

Hochschule für Musik

The future of contemporary music performance practice teaching. What do students need to learn?

Colloquium 48 mit Sarah Maria Sun, Yaron Deutsch und Mike Svoboda (Moderation)

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Online-Diskussion

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What future awaits contemporary music performance & What tools and modifications are to be considered in such dynamic and transitional times?

Offering a personal view with a universal aroma we have with us two pivotal international figures – singer Sarah Maria Sun and guitarist Yaron Deutsch. Mike Svoboda from the Hochschule für Musik Basel is to moderate this online discussion, also featuring questions posed from audiences around the world.

Sarah Maria Sun is known as one of the foremost and most extraordinary performers in the contemporary music scene. In addition to numerous songs, her repertoire currently spans more than 900 compositions from the 20th and 21st centuries, including more than 300 world premieres. She has a close working relationship with a wide variety of composers, including Helmut Lachenmann, Heinz Holliger, Salvatore Sciarrino and Bernhard Lang, among many others. North German Radio (NDR) has dedicated portrait concerts to her in 2012, 2016 and 2018. In 2017 (*Lohengrin* by Salvatore Sciarrino) and 2019 (*Psychose 4.48* by Philip Venables) she was nominated as Singer of the Year.

Guitarist **Yaron Deutsch** (Tel Aviv, 1978) is mainly known for his work in the field of contemporary (classical) music. He is the founder and artistic director of the chamber quartet Nickel and a frequent guest in Europe's leading ensembles & orchestras dedicated to the performance of contemporary music. Most often he joins the acclaimed Klangforum Wien ensemble. Apart from his performative activities, he is the guitar class tutor at the prestigious Darmstadt International Summer Courses for new music. Since 2010 he is the curator of "Tzlil Meudcan" (in Hebrew: "Updated tone") – the international festival for contemporary music, Tel Aviv – Israel.