

ORCHESTRA 60X60

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Building upon the unprecedented success of its 60x60 project, Vox Novus (<http://voxnovus.com>) is pleased to announce a new collaborative project for orchestras and composers to be premiered around the globe during the 2010-2011 concert season. The Orchestra 60x60 project was unveiled by Robert Voisey, New York City composer and founder of Vox Novus, during the Conductor's Guild Conference in New York City on January 8, 2009.

For the 2010-2011 concert season, Vox Novus will collaborate with 60 orchestras from around the world to present the Orchestra 60x60 concert. Audiences can expect to hear a new work by a different composer every single minute. Audiences will readily see that Orchestra 60x60 is a prism of diverse aesthetics, styles, and techniques. Once the music begins, the audience will be taken through a musical journey written by some of the most influential composers today--projecting spectrums of aural colors.

60x60 is a project containing 60 works each 60 seconds in length presented continuously in an hour performance synchronized with an analog clock. 60x60 has already received critical acclaim for being an organizational masterpiece (New York Times). 60x60's mission is not only to solicit and disseminate new works for orchestra, but also to engage and attract new audiences. The Orchestra 60x60 project provides a vehicle to orchestras who provide a service to communities by connecting musicians, listeners, and educators in new ways.

Since 2003, the music of more than 1200 contemporary composers has been featured on the Electroacoustic 60x60 project. Thousands of audience members from Berlin to Chicago to New York City to Los Angeles and points in between have experienced this innovative program. Trendtrekking online magazine encouraged listeners to think of 60x60 "as a night of artistic hors d'oeuvres!" The New York Times reported, "In the end '60x60' provided a lesson in perception; it's astonishing how elastic a minute can be." The Orchestra 60x60 project brings this innovative listening experience into symphony concert halls.

Conductors from major orchestras will play integral roles in the selection, planning, and programming functions. In early 2010, a master conductor score and set of orchestral parts will be produced and distributed to the 60 orchestras participating in this historic project.

VoxNovus expects to announce a call for submissions from composers in spring, 2009. For more information, please visit <http://www.voxnovus.com/orchestra60x60> or email support@voxnovus.com

Orchestra 60x60 is co-directed by composers Robert Voisey (NYC), Mike McFerron (Chicago), and David Morneau (NYC).