

LAFAYETTE ANTICIPATIONS

Fondation d'entreprise Galeries Lafayette

CLOSER MUSIC

anticipations pop

Press release

Festival

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9 rue du Plâtre
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Friday 25, Saturday 26 and
Sunday 27 January 2019

Reinstate architectural space at the heart of musical performance: this is the aim of a new festival in Paris, **Closer Music**. By exploiting every possibility of the **Lafayette Anticipations** building, over three days it will enable audiences to see, hear and feel multiple forms of live performance that override boundaries between disciplines and experiences.

Etienne Blanchot – the foundation's resident music programmer and formerly artistic director of Villettes Sonique festival – has put together a line-up that gives prominence to artists who are open to other creative fields (fashion, contemporary art, design) and engaged with today's political, social and gender issues. During three days, they will be invited to take over the different parts of the building, from the ground-floor forum to the platforms in the exhibition tower, and experiment with its modular, flexible spaces.

Electro-synth hero and ex-DAF member **Robert Görl**, producer **Tirzah** who inflects her romantic R&B with sound experimentation, minimalistic pop performance duo **Easter**, and the incomparable Norwegian vocalist **Stine Janvin** (plus more to come) will be part of a bold and eclectic programme, featuring music that is as carefully wrought as a quotation; a model for comment or to challenge.

A series of workshops (a fixture of the foundation's programming) will run alongside the festival. Throughout these three days, Lafayette Anticipations will become a beacon for experimentation, experience, pleasure and trance.



Easter



Stine Janvin



Tirzah



Robert Görli

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Lafayette Anticipations is a general interest foundation structured around its production activities and support provided to contemporary creation. The Fondation acts as a catalyser, providing artists unique, made-to-measure conditions in which to produce, experiment and exhibit.

Since its opening on March 10, 2018, the Fondation has been the first multidisciplinary centre of its kind in France. In its 19th century building situated in the heart of the Marais and renovated by OMA, Rem Koolhaas's architecture firm, the public discovers a curatorial machine in which new pieces produced by international creators – stemming from the fields of contemporary art, design and fashion – are presented.



TEAM

Lafayette Anticipations

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Hélène Dunner, Administrative assistant
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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Rate

Festival Closer Music

Single rate per day: 15 €

To book a ticket : lafayetteanticipations.com

Access

9, rue du Plâtre - 75004 Paris

44, rue Sainte-Croix-de-la-Bretonnerie - 75004 Paris

Metro

Rambuteau : ligne 11

Hôtel de Ville : lignes 1 & 11

Châtelet - Les Halles : lignes 4, 7, 11, 14 & RER A, B & D

Bus

Archives - Rambuteau : 29 & 75

Centre Georges Pompidou : 38, 47, 75 N12, N13, N14 & N23

Hôtel de Ville : 67, 69, 76, 96, N11 & N16

Autolib'

36, rue du Temple

37, rue Sainte-Croix-de-la-Bretonnerie

Parking

31, rue Beaubourg

41-47, rue Rambuteau

4, place Baudoyer