

BIENNALE MUSICA

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2024



La Biennale di Venezia

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Teatro
Archivio Storico

THURSDAY

26.9.2024

LISTENING/HEARING

SOUND EXHIBITION

11 am

Arsenale – Sala d'Armi E

INAUGURATION

26.09 > 10.10.2024 (Monday 7.10 closed)

11.30 am > 5.45 pm

Arsenale – Sala d'Armi E

11:30 am

DMITRI KOURLIANDSKI (1976)

PIANO SPACE *** (2020-2024) (60')

Disklavier sound installation

Installation version

12.31 pm

JOHN ZORN (1953)

THE HERMETIC ORGAN *** (2024)

(30')

New version for multichannel diffusion

13.01 pm

CHRISTINA KUBISCH (1948)

TRAVELLING VOICES*** 2024 (30')

New version for multichannel diffusion

Recordings by the Cappella Marciana

conducted by Marco Gemmani

Production La Biennale di Venezia –

CIMM, Centro di Informatica Musicale

Multimediale

13.32 pm

PATRICIA KOPATCHINSKAJA (1977)

FLÜGELNWUND * (2023) (8')

for multichannel diffusion

Production SWR Experimentalstudio

Freiburg

13.41 pm

NATASHA BARRETT (1972)

VOLVELLE * (2015) (21')

for multichannel diffusion

14.03 pm

FRANÇOIS J. BONNET (1981)

MEITH *** (2020-2024) (37')

Multiphonic acousmatic piece

New version for multichannel diffusion

Production INA GRM Paris

14.41 pm

IANNIS XENAKIS (1922-2001)

BOHOR (1962) (21'36)

for fixed media

15.04 pm

BERNARD PARMEGIANI (1927-2013)

DE NATURA SONORUM * (1975) (53')

Suite de douze mouvements, constitués

en deux séries de six for fixed media

Production INA GRM Paris

15.58 pm

ALVIN CURRAN (1938)

FOOTNOTES 1.3 *** (2024) (20')

A Self-composing sound installation

for solo Disklavier and multi-channel

diffusion

Angelo Farro, app and sound-design

16.15 pm

HANNA HARTMAN (1961)

FRACTURE * (2016) (24')

Electroacoustic piece

Recordings of bassoon played

by Dafne Vicente-Sandoval

Production Deutschlandfunk Kultur

16.40 pm

BIENNALE COLLEGE MUSICA

COMPOSERS

MATTIA PARISSÉ (1998)

ZEAL *** (2024) (30')

for multichannel diffusion

Production La Biennale di Venezia –

CIMM, Centro di Informatica Musicale

Multimediale

17.12 pm

ALI NIKRANG (1980)

ABSOLUTE HALLUCINATION ***

(2024) (30')

AI self-playing piano improvisation

Production La Biennale di Venezia

in collaboration with Ars Electronica Linz

Thierry Coduys, mixage e sound

projection

Theresa Baumgartner, light design

8 pm

Teatro La Fenice

POLYPHONIES

REBECCA SAUNDERS (1967)

WOUND * (2022) (38')

for ensemble and orchestra

UNSUK CHIN (1961)

VIOLIN CONCERT NO. 2

SCHERBEN DER STILLE * (2021) (27')

Leonidas Kavakos, violin

Ensemble Modern

Orchestra del Teatro La Fenice

Tito Ceccherini, conductor

In collaboration with

Fondazione Teatro La Fenice

FRIDAY
27.9.2024

12 pm
Ca' Giustinian – Sala delle Colonne
GOLDEN LION FOR LIFETIME
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD CEREMONY
REBECCA SAUNDERS

12.30 pm
Rebecca Saunders in conversation with
Ed Atkins (45')

5 pm
Ca' Giustinian – Sala delle Colonne
ASSOLO

BIENNALE COLLEGE MUSICA
COMPOSERS

MILES WALTER (1994)
FANTASY FOR PIANO SOLO *** (2024)
(25')

Production La Biennale di Venezia –
CIMM, Centro Informatica Musicale
Multimediale

