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An Evening with Michel Gondry









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Michel Gondry

Using Legos, yarn, cardboard, and poster paint, Michel Gondry has built a career as one of the most inventive directors working today. His obsessively low-tech aesthetic and surrealist take on dreams and memory are unmistakable, whether showcased in videos for Björk, the White Stripes, and Daft Punk, or in feature films like Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind and The Science of Sleep. Tonight, Gondry talks to curators from the Museum of the Moving Image about his inspirations and work. His quirky, deeply personal style should make for some priceless Q&A: "So tell me, Michel, what exactly is the significance of all of the giant hands?"

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Friday May 9, 2008 (7pm)

Where

The Times Center (242 W 41 St) 800.272.9533



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Music: Experimental

Wordless Music presents 800 Years of Minimalism







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Caleb Burhans, Photo: Timothy Saccenti

The Boredoms may have pummeled ears in NY and LA with their 88 BoaDrums, but the Wordless Music Series throws down the gauntlet with the world premiere of Rhys Chatham's A Crimson Grail for 200 Electric Guitars, And Chatham's in-the-round raising of sonic consciousness isn't even the culminating event of this evening dedicated to the "transcendental and ecstatic dimension" of music - that honor goes to the US debut of Manuel Göttsching's E2-E4, presented with visual wonderama from the Joshua Light Show. The event begins with a rare performance of works by 13th-century French composer Pérotin, whose gorgeous polyphonic harmonies for chorus are as likely to melt your brain as the more modern pieces.

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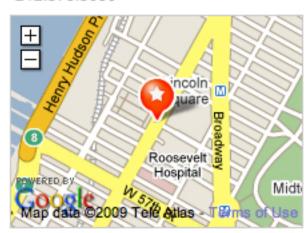


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Friday Aug 15, 2008 (7pm)

Where

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Music: Electronic

FUN feat. Modeselektor

Modeselektor

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Control - a label usually associated with the lush, precise techno of founder Ellen Allien their recent Happy Birthday! was a giddy, noisy grab-bag of everything from electro to dubstep to IDM, with some ragga and French hip-hop thrown in for good measure. Tonight's installment of FUN features the duo in a stompy, live free-for-all with backup provided by Jjack Hogan, FUN residents Rok One and Eamon Harkin, and Trouble & Bass DJs Star Eyes and Mathhead.

Although Modeselektor are on Berlin's Bpitch

- Kristin Miller

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Friday Mar 21, 2008 (10pm-4am)

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Music: Global

Brotherhood of Brass: Boban i Marko Markovic Orkestar w/ Frank London's Klezmer Brass All Stars









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Boban i Marko Markovic Orkestar

The alternately frenzied and melancholic gypsy brass music of the Balkans has become increasingly popular in the past few years, influencing artists from Gogol Bordello to Beirut. Tonight's show goes straight to the source: Serbia's Boban Markovic, the most celebrated Balkan trumpeter around. He's been the subject of documentaries, won countless awards, and recorded music for Emir Kusturica's iconic Underground - and now he passes the torch to his son Marko, who's been touring with his Orkestar for the past few years. NY's Klezmer Brass All Stars (led by Frank London of the Klezmatics) open, bringing the similarly brass-happy music of the Jewish diaspora to the masses.

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When

Wednesday July 16, 2008 (11pm)

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Ellen Allien w/ Sascha Funke











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Ellen Allien, Photo: Axl Jansen

Bpitch Control labelmates Ellen Allien and Sascha Funke take charge at Studio B tonight, globetrotting together in support of Funke's new album, Mango. While Funke's record is a smooth piece of melodic techno, Allien's upcoming disc, out in May, has been descibed as "subtle, mysterious, and minimal." And despite the nuanced tone of her studio output, the Bpitch boss lady's live sets are generally hard-hitting. Expect her to turn it up on the decks tonight, while trading off turntable duty with Funke, FIXED residents JDH and Dave P start out the night.

- Kristin Miller

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