



## Sottovoce

A four-day, multi-venue festival  
of experimental music  
celebrating silence and noise

Thursday 09 – Sunday 12 September 2010, London

ARAR | Ashtray Navigations | Cath & Phil Tyler |  
C Joynes | David Thomas (from Pere Ubu) | Helm |  
John Edwards | Kaffe Matthews | Kent Tankred |  
KK / KK | Oceans of Silver & Blood | Steve Noble &  
Frode Gjerstad | The Broadcast Company | The Sons  
Of God & The Skull Defekts | Tom James Scott |  
Trevor Wishart

[www.sottovocefestival.org](http://www.sottovocefestival.org)

For immediate release  
Friday 06 August 2010

### About sottovoce

*Sottovoce* is a London-based experimental live platform focused on showcasing groundbreaking acts with a combination of “un-amplified” acts (jazz, improv and traditional folk) in one space alternating with “louder” acts (generally of “noise music” or guitar-based amplifications) on the other.

*Sottovoce* aims to present, introduce and showcase challenging, out of the ordinary musical acts trying to expose the experimental musical genre to new audiences whilst maintaining the familiar crowd interested in new forms of presentation.

*Sottovoce* is now in its third edition, the first festival of experimental music taking place in multiple venues and over a long weekend.

More information: [www.sottovocefestival.org](http://www.sottovocefestival.org)

### Previous Press

#### 1st edition, February 2007

[www.no-signal.net/sottovoce](http://www.no-signal.net/sottovoce)

*“The concept behind the Sottovoce Festival is a simple one: London based [no.signal] split an appealingly grubby venue into acoustic and amplified spaces, book some appropriately polarised acts, then stand back and admire their work” [...] “SV concludes with the audience perched precariously between ecstasy and cataclysm”*

The Wire magazine

#### 2nd Edition, May 2009

[www.no-signal.net/sottovoce2/](http://www.no-signal.net/sottovoce2/)

*“a worthy conclusion to an excellent programme”*

### Venues

#### Café OTO

Main base – opening talk / press conference  
18-22 Ashwin St, Dalston E8 3DL

#### St Mark's Church

Acoustic / unamplified acts  
St Mark's Rise, Dalston, Hackney E8 2NL  
(Ridley Road Market)

#### state51

Brunch with screenings & performances  
8-10 Rhoda St E2 7EF (off Brick Lane)

### Tickets

[wegottickets.com](http://wegottickets.com)

#### Single events

From £4 to £9 per event

#### Pass

£27 (includes digital compilation, complimentary drink, free entrance to all events, brunch)

### About the Partners

The overall festival is being made possible via the support and collaboration of the following partners:

#### Funding Partners

PRSF Festival support, The Swedish Embassy

#### Media Partners

The Wire, Resonance FM, Diogenes Music

As always, without the support of the artists who accept to participate at such endeavours, this festival simply would not be possible.

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## General Programme

The festival will take place between Thursday 09 and Sunday 12 of September in 3 different venues

### Café OTO

Main base – opening talk / press conference

### St Mark's Church

Acoustic / silent acts

### state51

Sunday brunch with screenings, talks, sonic bed

## Thursday 09

Café OTO / 7–11pm

### Opening talk and official festival launch

Panel: "Live experimental music in London. Realities, challenges and solutions?" (exact title tbd).

Moderator: Tony Herrington (The Wire magazine).

Speakers: Richard Whitelaw (SAM, Cut & Splice), Glenn Max (ex South Bank), Kaffe Matthews (music for bodies), Eric Namour ([no.signal]) and Hamish Dunbar (OTO, tbd)

### Festival Programme Presentation

Press presentation and showcase of artists' related work

### Music selection

Sets by The Wire sound system and [no.signal]

## Friday 10 September

Café OTO / 7–11.30pm

7.00pm doors  
7.30pm ARAR  
8.15pm Ashtray Navigations  
9.00pm Oceans of Silver & Blood  
10pm Kaffe Matthews

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Entry £9

Tickets [www.wegottickets.com/event/89754](http://www.wegottickets.com/event/89754)

## Saturday 11 September

Café OTO & St Marks Rise / 2–11.30pm

### St Mark's Church

Complimentary drink for festival pass holders

2.00pm John Edwards  
2.45pm Frode Gjerstad solo

### Café OTO

3.30pm Trevor Wishart  
4.45pm Tom James Scott  
5.30pm Kent Tankred

### St Mark's Church

6.30pm C Joynes  
7.15pm Cath & Phil Tyler

### Café OTO

9.30pm Dave Thomas & Two Pale Boys  
(w/ cafe OTO)

Entry daytime £9 (free with pass)

Tickets [www.wegottickets.com/event/89766](http://www.wegottickets.com/event/89766)

Entry evening only (David Thomas) - £8

Tickets [www.wegottickets.com/event/83732](http://www.wegottickets.com/event/83732)

## Sunday 12 September

state51 & Cafe OTO / 2-9pm

### state51 Screenings

Free to festival holders with coffee/tea

"Nor Noise" (Tom Løberg, Norway – 2004)  
An interview film about Noise music

"Sound Art – the Swedish scene" (vol III and IV)

### Café OTO

7.30pm KK / KK  
8.15pm Helm  
9pm The Sons Of God & The Skull Defekts  
10pm Steve Noble & Frode Gjerstad

Entry £9

Tickets [www.wegottickets.com/event/89779](http://www.wegottickets.com/event/89779)