UNSUK CHIN (1961)
PIANO ETUDES 1-6 * (1995-2003)
(16')

GEORGE BENJAMIN (1960)
SHADOWLINES (2001) (20')
Six canonic preludes for piano
Bertrand Chamayou, piano

8 pm
Teatro alle Tese
SOUND STRUCTURES
GÉRARD GRISEY (1946-1998)
LE NOIR DE L'ÉTOILE (1989-1990) (60')
for six percussionists, tape
and transmission of astronomical signals
Ensemble This-Ensemble That
Brian Archinal, Victor Barceló, Bastian
Pfefferli, percussioni, percussion
Federico Tramontana, percussion
BIENNALE COLLEGE MUSICA
PERFORMERS

Aleksandra Nawrocka, percussion
Thierry Coduys, sound projection
Production La Biennale di Venezia –
CIMM, Centro Informatica Musicale
Multimediale

SATURDAY
28.9.2024

9 am
Ca' Giustinian – Sala delle Colonne
RICERCARE
MUSICA SPECULATIVA
RAI RADIO3 LIVE
LEZIONI DI MUSICA (30')
Giovanni Bietti
GUILLAUME DE MACHAUT (1300-1377)
MA FIN EST MON COMMENCEMENT
(1360)
curated by Paola Damiani

11 am
Biblioteca dell'Archivio Storico
delle Arti Contemporanee – ASAC
RICERCARE
EBU (EUROPEAN BROADCASTING
UNION) ABSOLUTE LISTENING
Introduction Pascale Labrie
Hervé Déjardin, Pierre Charvet, Giovanna
Natalini, Sofi Jeannin
Hosted by Patrick Hahn
Round table (120')

5 pm
Biblioteca Marciana – Salone Sansoviniano
MUSICA RISERVATA
GOLFAM KHAYAM (1983)
SÂZ *** (2024) (60')
Golfam Khayam, guitar

8 pm
Teatro Piccolo Arsenale
SOUND STRUCTURES
BIENNALE COLLEGE MUSICA
COMPOSERS
ALICE HOI-CHING YEUNG (1999)
SONIC RITUAL *** (2024) (20')
for three percussionists
Brian Archinal, Federico Tramontana,
percussions
BIENNALE COLLEGE MUSICA
PERFORMERS
Aleksandra Nawrocka, percussion
Production La Biennale di Venezia -
CIMM, Centro Informatica Musicale e
Multimediale

REBECCA SAUNDERS (1967)
SKULL * (2023) (35')
for ensemble
Ensemble Modern
Bas Wiegers, conductor
Commission La Biennale di Venezia /
Ensemble Modern / Oslo Sinfonietta /
Contrechamps /
Festival ACHT BRÜCKEN Musik für Köln

SUNDAY
29.9.2024

9 am
Ca' Giustinian – Sala delle Colonne
RICERCARE
MUSICA SPECULATIVA
RAI RADIO3 LIVE
LEZIONI DI MUSICA (30')
Giovanni Bietti
JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685-1750)
14 CANON BWV 1087 (1747-1748)
curated by Paola Damiani

12 pm
Ca' Giustinian – Sala delle Colonne
SILVER LION AWARD CEREMONY
ENSEMBLE MODERN

12.30 pm
Ensemble Modern in dialogue with
Leonie Reineke (45')

5 pm
Tese dei Soppalchi
ABSOLUTE JAZZ
TYSHAWN SOREY (1980)
ALONE *** (2024) (60')
Tyshawn Sorey, piano and percussion
Theresa Baumgartner, light design

9 pm
Forte Marghera, Mestre
SOLO ELECTRONICS
ZSOLT SÓRÉS / AHAD (1969)
MUT NAQ FO MUS (IC) *** (2024) (35')
Zsolt Sörös, 5-string viola, electronics
Commission DAAD Artists-in-Berlin
Program
ASH FURE (1982)
ANIMAL: FOR BODY AND SOUND *
(2023) (40')
for solo sound and light
ROBERT MACHIRI (1978)
DJ SET (60')
Theresa Baumgartner, light design
Thanks to Fondazione Forte Marghera
APS Live Arts Cultures ETS

