationally acclaimed ensembles such as *Ensemble*

Modern Orchestra, the *Berliner Philharmoniker*, the *ensemble intercontemporain* and many more.

A framework program of the *Month of Contemporary* offers background knowledge into the creative processes that fuel the contemporary music scene. A public rehearsal of the *Solistenensemble Kaleidoskop*, provides the audience with an insight into the genesis of the music theatre piece "Der Opernwürfel" by Georg Nussbaumer. In addition, the artist discussion *Perspektivwechsel*, organised by *field notes*, will bring together artists from various backgrounds to discuss the similarities and differences within their respective fields - this time in collaboration with the project space from the *EIGEN+ART* gallery *EIGEN+ART Lab*. Accompanying the *Month of Contemporary Music* will be the radio program *reboot.neue musik*, hosted by Sascha Wolters, whose guests will be invited to discuss and present their favourite picks during the months festivities.

field notes is a campaign from the inm - initiative neue musik berlin e.V., which seeks to improve the visibility of contemporary music in Berlin.

A complete program listing of the *Month of Contemporary Music* can be found under:

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Ensembles

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Venues, Festivals, Concert-series

... Acker Stadt Palast · acud macht neu · Audiovisionen · ausland · BAM! · Club der Polnischen Versager · Dystopie Sound Art Festival · exploratorium berlin · ExRotaprint · Haus des Rundfunks · Hotel Bristol · Improvisation International · Internationales Klangkunstfest · Kontraklang · Konzerthaus Berlin · Kunsthaus KuLe · Labor Sonor · Music for Hotel Bars · Musikfest der Berliner Festspiele · OaarWurm 4.0 · Ohrknacker · Philharmonie und Kammermusiksaal · Pierre Boulez Saal · silent green · singuhr – projekte · Sophiensaele · Unerhörte Musik · Villa Elisabeth · Y-E-S-Fest ...

Currents

... Acousmatic · Ambient · Avantgarde · Drone · Echtzeitmusik · Electronic · Experimental Music · Improvisation · Chamber Music · Sound Art · Composed Music · Conceptualism · Minimalism · Music Theatre · Noise · Opera · Organ Music · Performance · Radio Art · Spectral Music · Vocal Music ...

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