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Dear friends of impuls,

we are happy to announce that impuls has recently been honored with an **award for “innovative, special events”** for its Academy and Festival and is currently working towards a new, 9th edition of its **International Ensemble and Composers Academy for Contemporary Music**. Please also find a short summary of the **impuls MinuteConcerts**, which most successfully took place this April in various galleries in the city of Graz and visit our homepage, **www.impuls.cc**, from time to time to get more detailed informations and find out about other programs impuls holds ...

With many greetings

Ute Pinter

impuls . secretary-general

PS: Our **newsletters** can be **downloaded** as **pdf** on **www.impuls.cc/Archives/Newsletter**.

On **www.impuls.cc** you can also find further detailed infos on former and upcoming impuls activities. You are welcome to pass on the information to friends and other people interested.

1.) impuls . **9th International Ensemble and Composers Academy** . February 13th – 25th, 2015, Graz, Austria

impuls academy

Save the date + secure your participation in time – **Registration has started ...**

Founded by **Beat Furrer** and **Ernst Kovacic** impuls, the International Ensemble and Composers Academy for Contemporary Music and Association for the Communication of Contemporary Music has developed into one of the internationally leading institutions in this field within shortly.

Instrumental classes and **ensemble work**, **composition classes** and many **special programs** such as Ensemble meets Composers, Reading Sessions with Klangforum Wien and Enno Poppe, Open Composers´ Pool, Composition beyond Music, special electronic and improvisation offers, yoga for musicians ...: Every second year the **impuls Academy** offers young musicians and composers – from Austria, but also from all over the world – an intense training and holistic approach to contemporary music, both in a theoretical and practical way. For about 14 days impuls hereby builds an important **platform for joint working**, mutual learning **and international exchange** in Graz, Styria. An **international team** of renowned musicians and composers as **tutors** guarantees highest quality and helps building a solid basis for excellently educated, highly motivated and internationally interlinked young musicians and composers as competent and authentic messengers of music of today.

ACADEMY 2015: For detailed program, conditions, registration ... please check:

www.impuls.cc/academy-2015.html

TUTORS 2015:

Dieter Ammann composition

Richard Barrett composition

Pierluigi Billone composition

Beat Furrer composition

Klaus Lang composition

Isabel Mundry composition

Enno Poppe composition

Peter Ablinger composition beyond music

Gerhard Eckel + David Pirrò performative computer music

Dario Calderone double bass

Yaron Deutsch e-guitar

Uwe Dierksen trombone + brass

Christian Dierstein percussion

Andreas Fischer voice

Bill Forman trumpet + brass

Eva Furrer flute

Petra Hoffmann voice

Ernst Kovacic violin

Clemens Merkel violin

Ulrich Mertin viola

Lars Mlekusch saxophone

Ernesto Molinari clarinet

Ian Pace piano

Janne Rättyä accordion

Ernest Rombout oboe

Rohan de Saram cello

Marcus Weiss saxophone

i.a. **Enno Poppe** conductor

Klangforum Wien reading sessions

Frank Gratkowski improvisation

Manon-Liu Winter improvisation

Eva Furrer yoga

detailed information + updates on tutors: www.impuls.cc/academy-2015/tutors/peter-ablinger.html

SPECIAL ACADEMY PROGRAMS 2015:

impuls holds **several special programs** for registered **participants** of the impuls Academy also in 2015, amongst them:

Composition beyond Music

Performative Computer Music Practice and Exchange

various Reading Sessions (i.a. with Klangforum Wien + Enno Poppe)

Voice solo / Voice +

On Percussion . Masterclass for composers with Christian Dierstein

Ernst. Composition commissioned by the Ernst Krenek Institute

Composer Exchange Program

Yoga

...

Detailed information and **further special programs** will be announced continuously on

www.impuls.cc/en/academy-2015/special-programs.html

2.) impuls . **Congress Awards Graz 2014**

Since 2009 the Congress Award Graz recognises event organisers from the fields of science, research, business and non-profit organisations, who have rendered outstanding services in the implementation of meetings and conferences as ambassadors of the city of Graz. impuls was recently honored with the **award for "innovative, special events"** for its Academy and Festival being hereby also the only organisation in the fields of the arts receiving this distinction.

For more infos check **www.graztourismus.at/kongress/en/congress-award-graz**

3.) impuls . **MinuteConcerts** . April 2014 . A brief Summary

impuls minute concerts

More than **50 musicians** and several **composers attending** the performances, close to **40 works** of the **20th and 21st century** (including also several pieces written in 2014 and **improvisations**), a special exhibition with **sound objects** and **installations**, a considerable

number of most **dedicated listeners**, ... music throughout the day in the **inspiring setting** of art exhibitions: the 6th edition of the impuls MinuteConcerts on April 5th exceeded the success of the last years and once more gave proof to the fact that contemporary music is a far cry from leading a niche existence.



Detailed program and more infos: www.impuls.cc/events/542014.html + www.impuls.cc/events/5-942014.html

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