MONDAY
30.9.2024

11 am
Biblioteca dell'Archivio Storico
delle Arti Contemporanee – ASAC
RICERCARE
ORNAMENTATIONS IN PERSIAN
MUSIC RESEARCH
GOLFAM KHAYAM in conversation
with Manfred Eicher
(Producer and founder of ECM Records)
(60')

5 pm
Chiesa della Pietà
SOUND STRUCTURES
ANTONIO VIVALDI (1678-1741)
L'ESTRO ARMONICO, OP. III (1711) (55')
Venice Baroque Orchestra
Gianpiero Zanocco, Giorgio Baldan,
Francesca Bonomo, Giuseppe Cabrio,
Giacomo Catana, Ilaria Marvilli, David
Mazzacan, Vikram Sedona,
Mauro Spinazzè, Massimiliano Tieppo,
violin
Francesco Lovato, Marialuisa Barbon,
Massimiliano Simonetto, viola
Massimo Raccanelli, Irene Liebau, cello
Alessandro Pivelli, violone
Giulio De Nardo, organ
Andrea Marcon, Ines Moreno,
harpsichord
Andrea Marcon, conductor

8 pm
Teatro alle Tese
PURE VOICES
SANTA RATNIECE (1977)
SALINE * (2006) (12')
for choir
ARVO PÄRT (1935)
MISSA SYLLABICA (1977-1996) (16')
for choir
JUSTÉ JANULYTÉ (1982)
RADIANCE * (2015) (30')
for choir and live electronics
Ensemble vocal Sequenza 9.3
Catherine Simonpietri, choirmaster
Michele Tadini, Antonello Raggi,
electronics
Thierry Coduys, sound projection

TUESDAY

1.10.2024

11 am

Biblioteca dell'Archivio Storico
delle Arti Contemporanee – ASAC
RICERCARE

DAVID LANG (1957)
MUSIC AND PERSUASION
Lecture (60')

5 pm

Teatro La Fenice – Sale Apollinee
RICERCARE

LUCA MOSCA (1957)
L'ESTRO ARMONICO BY ANTONIO
VIVALDI
Performative lecture (60')
In collaboration with Fondazione Teatro
La Fenice

8 pm

Ca' Giustinian – Sala delle Colonne
COUNTERPOINTS
DAVID LANG (1957)
daisy *** (2024) (30')
for string quartet
Commission La Biennale di Venezia /
Parabola Foundation / Amsterdam String
Quartet Biennale

GEORGE CRUMB (1929-2022)
BLACK ANGELS.
THIRTEEN IMAGES FROM
THE DARK LAND (1970) (20')
for electrified string quartet
Attacca Quartet
Amy Schroeder, violin
Domenic Salerni, violin
Nathan Schram, viola
Andrew Yee, cello
Thierry Coduys, sound projection

WEDNESDAY

2.10.2024

11 am

Biblioteca dell'Archivio Storico
delle Arti Contemporanee – ASAC
RICERCARE
ELECTRONIC MUSIC IN THE
CONTEXT OF THE DAAD
ARTISTS-IN-BERLIN PROGRAMME
Ash Fure, Zsolt Sörös / Ahad,
Robert Machiri
Hosted by Dahlia Borsche
Round table (120')

5 pm

Biblioteca Marciana – Salone Sansoviniano
MUSICA RISERVATA

BENEDETTO MARCELLO (1686-1739)
SONATE OP. II (1734) (40')
for two viols and cello
Commission La Biennale di Venezia

ISABEL MUNDRY (1963)
TOUS LES MONDES *** (2024) (15')
for two viols and cello
Cristiano Contadin, viol
Massimo Raccanelli, cello
BIENNALE COLLEGE MUSICA
PERFORMERS
Giulio Tanasini, viol

8 pm

Ca' Giustinian – Sala delle Colonne
COUNTERPOINTS
GALINA USTVOLSKAYA (1919-2006)
SONATA (1952) (20')
for violin and piano
DUETTO (1964) (23')
for violin and piano
Patricia Kopatchinskaja, violin
Markus Hinterhäuser, piano

