**MADE IN HULL**

**Mind on the Run: The Basil Kirchin Story**

Presented by Serious, J-Night, Nova Studios and the School of Arts of the University of Hull in partnership with Hull UK City of Culture 2017.

10 – 12 February 2017. Hull City Hall. Various times

Ticket details tbc

TWEET

Lose yourself in the experimental world of ambient sounds as @CityHallHull reflects on the musical genius of Basil Kirchin. #Mindontherun #MadeinHull (136 characters)

50 WORDS

Follow the remarkable story of Basil Kirchin, the forgotten genius of post-war British music, and a founding father of ambient sound celebrated through a stellar line up of today’s sonic visionaries.

Kirchin’s career led him from the dance halls of the 1940s; through rock ‘n’ roll and into film scores and pop song-writing. In later life, he moved to Hull while continuing to create music that challenged convention. (60 words)

100 WORDS

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*Mind on the Run* delves into the Kirchin archive and features contributions from his contemporaries and collaborators alongside some of today’s leading DJs and producers.

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Explore the legacy and inspiration of Kirchin’s world in immersive weekend that includes a rare concert from **Jerry Dammers’ Spatial AKA Orchestra**, contributions from St. Etienne’s **Bob Stanley**, the **BBC Concert Orchestra**, **Evan Parker**, and a range of individual creative spirits from **Steve Cobby** to **David Toop** to **Alexander Hawkins**.

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