



## BEAST Concerts in 2004

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## De Natura Sonorum, Friday 5th - Sunday 7th March 2004

[CBSO Centre](#), Birmingham, EnglandWith guest composer [Bernard Parmegiani](#).

## Programme

Friday 5 March

7.30 pm Opening concert

9.30 pm

Pippa Murphy	Kamala Kantha	• Installation by Björn Askefoss: <i>Circle Symphonique</i> *
Tom Cahill-Jones	Study in a Sow's Ear *	• Installation by Jon Aveyard *
Edson Zampronha	Sampling	• Bar event by Asbestos *
Sonja Froebel	Mask	
Pete Stollery	Vox Magna	
INTERVAL		
Shawn Pinchbeck	Ajulenulline *	
Andy Bourdon	Vacuum	
Helena Gough	Figment (more than zero) *	
Steven Naylor	Irrashaimase	
Annie Mahtani	Surfacing	



Bernard Parmegiani

Saturday 6 March

5.00 pm 8.00 pm

An installation by James Bentley (new work)	An international programme of recent work
6.00 pm	PA Tremblay <i>La cloche fêlée</i> *
Bernard Parmegiani presents:	Dave Shepherd <i>Via</i> *
<i>La mémoire des sons</i>	A. W. Hasnizam <i>Solemn</i> *
1. <i>Capture éphémère</i> 2. <i>Sons-jeu</i> 3. <i>La mémoire des sons</i>	Martin Clarke <i>Stranger things happen at sea</i> *
7.00 pm	Iain Armstrong <i>Unidentified</i>
The installation by James Bentley	INTERVAL
	Robert Normandeau <i>Rumeurs (Place de Ransbeck)</i>
	Bernard Parmegiani <i>Espèces d'espace</i>
	* new work

CBSO Centre  
Berkley Street  
Birmingham  
B1 2LF.See the CBSO Centre site for [directions](#).

## Tickets

£12 (£6 concessions) for Friday or Saturday, or £20 (£10 concessions) for both days.

Admission to the workshop on Sunday is free.

CBSO Centre Ticket Hotline: 01121-767 4050

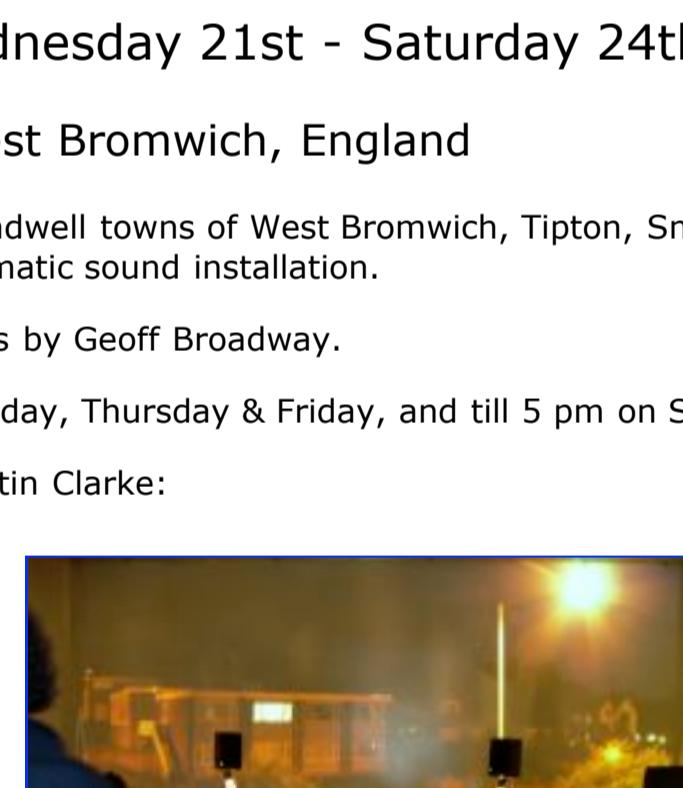
Box Office:  
Symphony Hall  
Broad Street  
Birmingham  
B1 2EA  
Tel. 0121 767 4050

Sunday 7 March

2.00 pm *On the nature of sound*

## Extra event

An informal event based on the weekend's theme.

Following *On the nature of sound*, Hans Tutschku presents his new composition *Rogo*.

Above: scenes from the rigging of the system.

Below: the diffusion desk and some of the associated equipment.