**THURSDAY
3.10.2024**

11 am
Biblioteca dell'Archivio Storico
delle Arti Contemporanee – ASAC
RICERCARE
LIMINAL MUSIC
Marco Momi, Salvatore Sciarrino,
Isabel Mundry, Carlo Serra
Hosted by Stefano Lombardi Vallauri
Round table (120')

5 pm
Ca' Giustinian – Sala delle Colonne
ASSOLO
MIHARU OGURA (1996)
RIFRAZIONE *** (2024) (30')
for piano
Commission La Biennale di Venezia
ALBERTO POSADAS (1967)
ERINNERUNGSSPUREN *
(2014-2018) (36')
for piano
Chisato Taniguchi, piano
Production La Biennale di Venezia
in collaboration with
Festival Pianistico Internazionale
Bartolomeo Cristofori

8 pm
Teatro Piccolo Arsenale
COUNTERPOINTS
KAIJA SAARIAHO (1952-2023)
NYMPHÉA [JARDIN SECRET III]*
(1987) (20')
for string quartet and electronic
**BIENNALE COLLEGE MUSICA
COMPOSERS**
HRISTINA ŠUŠAK (1996)
NANO II *** (2024) (30')
for string quartet
Production La Biennale di Venezia -
CIMM, Centro Informatica Musicale e
Multimediale
Quatuor Béla
Julian Dieudégard, violin
Frédéric Aurier, violin
Paul-Julian Quillier, viola
Luc Dedreuil, cello
Jean-Baptiste Barrière, live electronics
Thierry Coduys, sound projection

**FRIDAY
4.10.2024**

11 am
Biblioteca dell'Archivio Storico
delle Arti Contemporanee – ASAC
RICERCARE
REMCO SCHUURBIERS (1968)
Artistic director CTM Berlin
BERLIN CURRENT IMMERSIVE
AUDIO LAB
Lecture (60')

5 pm
Ca' Giustinian – Sala delle Colonne
ASSOLO
BAHAR ROYAE (1986)
TOMBSTONE * (2017) (13')
for viola
MICHAEL PISARO-LIU (1961)
MIND IS MOVING (V) * (2015) (20')
for viola
**BIENNALE COLLEGE MUSICA
COMPOSERS**
JAEDUK KIM (1995)
UNVEILING TRACES *** (2024) (30')
for amplified viola
composed in 5 movements
Production La Biennale di Venezia –
CIMM, Centro Informatica Musicale
Multimediale
Hannah Levinson, viola

9 pm
Forte Marghera, Mestre
SOLO ELECTRONICS
TIM HECKER
LIVE (60')
SAM BARKER
LIVE (60')
CECILIA TOSH
DJ SET (60')
Theresa Baumgartner, light design
Thanks to Fondazione Forte Marghera
APS Live Arts Cultures ETS

SATURDAY
5.10.2024

9 am
Ca' Giustinian – Sala delle Colonne
RICERCARE
MUSICA SPECULATIVA
RAI RADIO3 LIVE
LEZIONI DI MUSICA (30')
Giovanni Bietti
OLIVIER MESSIAEN (1908-1992)
QUATRE ÉTUDES DE RYTHME
(1949-1950)
curated by Paola Damiani

11 am
Biblioteca dell'Archivio Storico
delle Arti Contemporanee – ASAC
RICERCARE
MARCO MOMI in conversation with
Oreste Bossini (60')

5 pm
Teatro La Fenice – Sale Apollinee
RICERCARE
LUCA MOSCA (1957)
THE SONATAS BY BENEDETTO
MARCELLO
Performative lecture (60')
In collaboration with
Fondazione Teatro La Fenice

9 pm
Forte Marghera, Mestre
SOLO ELECTRONICS
SØS GUNVER RYBERG
LIVE (60')
PAN DAIJING
LIVE (60')
RICHARD DEVINE
LIVE (60')
Theresa Baumgartner, light design
In collaboration with CTM Festival Berlin
Si ringrazia Fondazione Forte Marghera
APS Live Arts Cultures ETS

