

# Alvin Lucier - 85th Birthday Festival October 10-14, 2016

Zürcher Hochschule der Künste (ZHdK)  
Toni-Areal, Pfingstweidstr.96, Postfach 8031 Zürich  
Main Entrance

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**Admission free!**

**9 Concerts in 3 Days, Premieres, Installations, Workshops  
with Alvin Lucier, Joan La Barbara, Charles Curtis, Anthony Burr, Hauke  
Harder, Hildegard Kleeb, Roland Dahinden, Stephen O'Malley von Sunno))),  
Oren Ambarchi, Gary Schmalzl, Trio Retro-Disco, Lars Mlekusch, Felix Profos  
and ZHdK students**

**Symposium: Dieter Mersch, Helga de la Motte-Haber, Jörn Peter Hiekel, Martin  
Supper, Sabine Sanio, Volker Straebel, Bernhard Rietbrock, Hauke Harder,  
Charles Curtis, Daniel Wolf, Anthony Burr and Joan La Barbara**

## **P r o g r a m**

### **I n s t a l l a t i o n s**

**October 10-14, 2016, Mo-Tue 4pm-9pm / Wed-Fr 4pm – 11pm**

***Music on a Long Thin Wire* (1977, A. Lucier) Kaskadenhalle**

***Directions of Sounds from the Bridge* (1978, A. Lucier) 5.K10**

***Empty Vessels* (1997, A. Lucier) 7.K10**

Realization: Hauke Harder and electroacoustic composition students

### **C o l l a b o r a t i o n s**

**Sol LeWitt *Walldrawing #730***

Realization: Ulrich Binder and ZHdK-Students

### **C o n c e r t s**

**Wednesday, October 12, 2016**

**6pm, concert hall 1**

***Silver Streetcar for the Orchestra* (1988, A. Lucier) for solo amplified triangle /  
Laszlo Tömösközi, triangle**

***Small Waves* (1997, A. Lucier) for string quartet, trombone, piano and two water  
pourers / Roland Dahinden, trombone / Hildegard Kleeb, piano / Nora Peterhans and  
Christina-Maria Moser, violin / Tabea Frei, viola / Nadja Reich, cello / Claudio Landolt  
und José Pino, water pourer**

**8pm, grand concert hall**

**Two Circles** (2012, A. Lucier) for flute, Bb clarinet, violin, cello, and piano / Felix Profos, conductor / Patrycja Pakiela, flute / Soraya Dos Santos, clarinet / Nora Peterhans, violin / Nadja Reich, cello / Lora-Evelin Vakova, piano  
**Step, Slide and Sustain** (2014, A. Lucier) for horn in f, cello and piano / Trio Retro Disco –world premiere-  
**Slices** (2007, A. Lucier) for cello and pre-recorded orchestra / Charles Curtis, cello  
*Intermission*  
**Music for Solo Performer** (1965, A. Lucier) for enormously amplified brain waves and percussion / Alvin Lucier, brain waves / Hauke Harder, assistant

### 11pm, grand concert hall

**80 plus for Alvin Lucier** (2011, Christian Wolff) for any players / Lars Mlekusch, Leitung / Joan Jordi, Oliver Arcos, Charles Ng, Manuela Villiger, Pisol Manatchinapisit, Vincent Magnin, Amit Dubester, Vera Wahl, Paulina Pitenko, Kathrine Oseid, Etienne Vaillend, saxophone / Roland Dahinden, trombone / Hildegard Kleeb, piano / Moritz Muellenbach, TJ Borden, Judith Hamann, cello / Gary Schmalzl, e-guitar –european premiere-  
**Duo** (Christian Wolff) / Charles Curtis und TJ Borden, cello  
**Only** (1947, Morton Feldman) for solo voice / Joan La Barbara, vocals  
**Alvin Lucier Tribute Pieces** –world premieres-  
**31 Spectral Madrigals** (for Alvin Lucier on his 85th) (2016, Daniel Wolf) for five voices / Burkhard Kinzler, conductor / Valentina Russo, Annika Langenbach, Samina Molfetta, Deborah Bernet, Carmen Haas, vocals  
**Schöne Aussicht** (2016, Markus Trunk)  
**Startled Grass** (2016, Roland Dahinden) TJ Borden and Judith Hamann, Cello  
**To Each Year One Sound** (2016, Hauke Harder)

