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LINCOLN SOUND FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES HEADLINE ACT

Sonophilia presents: Fractal Sparks

Sonophilia – Lincoln's brand new, four-day festival of sound – is pleased to announce Fractal Sparks as its headline show.

Following hot on the heels of its premier performance at Durham Cathedral in July, this *son et lumiere's* second showing has been specially-adapted for the intimate setting of the Lincoln Performing Arts Centre.

The performance – which will crown and draw to a close Sonophilia's first ever programme – will take place on 26 October. Tickets start from just £15 (£13 concessions) and are on-sale now.

Fractal Sparks combines the music of artist Jo Hamilton – which has been described by the Guardian newspaper as Sarah McLachlin backed by Sigur Ros – with elemental, force-of-nature optical effects.

Amie Slavin, Director of Sonophilia Festival said:

"These effects explore visual metaphors of the album's key theme – that our lives continually repeat the same patterns in different contexts and on different scales, be they spatial or temporal.

The show aims to transport audiences to a magical place of emotion and wonder, and it is, emphatically, not to be missed."

The show will open with a premiere performance by Liam Robinson and guests – one of Lincolnshire's renowned and respected folk musicians.



Liam and company will treat 'Sonophiles' to a brand new interpretation of Percy Granger's most-loved Lincolnshire Posy, a suite of melodies derived from traditional songs collected by Granger in Lincolnshire in the 1930s. Robinson reinvents these rich, traditional tunes with new arrangements both nostalgic and excitingly novel.

About Sonophilia

October 2014 will herald the launch of Sonophilia: a packed four-day programme of experimental sound installations and musical entertainment from 23 – 26 October.

Centring on the Sonophilia Conference – two days of talks, seminars and activities for audio professionals, students, fans and everyone else with an interest in the magic of sound and music – Sonophilia celebrates Lincolnshire's richness of audio activity, across a wide range of genre, discipline and media.

The festival programme features over 20 different events, in addition to the Conference, with something for everyone. It will be hosted in venues from Cafe Portico to the Lincoln Performing Arts Centre, via the Falcon, The Crown, Lincoln Drill Hall and the University of Lincoln.

Sonophilia aims both to show-case Lincoln's finest audio outputs and to create a feast of audio delight, drawing enthusiasts and professionals to our city, year on year.

It aims to demonstrate and celebrate our region's impressive sonic credentials, while inspiring and supporting those eager to learn more and make their own careers in sound, music and associated skills and services.

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Notes to editors

1. Tickets for Sonophilia's headline performance are now on sale [here](#) on the LPAC website or by calling 01522 837600.
2. Get a glimpse of Fractal Sparks' Durham Cathedral performance [here](#).