

# 1. 2020 Leipzig Ensemble Festival for Contemporary Music

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Dear ladies and gentlemen,

Between **19 and 22 November 2020**, Leipzig, the city of music, will be enriched by a prestigious contemporary festival. In its first year, the **2020 Ensemble Festival for Contemporary Music** will bring together distinguished ensembles from Japan, China, Russia and Germany. More than **20 world premieres and European premieres** will be included on a program that explores the international trends in contemporary music.

The organisers, the Forum Zeitgenössischer Musik Leipzig [FZML] in cooperation with the ensemble Tempus Konnex, are hosting an international composition contest as well as commissioning a work by Oscar Bianchi.

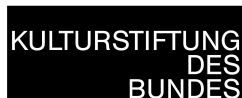
The festival will also be aimed towards up-and-coming artists. In collaboration with the participating ensembles, **Moscow Contemporary Music Ensemble** [Russia], **Ensemble Musikfabrik** [Germany], **Ensemble ConTempo Beijing** [China], **Ensemble NOMAD** [Japan], and **Tempus Konnex** [Germany], master classes for instrumentalists and composers will be held, as well as other lectures and workshops.

Information about the festival and the composition competition can be found on the following website: [www.ensemblefestival.com](http://www.ensemblefestival.com)

For more information on the festival, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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