



Ever since its formation Ensemble Musikfabrik has had the reputation of being one of the leading ensembles for contemporary music. Following the literal meaning of its name, Ensemble Musikfabrik is particularly dedicated to artistic innovation. New, unknown, and often personally commissioned works in an unusual media are typical of their productions. The results of their extensive work, usually taking place in close collaboration with the composers, are presented by the Cologne-based international soloist ensemble in about 80 concerts a year in both Germany and abroad, at Festivals, in their own series "Musikfabrik in WDR" and in regular radio recordings and CD productions.

The musicians themselves take the responsibility for making all-important decisions. Exploring the capabilities of modern communication forms, and new possibilities for expression in musical and theatrical areas, are a focal point. Interdisciplinary projects that can include live electronics, dance, theatre, film, literature and creative artists, along with chamber music, and the confrontation with works using open form and improvisation, extend the traditional conducted ensemble concerts. Discussion concerts and the experimentation with alternative concert forms involving audience participation are also part of this. Thanks to its extraordinary profile, and its superb artistic quality, the Ensemble Musikfabrik is sought after world wide and is a trusted partner of renowned composers and conductors.

Are you interested in contemporary arts and the work of Ensemble Musikfabrik? Would you like to support them?

- ☐ Yes, I would like to become a member of the Ensemble Musikfabrik Circle of Friends.
- ☐ Please send me further information.

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Membership as Friend

- ☐ 40 Euro annual membership fee
- ☐ 20 Euro reduced annual membership fee*

Membership as Sponsor

- ☐ from 200 Euro annual donation

Membership as Patron

- ☐ from 1000 Euro annual donation**

Benefactors without membership can fund through a generous donation a world premiere or a specific Ensemble Musikfabrik project.

Your donations are tax deductible.

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** Membership can be cancelled in writing at the end of each year.

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ENSEMBLE MUSIKFABRIK

»When listening to music composed today, we continuously embark on journeys of discovery, exciting expeditions that enrich our lives. Listening and concentrating on sounds never heard before, one enters a wonderland of new sonic experiences. Our decision to commission new pieces from Mark Andre and Adrian Nagel, in collaboration with Ensemble Musikfabrik, is also a sign of our gratitude for the many moving musical experiences that this great ensemble has repeatedly given us over the years through the performance of new works. The concerts are an asset for our state and for our city. Art is vulnerable. It needs special guardianship and promotion. We want to make a contribution to support this idea, and to encourage others to do likewise.«

Gerhart Baum und Renate Liesmann-Baum

»The musicians of Ensemble Musikfabrik know that a closely knit network of contacts is indispensable. We rely on the assistance of friends and partners in our work with composers, in our presentation of contemporary music, and in our educational enterprises. Therefore, we would like to thank you in advance for your support and friendship.«

Ensemble Musikfabrik



Circle of Friends participation

The Ensemble Musikfabrik's Circle of Friends is a meeting place for culturally interested people looking to support the ensemble's endeavours. They are engaged in furthering a vital contemporary music culture and a diverse cultural life - even when beyond the norm - **not just as an additional part, but rather as an essential cornerstone of our society.** In close contact with Ensemble Musikfabrik, friends experience individual productions before their performances, learn through open rehearsals in depth about the compositions and different playing techniques, and meet both musicians and composers.

Friends

- are regularly informed about Ensemble Musikfabrik's projects and performances.
- are invited to rehearsals, moderated concerts and workshops.
- receive special offers for select concerts and CD productions.
- are in animated exchange with other informed and active contemporaries.

Sponsors

- enjoy all the benefits of Friends of Ensemble Musikfabrik.
- have the opportunity to dedicate their patronage to a specific aspect of Ensemble Musikfabrik, i.e. educational projects, acquisition of instruments, commissions, etc.
- are named on the Ensemble Musikfabrik website and in program booklets, if so desired

Patrons and Benefactors

- enjoy all the benefits of Friends and Sponsors of Ensemble Musikfabrik.
- receive as a special consideration for their exceptional commitment the opportunity to strategically use Ensemble Musikfabrik as an artistic communicator. (Salon concerts, etc.)
- are invited to exclusive receptions between members of the ensemble and important partners.

