

Leipzig, 9. November 2020

The Ensemblefestival for Contemporary Music 2020 takes place online

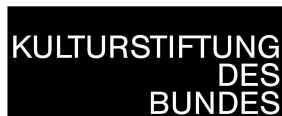
Winter and Spring Edition planned | Concerts and lectures presented via stream in November

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

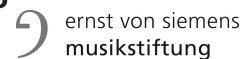
A mixture of live concerts and digital offerings was already planned due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Because of the current restrictions, everything will now be presented online, starting 19. November. The concerts of the most significant ensembles from China (Ensemble ConTempo Beijing), Japan (Ensemble NOMAD), Russia (Moscow Contemporary Music Ensemble [MCME]) and Germany (Ensemble Musikfabrik) will be available for a couple of days via the festival's website respectively an external streaming platform (paywall system). In addition to that, there will be lectures by members of the ensembles. These will be accessible free of charge. Detailed information on the exact procedure will follow shortly on www.ensemblefestival.de.

The concerts of the Leipzig-based Ensemble Tempus Konnex, including a premiere by Oscar Bianchi, will be held in spring 2021 as a live event. Until then there will be more lectures, workshops and smaller concerts shown on the festival website and social media channels at regular intervals.

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