

l'invitation au voyage

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INVITATION TO A JOURNEY

One-day interactive music workshop and performance of original music for silent films with Delta Saxophone Quartet, Elders Voice and the infamous balloon orchestra!

Composing and performing music to bring collective memories alive using film archives and silent films.

Live Music for Silent and Archive Films

Sunday 28th September CULTURAL OLYMPIAD LAUNCH



A NEW EXPERIENCE OF CINEMA

4:00 - 6:00 pm LIVE SOUNDTRACK WORKSHOP

Have you ever performed live for a silent film? Big Bang Lab's energetic musicians will be leading two workshops. Bring your acoustic instrument or your voice to create and perform together live original compositions for silent films.

Mememe (2008) Raj Yagnik (Film by courtesy of Wire Video) **
Unseen Voices (2008) Film Archive Learning Project

A collective digital silent film made by young music students re-using a range of film archives from London 1940's newsreels, home movies, documentaries and photographs of children refugees (*Kindertransport*) as part of a creative learning and outreach project devised by Sergio López for the Brent Holocaust Memorial Day. Educational DVD produced by Big Bang Lab.

6.30 - 8.30 pm LIVE PERFORMANCE *

We invite you to participate in a live musical chat show in a relaxed environment introducing you to the world of new music for silent films.

Music Sérgio López Figueroa - Big Bang Lab Director, Rikki Tarascas - Presenter
Delta Saxophone Quartet, Elders Voice Community Choir
Alex Douglas - Choir Leader, piano

Films

The strength and agility of insects (1908)	F. Percy Smith
Homeland (2007)	Jonay O. Urbina
Spanish Twist (1932) Tom & Jerry cartoon	John Foster and Vernon Stalings
Un Chien Andalou (1929)	Buñuel and Dalí
Unseen Voices (2008)	
Mememe (2008)	Raj Yagnik
L'invitation au Voyage (1927)	Germaine Dulac

* Performance fit for viewing by persons aged 14 years or more. ** www.wirevideo.net

Live music set to film can be a joy.

Programming these films with live music denotes a degree of commitment that the audience can immediately appreciate. It's an event, turning these celluloid moments into something that's still on the edge. **John L. Walters (The Guardian)**

I have just watched the Unseen Voices DVD and congratulations on a wonderful job. My hope is that the educational DVD you produced can now be used to inspire other young people to get actively involved in these types of positive activities taking place in their communities. **Anne Frank Trust UK**

Venue

ICA, Institute of Contemporary Arts

The Mall London SW1Y 5AH

This is a **FREE** event

You need to book separately to attend the workshop or the performance by email at:

workshop@bigbang-lab.com

(name, email, instrument / voice)

performance@bigbang-lab.com

(name, email)

Limited number of seats available. RSVP

Max 2 tickets per person

For further information

Big Bang Lab www.bigbang-lab.com

Open Rehearsal www.openrehearsal.co.uk

Invitation to a Journey is a Big Bang Lab production in partnership with Lounge Event Co. www.loungeeventco.com with the support of Filmoteca Española and British Film Institute.

BIG BANG LAB AT THE ICA

Big Bang Lab is a cultural-social enterprise that creates and delivers outreach projects and cutting edge productions combining original music with archive and silent films. It is the only UK creative agency that combines digital media, archive and new live original music production to engage participants and audiences with cultural heritage, social, environmental and contemporary issues.

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