SUNDAY
6.10.2024

9 am
Ca' Giustinian – Sala delle Colonne
RICERCARE
MUSICA SPECULATIVA
RAI RADIO3 LIVE
LEZIONI DI MUSICA (30')
Giovanni Bietti
IGOR STRAVINSKY (1882-1971)
CANTICUM SACRUM AD HONOREM
SANCTI MARCI NOMINIS (1955)
curated by Paola Damiani

11 am
Biblioteca dell'Archivio Storico
delle Arti Contemporanee – ASAC
RICERCARE
GEORG VOGEL (1988)
JAZZ ELABORATIONS AND
SPECTRALISM ON THE 31-TONE
CLAVITON
Lecture (60')

5 pm
Tese dei Soppalchi
ABSOLUTE JAZZ
PETER EVANS (1981)
CONCERT FOR SOLO TRUMPET ***
(2024) (60')
Peter Evans, trumpet
Theresa Baumgartner, light design

8 pm
Teatro alle Tese
POLYPHONIES
MARCO MOMI (1978)
KINDERSZENEN (2024) (32')
for piano, electronics and orchestra
Commission La Biennale di Venezia /
Patron's Françoise et Jean-Philippe
Billarant / Milano Musica
BEAT FURRER (1954)
KONZERT * (2020) (17')
for violin and orchestra
BERND ALOIS ZIMMERMANN
(1918-1970)
SINFONIE IN EINEM SATZ (1951,
Rev. 1953) (15')
for orchestra
Mariangela Vacatello, piano
Noa Wildschut, violin
WDR Sinfonieorchester
Ilan Volkov, conductor
Serge Lemouton, Ircam computer music
design

MONDAY

7.10.2024

11 am

Biblioteca dell'Archivio Storico
delle Arti Contemporanee – ASAC
RICERCARE
LUCA FRANCESCONI in conversation
with Oreste Bossini (60')

5 pm

Ca' Giustinian – Sala delle Colonne
COUNTERPOINTS
CLARA IANNOTTA (1983)
A FAILED ENTERTAINMENT * (2013) (17')
for string quartet

VITO ŽURAJ (1979)
SCRATCH (2012) (6')

GEORG FRIEDRICH HAAS (1953)
STRING QUARTET NO. 10 * (2016) (40')

BIENNALE COLLEGE MUSICA
PERFORMERS

Kandinsky Quartet
Hannah Kandinsky, violin
Israel Gutiérrez, violin
Ignazio Alayza, viola
Antonio Gervilla Díaz, cello
Production La Biennale di Venezia –
CIMM, Centro Informatica Musicale
Multimediale

8 pm

Teatro alle Tese
SOUND STRUCTURES
SAMIR ODEH-TAMIMI (1970)
ROĀĪKRON *** (2024) (20')
for percussion ensemble
Commission La Biennale di Venezia

WOLFGANG RIHM (1952-2024)
TUTUGURI VI (KREUZE) * (1981) (35')
for six percussionists
Christian Benning, Felix Kolb,
Marcel Morikawa, Godwin Schmid,
Patrick Stapleton, Daan Wilms

TUESDAY

8.10.2024

11 am

Biblioteca dell'Archivio Storico
delle Arti Contemporanee – ASAC
RICERCARE
DOCUMENTING THE PERFORMING
ARTS SECTORS: THE BIENNALE
DI VENEZIA ARCHIVE PROJECT
THE DOCUMENTATION
OF BIENNALE MUSICA 2021-2024
Lucia Ronchetti, Artistic Director Biennale
Musica

Debora Rossi, Head of Historical Archive
of Contemporary Arts ASAC

Chiara Casarin, Oscar Corpo, Anna
Martini, Giovanni Meriani, Michele
Leggieri, Marco Surace, Giulia Vitale,
musicologists selected by Biennale
College ASAC, "Scrivere in residenza –
Music" 2021-2022
Round table (120')

Vincenzina C. Ottomano, Tutor College
ASAC, "Scrivere in residenza – Music"
and Coordinator of the Biennale Musica
2021-2024 documentation project

