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SONOPHILIA PRESENTS: FRACTAL SPARKS

Lincoln's festival of Sound and Music will crown its 4-day programme, October 23 to 26 this year, with a truly stunning show-topper, at the Lincoln Performing Arts Centre, Brayford Pool, on Sunday October 26 at 7pm.

Fractal Sparks features multi-instrumentalist, singer and world pioneer of the Air Piano, Jo Hamilton, performing songs from her upcoming second album, Fractals, set amid specially developed visual projections, immersing its audience in breathtaking sound and light. Sonophilia is proud, in our very first festival year, to include this strikingly beautiful show in our offering to Lincolnshire's lovers of Sound, Music, and a great night out.

- To see a glimpse of Fractal Sparks at Durham Cathedral where it was first performed, please go to www.johamilton.com/onesheet

Sonophilia's Director, Amie Slavin said:

"Sonophilia is packed with musical and experimental treasures, for all tastes, from the traditional to the cutting edge. Fractal Sparks combines exquisitely sophisticated music with awesome scale and style, making it an ideal show to crown and close our first ever programme of events."

This view is impressively endorsed, by none other than the pop-legend, Prince himself, who has covered a song from Jo Hamilton's first album, Gown, in recent live shows, and said: "She is awesome."

And Laura Mvula, whose debut album took the nation by storm in 2013, who said of Jo: "She's one of the reasons I decided to write songs."

Enough said!...except that...

Opening the evening is Lincolnshire's own Liam Robinson, folk musician, bandleader and traditional music collector, with his new interpretation of Percy Granger's Lincolnshire Posy, arranged back into a set of traditional folksongs, to be performed by Liam and guests, with a unique contemporary twist.

This show is seriously not to be missed.

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For more detail on Sonophilia's aims and events, visit our website: www.sonophilia.co.uk



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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 including Cafe Portico, Lincoln Performing Arts Centre (LPAC), The Falcon, Lincoln Drill Hall and Bishop Grosseteste University, the Collection, Lincolnshire, the city's streets and the iconic Brayford Waterfront.

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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