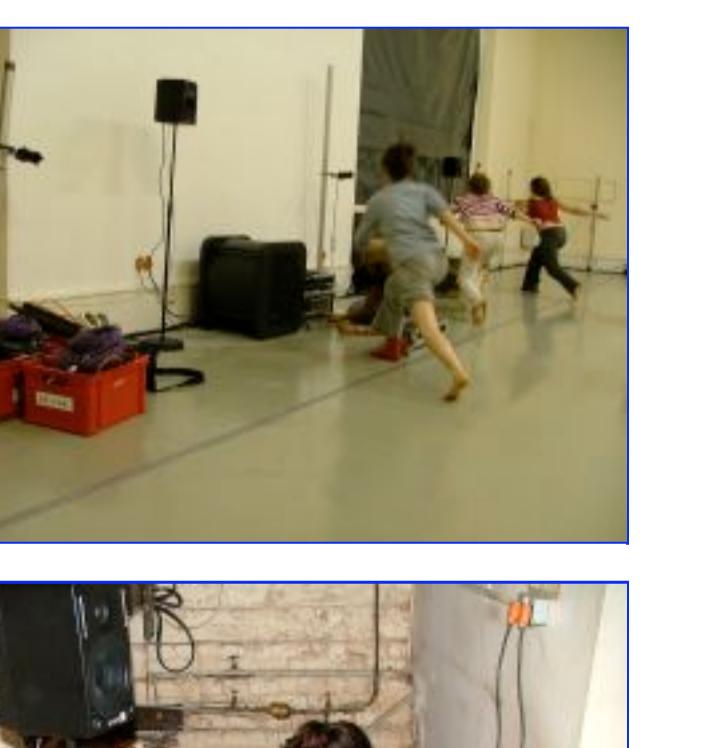


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## Thursday 17th June 2004

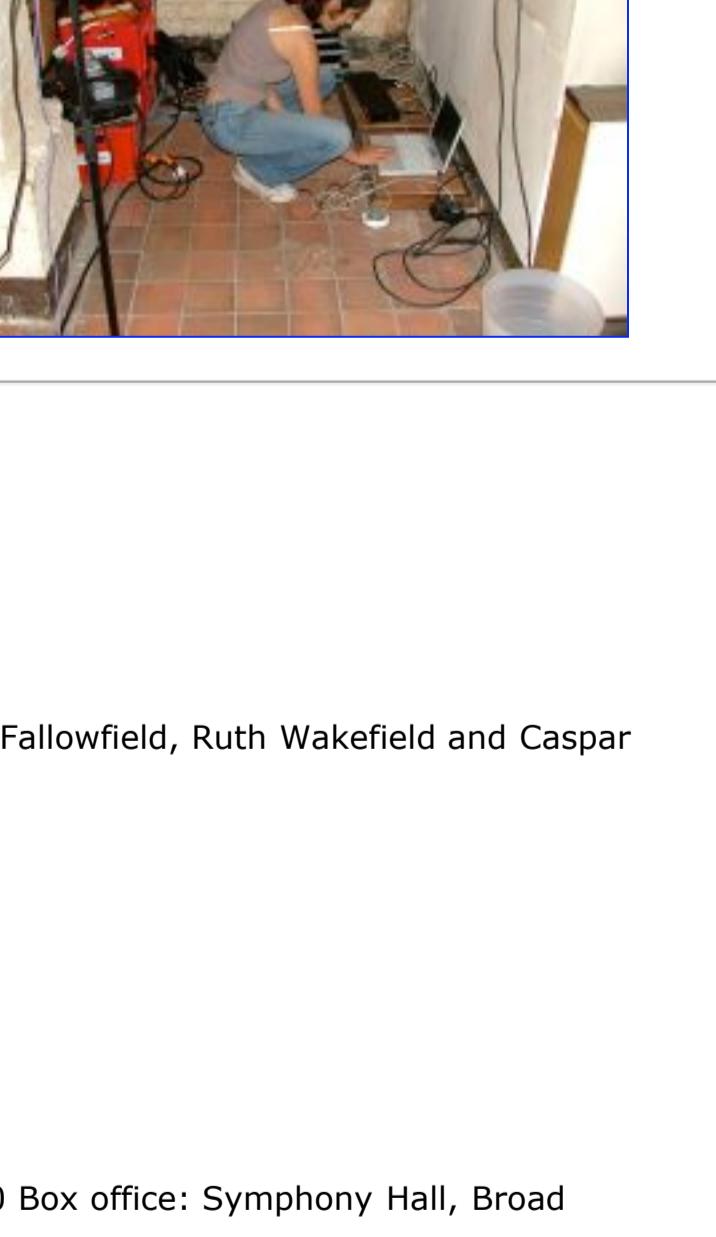
Ron Barber Studio, Crescent Theatre, Birmingham, England

7.45 pm

BEAST and the New Musical Ensemble present a concert of acoustic and electroacoustic music, featuring compositions by [Scott Wilson](#), Louis Andriessen and Gwyn Pritchard, and new works by 3rd-year undergraduate composition students from the [University of Birmingham's studios](#).

