

SOUND ICON

BOSTON'S CONTEMPORARY MUSIC SINFONIETTA

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Sound Icon under Means's direction played bravely, with precision and fierce commitment before a large and youngish crowd...truly ambitious programming like this will always find an audience.

- Jeremy Eichler for The Boston Globe

ABOUT

Sound Icon is a Boston-based sinfonietta committed to performing the most significant, progressive works of the past few decades. As a sinfonietta, Sound Icon offers the color palette of a full orchestra with the precision and flexibility of a chamber ensemble. The technical and logistical challenges of contemporary repertoire for sinfonietta often discourage live performance in the United States; however, Sound Icon embraces this music and aims to bring it to Boston and beyond. Through ambitious programming performed to the highest standards, Sound Icon engages audiences in dialogues about what recent music can be: music that redefines rules, experiences, and expectations.

COLLABORATIONS WITH:

Hans Abrahamsen
Tony Arnold
Pierluigi Billone
Anthony Cheung
Joshua Fineberg
Beat Furrer
IRCAM
Paavali Jumppanen
Philippe Leroux
Marilyn Nonken
Roger Reynolds
Salatore Sciarrino

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Performance of Georg Haas' *In Vain* named 2012 New Music Performance of the Year by The Boston Globe
- US Premiere of Pierluigi Billone's *Verticale Muto* for large ensemble
- Worked closely with Salvatore Sciarrino on his seminal *Infinito Nero*
- US Premiere of Wolfgang Rihm's hour-long *Concerto Seraphin*
- Featured ensemble for the 2013 Fromm Concerts at Harvard University

DIGITAL PRESS KIT (WITH PERFORMANCE EXAMPLES)

<http://www.soundicon.org/#!press-kit/japjl>

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COMPOSERS REPRESENTED

* = US premiere

** = world premiere

(x) = multiple works

Andre, Mark*
Aylward, John**
Beaudoin, Richard**
Berio, Luciano
Billone, Pierluigi (2)*
Boulez, Pierre
Carter, Elliott (2)
Castagnoli, Giulio*
Cendo, Raphael
Cheung, Anthony
Fineberg, Joshua
Furrer, Beat (2)*
Grisey, Gérard (6)
Haas, Georg Friedrich (2)*
Hoffmann, Robin*
Kyburz, Hanspeter
Lachenmann, Helmut
Leroux, Philippe (2)
Lim, Liza
Maderna, Bruno
Murail, Tristan
Neuwirth, Olga
Pesson, Gérard*
Reynolds, Roger (2)*
Rihm, Wolfgang*
Romitelli, Fausto
Sciarrino, Salvatore (4)
Ueno, Ken