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SONOPHILIA PRESENTS: FRACTAL SPARKS

Sonophilia – Lincoln's new festival of sound and music – has announced yet another highlight of its show-topping programme – the stunning audio-visual performance Fractal Sparks.

Fractal Sparks features multi-instrumentalist, singer and world pioneer of the air piano Jo Hamilton. Jo will perform songs from her upcoming album, *Fractals*, set amid specially-developed visual projections.

Fractal Sparks will take place at the Lincoln Performing Arts Centre (LPAC) on the Brayford Pool at 7pm on 26 October – the last day of Sonophilia's packed four-day programme.

Sonophilia's Director Amie Slavin said:

"Fractal Sparks will immerse its audience in breath-taking sound and light, and Sonophilia is proud to include this strikingly-beautiful show in our offering to Lincolnshire's lovers of sound, music and a great night out in this, our first festival year.

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.

"Quite simply, this show is not to be missed."

Jo's work has been impressively endorsed by pop legend Prince, who covered a song from her first album, *Gown*, in recent live shows, and who has called her 'awesome.'

Meanwhile Laura Mvula, whose debut album has this year taken the nation by storm, said Jo was 'one of the reasons she decided to write songs.'

Fractal Sparks will be opened by Lincolnshire's own Liam Robinson – folk musician, band-leader and traditional music collector, with his new interpretation of Percy Granger's *Lincolnshire Posy*. This will be arranged back into a set of traditional folk songs and performed with a unique contemporary twist by Liam and guests.

For a glimpse of Fractal Sparks' first performance at Durham Cathedral, visit www.johamilton.co.uk/onesheet.



Book your tickets now by calling the LPAC box office on 01522 837600 or emailing enquiries@lpac.co.uk – and don't forget to take advantage of our amazing group offers.

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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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