



## JAZZ PREMIERE SERIES

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## NAU MAI, HAERE MAI E TE WHĀNAU, WELCOME TO THE SHOW!

What you're about to see and hear is a continuation, adaptation, and interpretation of *Conduction* - a spontaneous composition practice that was developed by the great musical mind, Lawrence D. "Butch" Morris.

Tonight I will be conducting this 11-piece ensemble of amazing musicians, but like you, we will not know how this music will sound. Absolutely no idea. None whatsoever. We have no music notation, scores, charts or predetermined musical ideas as such. But, before you start thinking 'did I just blow 39 bucks and my Friday night out on this s\*\*t', I have taught the players a series of hand gestures and signs that symbolise musical notation and it is up to the players to interpret these directions, calling on their musical expertise and intelligence to create the music before your very eyes/ears.

The music tonight is in four movements - *Nothingness; Birth; Chaos of Life; Death and Transcendence*, but unlike the etiquette normally associated within the organised realms of Classical music, applauding and heckling is thoroughly encouraged between movements. Feel free to sneeze and don't bother putting your phone on silent.

One last very important piece of information I should share with you - this piece of paper you are holding is actually an instrument. At some stage during this performance, I will cue you to shake this piece of paper, so you can also be a part of the shared musical experience.

Thank you to the lovely people at Wellington Jazz Festival, the beautiful people at Sputnik, and all of you for coming.

Ngā mihi nui to my dear friends onstage with me tonight.

— Riki Gooch

### FEATURING:

**Nell Thomas** (Harp, Synths, Voice)  
**Erika Grant** (Violin, Waterharp, Voice)  
**Ruby Mae Solly** (Cello, Taonga Pūoro, Voice)  
**Anna Edgington** (Voice)  
**Jacqui Nyman** (Double Bass )  
**Cory Champion** (Drums, Percussion, Vibraphone, Marimba)  
**Parks** (Modular Synth)  
**Bridget Kelly** (Saxophones, Bass Clarinet)  
**Jeff Henderson** (Saxophones, Clarinet)  
**Al Fraser** (Taonga Pūoro)  
**David Long** (Cello, Swinging Microphones, Feedback)  
**Riki Gooch** (Conducting)

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