**BASIL KIRCHIN**

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**Featuring Goldfrapp’s Will Gregory, [Gilles Peterson (TBC)] & members of the BBC Concert Orchestra, Jerry Dammers’ Library Music DJ set, Future Bubblers, St.Etienne’s Bob Stanley, Alexander Hawkins [and] Evan Parker [and Steve Cobby (TBC)]**

Follow the remarkable story of Basil Kirchin, the forgotten genius of post-war British music, and a founding father of ambient sound, in this three-day festival featuring an all-star line-up of today’s sonic visionaries.

Kirchin’s roller coaster of a life stretched from the days in the 40s and 50s when British dance music mutated into rock’n’roll, through a headlong succession of film scores and pop songwriting, before retreating to Hull, where he worked with young session musicians Jimmy Page and Mick Ronson and created landscapes that challenge convention and fire the imagination.

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

Tickets from £6 to £20 (plus booking fee)

**Related events:** PRS for Music Foundation’s New Music Biennial: GoGoPenguin, Abstractions of the Industrial North.

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**FAVOURITE SOUNDS OF HULL**

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What is your favourite sound in the city where you live, grew up or simply spent some time? Sonic artist Peter Cusack has been asking this since 1998 and building an endlessly fascinating archive of intriguing and often surprising results. Now it’s Hull’s turn.

Running throughout 2017, this specially commissioned project encourages everyone to share their favourite sounds of Hull and is curated by Peter Cusack and produced by Serious in association with the University of Hull School of Arts.

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