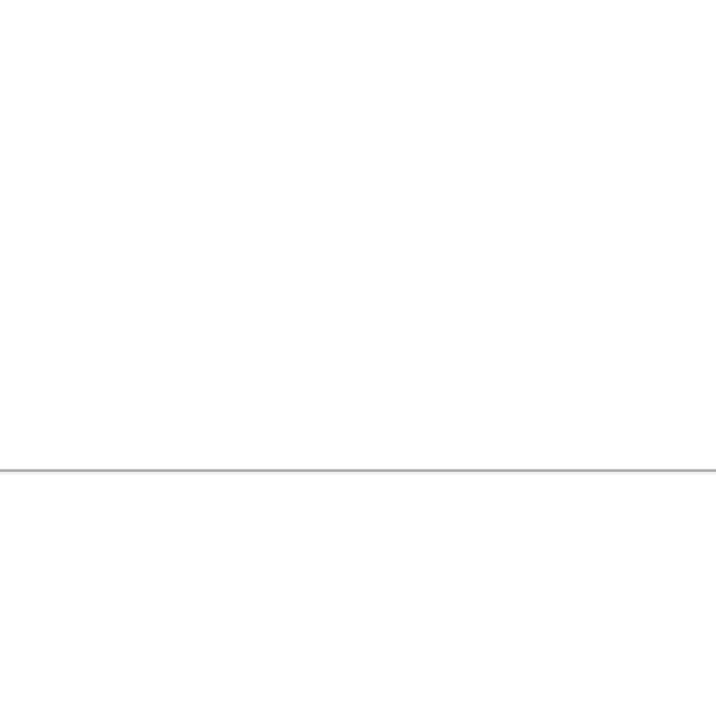
## Programme

Composer	Composition	Medium
Euan Stevenson	<i>Radhe</i>	Tenor Saxophone and chamber ensemble
Alexander J. Harker	<i>Fugitive</i>	Electroacoustic
Yi-Cheng Chiang	... koo-hoo-siu...	Chamber ensemble
Sarah Owen	<i>From Play</i>	Electroacoustic
Sarah Ogden	<i>Divergence</i>	Chamber ensemble
Tom Littlewood	<i>Diffusion</i>	Chamber ensemble
INTERVAL		
Louis Andriessen	<i>Very Sharp Trumpet Sonata</i>	Solo Trumpet
Sarah Owen	<i>Piece of Wood</i>	Electroacoustic and Dance piece
Helen Lloyd	<i>Kinematics</i>	Electroacoustic
Mark Russ	<i>As the Gowans Grow</i>	Mezzo-soprano and chamber ensemble
Scott Wilson	<i>Invocation</i>	Solo Trombone and live electronics
Gwyn Pritchard	<i>Mercurius</i>	Chamber ensemble



## Tickets + address of venue

£4.50 (£3.50 concessions) available from the Crescent box office (details below) and also the Barber Institute of Fine Arts (up until four days before the performance).

The Ron Barber Studio Theatre  
The Crescent Theatre, Sheepcote Street  
Bridleyplace, Birmingham B16 8AE  
Box Office 0121 643 5858

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## Sounding the Black Country, Wednesday 21st - Saturday 24th July 2004

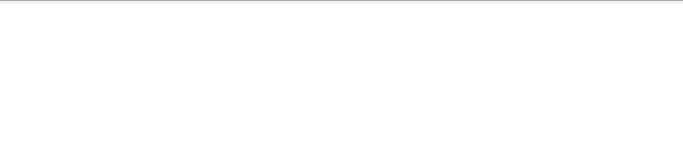
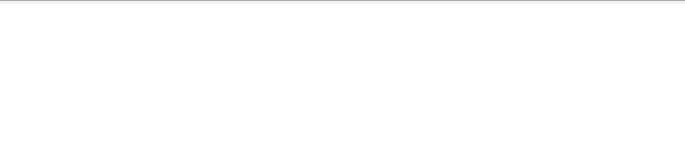
Queens Square Shopping Centre, West Bromwich, England

The everyday thoughts of people living in the Sandwell towns of West Bromwich, Tipton, Smethwick and Cradley Heath are combined with recordings made across the region to form a dramatic sound installation.

Produced by Annie Mahtani of BEAST, with images by Geoff Broadway.

Open every day from 10 am, till 4 pm on Wednesday, Thursday &amp; Friday, and till 5 pm on Saturday.

Here are some photos of the event, taken by Martin Clarke:



## Thursday 29th - Saturday 31st July 2004

Royal College of Organists, Birmingham, England

A new work by BEAST composer Annie Mahtani.

## Venue

Curzon Street Station, New Canal Street, Birmingham.

Here are some photos of the setting-up and rehearsals, taken by Martin Clarke.



## Royal College of Organists, Sunday 24th October 2004

CBSO Centre, Birmingham, England

20.00

BEAST presents a programme of mixed live and electroacoustic music, featuring guest artists Ellen Fallowfield, Ruth Wakefield and Caspar Johannes Walter (cello).

## Programme:

Erik Oña	<i>Euler-</i>	Tickets
Alexander J. Harker	<i>Interferencias</i>	£12 (£6 concessions) Ticket Hotline: 0121 767 4050 Box office: Symphony Hall, Broad Street, Birmingham B1 2EA
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Caerphilly	<i>Hohen-</i>	
Walter	<i>Kugel</i>	
Carola Holt		



19th November 2004	<i>Ascent</i>	
DartingtonArts	<i>Burnt Umber</i>	
8 pm		
Andrew Lewis	<i>Dreams in the Desert</i>	
Elaine Lillios	<i>Unsound Objects</i>	
Jonty Harrison	<i>Cyclo</i>	
David Berezan	<i>La joie ivre</i>	
Hans Tutschku		



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