5 pm

Tese dei Soppalchi
ABSOLUTE JAZZ
GEORG VOGEL (1988)
CLAVITON SOLO *** (2024) (60')
Georg Vogel, claviton
Theresa Baumgartner, light design

8 pm

Teatro Piccolo Arsenale
SOUND STRUCTURES
LISA STREICH (1985)
ORCHESTRA OF BLACK BUTTERFLIES
*** (2024) (30')

for two pianos (quarter tone apart)
and two percussions

Commission La Biennale di Venezia /
Miller Theatre at Columbia University

ZENO BALDI (1988)
LAMINAR FLOW * (2020-2021) (20')

for piano, MIDI controller,
two percussion and electronics
Inserire sopra distanziato:

Commission Yarn / Wire
with the support of American Academy
in Rome, Bogliasco Foundation
Yarn/Wire

Laura Barger, Julia Den Boer, pianos
Russell Greenberg, Sae Hashimoto,
percussion

CIMM, Centro Informatico Musicale
Multimediale, sound diffusion

WEDNESDAY
9.10.2024
 11 am
 Biblioteca dell'Archivio Storico
 delle Arti Contemporanee – ASAC
RICERCARE
THE ART AND SCIENCE OF
CONTEMPORARY ORCHESTRATION
 Daniele Ghisi, Robert Hasegawa,
 Makis Solomos, Moe Touzrar
 Hosted by Ingrid Pustijanac
 Round table (120')

5 pm
 Tese dei Soppalchi
ABSOLUTE JAZZ
LAYALE CHAKER (1990)
QARAR/JAWAB (INTERNAL
DIALOGUES) * (2024) (60')**
 Layale Chaker, violin
 Theresa Baumgartner, light design

8 pm
 Teatro alle Tese
POLYPHONIES
LUCA FRANCESCO (1957)
SOSPESO – A SUSPENSION
OF DISBELIEF * (2024) (36')**
 for amplified orchestra
 Commission La Biennale di Venezia
SALVATORE SCIARRINO (1947)
NOCTURNES * (2024) (30')**
 for orchestra
 Commission La Biennale di Venezia
 Frankfurter Opern- und
 Museumsorchester
 Thomas Guggeis, conductor
 Thierry Coduys, music programming
 and sound projection

*** World premiere
 ** European premiere
 * Italian premiere

The program may vary

THURSDAY
10.10.2024
 11 am
 Biblioteca dell'Archivio Storico
 delle Arti Contemporanee – ASAC
RICERCARE
SALVATORE SCIARRINO in conversation
 with Daniela Bruni (60')

5 pm
 Biblioteca Marciana – Salone Sansoviniano
MUSICA RISERVATA
EVA REITER (1976)
L'ÉTOFFE DE LA MÉMOIRE * (2024) (25')**
 for two viols
 Commission La Biennale di Venezia
MONSIEUR DE SAINTE-COLOMBE
 (1640-1700)
CONCERTS À DEUX VIOLES ESGALES
 (1600) (25')
 Eva Reiter, Romina Lischka, viols

8 pm
 Basilica di San Marco
PURE VOICES
LISA STREICH (1985)
STABAT (2017) (27')
 for four choirs in thirty-two voices
GIOVANNI CROCE (1557-1609)
STABAT MATER (1597) (10')
 eight-voice sequence in two choirs
GIOVANNI PIERLUIGI DA PALESTRINA
 (1525 ca-1594)
STABAT MATER (1590 ca) (13')
 eight-voice sequence in two choirs
 Cappella Marciana
 Marco Gemmani, maestro di cappella

FRIDAY
11.10.2024
 12 pm
 Ca' Giustinian – Sala delle Colonne
THE ITALIAN CONSERVATORIES
STUDENT JURY PRIZE –
AWARD CEREMONY (30')
 Oscar Pizzo, coordinator of the Jury



NAVETTA GRATUITA
 From Arsenale
 to S. Elena – S. Zaccaria –
 Zattere – Tronchetto – P.le Roma
 after the evening shows

Snack bar service available (Arsenale)

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