### Thursday, October 13, 2016

#### 6pm, concert hall 1

**Palimpsest** (2014, A. Lucier) lyrics by Lydia Davis / Joan La Barbara, vocals  
–european premiere-

#### 8pm, grand concert hall

**Bird and Person Dyning** (A. Lucier) for performer with microphones, amplifiers, loudspeakers and electronic birdcall / Alvin Lucier, performer / Hauke Harder, assistant  
**Criss-Cross** (2013, A. Lucier) for two electric guitars / Stephen O'Malley, Oren Ambarchi, e-guitar  
**Charles Curtis** (2002, A. Lucier) for cello with slow sweep pure wave oscillators, Charles Curtis, cello  
*Intermission*  
**In Memoriam Jon Higgins** (1984, A. Lucier) for clarinet and pure wave oscillator / Anthony Burr, clarinet  
**Braid** (2012, A. Lucier) for alto flute, clarinet, english horn and string quartet / Felix Profos, conductor / Nora Peterhans und Christina-Maria Moser, violin / Tabea Frei, Viola / Nadja Reich, cello / Patrycja Pakiela, alto flute / Soraya Dos Santos, clarinet / Megumi Nakajima, english horn –european premiere-

#### 11pm, grand concert hall

***Nothing is Real*** (1990, A. Lucier) for piano, amplified teapot, tape recorder and miniature sound system / Johannes Herrmann, piano

***Music for Piano and one or more Snare Drums*** (1992, A. Lucier) / Hildegard Kleeb, piano

***Hanover*** (2015, A. Lucier) for violin, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, 3 banjos, piano, and bowed vibraphone / Lars Mlekusch, conductor / Rebecca Thies, violin / Charles Ng, alto saxofon / Joan Jordi Oliver Arcos, tenor saxofon / Oren Ambarchi, Stephen O'Malley, Gary Schmalzl, e-guitar / Felix Profos, piano / Laszlo Tömösközi, gbowed vibraphon –*European premiere first time with e-guitars instead of banjos-*

### **Friday, October 14, 2016**

**6pm, grand concert hall**

***One Arm Bandits*** (2016, A. Lucier) Charles Curtis, TJ Borden, Judith Hamann, Reynard Rott, cello

**8pm, grand concert hall**

***Double Rainbow*** (2016, A. Lucier) for voice and slow sweep pure wave oscillator / Joan La Barbara –*world premiere-*

***Panorama*** (1993, A. Lucier) for trombone and piano / Roland Dahinden, trombone / Hildegard Kleeb, piano

***Ever Present*** (2002, A. Lucier) for flute, saxophone, and piano with slow sweep pure wave oscillators, / Lars Mlekusch, conductor / Amit Dubester, alto saxophone / Yue Lin, flute / Darya Piatrova, piano

*Intermission*

***I am Sitting in a Room*** (1970, A. Lucier) for voice and electromagnetic tape / Alvin Lucier, performer / Hauke Harder, assistant

### **Apéro**

**12 midnight, Kunstraum Walcheturm**

**Stephen O'Malley - Solo Concert**

### **P r e l u d e**

**Sunday, October 09, 2016, 7 pm, Kino Toni**

***No Ideas but in Things - The Composer Alvin Lucier***

In the presence of filmmakers Viola Rusche and Hauke Harder

### **W o r k s h o p s**

**Tuesday, October 11, 2016**

**Chamber music workshop: Alvin Lucier** (Atelier Felix Profos), 2pm-5pm, KMS 2

**Mittwoch 12. Oktober 2016**

**Composition workshop: Alvin Lucier** 10am-1pm, 5.H02

**Vocal workshop: Joan La Barbara** On advanced vocal techniques and contemporary repertoire, 1.30pm-5pm, 3.D05

### **S y m p o s i u m**

**Thursday, October 13, 2016, 10am – 4.30pm, 5.K03**

**Dieter Mersch, Jörn Peter Hiekel, Daniel Wolf, Martin Supper**

**Conversation among friends: Alvin Lucier, Joan La Barbara, Charles Curtis  
Anthony Burr and Daniel Wolf**

**Friday, October 14, 2016, 10am – 4.30pm, 5.K03**

**Helga de la Motte-Haber, Sabine Sanio, Bernhard Rietbrock, Volker Straebel,**

**Panel Discussion: Charles Curtis, Anthony Burr and Hauke Harder -The  
Performance of Listening: Technique, Space, Interpretation**

Registration requested: **Katrin Stowasser / Bernhard Rietbrock**