

RAISE YOUR VOICE

Call for Scores

Raise Your Voice Collective is a group of musicians and composers based in Manchester, UK, dedicated to performing new music in new and unusual spaces. Following on from their hugely successful launch weekend at the end of February, they are proud to be able to announce their first open call for works to be performed in an evening of new music on **Friday 14 May 2010** as part of Manchester's FutureEverything Festival.

The call is open to composers based in or with strong links to Greater Manchester. Selected works will be performed at Centro Bar in Manchester's Northern Quarter and composers should consider how their music will behave in and benefit from this unconventional venue. Submitted works should be no longer than 10 minutes and scored for any combination of flute, clarinet, drum kit, string quartet and tape/electronics. Preference is given to newer works. If a recording of the work is available, we welcome its submission with the score.

If you have a strong vision for a work, which cannot be completed without first working with our ensemble, please submit a detailed proposal of what you would like to attempt

and we will give it full consideration. For example, we recently worked on a directed improvisation which included live performance of recorded samples of our players and used a gesture-based language developed in tandem by the composer and the ensemble to direct the performance.

Don't hesitate to get in touch by e-mail with any queries you might have.

Submissions should be received no later than 9 April.

• by e-mail to:

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We look forward to seeing and hearing your music!

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