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## Continuum pushes music and media to the max with RavAGE

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(Toronto, ON), October 31, 2016 - [Continuum Contemporary Music](#) launches its season November 13, 2016 at The Music Gallery, with **RavAGE**, a concert featuring Canadian and international composers who experiment with music on the cutting edge of technology. Ten performers push, shove and play with sound and multimedia hatched on the fringe.

Artistic Director **Ryan Scott** had this to say about the programme: "I am tremendously excited to bring this programme to the Toronto stage. Each work on the programme, written within the last two years, blends technology and electroacoustic music with our musicians, all of whom are challenged by newly invented and extended techniques on their instruments. I am also delighted to welcome **James O'Callaghan**, fresh from his nomination for the Gaudeamus Prize, to oversee his own work *AMONG AM A*, as well as the other works on the programme blending film, keyboard sampling, computer interfaces and amplification, all creating retro-futuristic responses to our media-immersed society."

O'Callaghan will be Media Director for the concert, overseeing the technology used in each piece. In *AMONG AM A*, O'Callaghan will blend amplification and unorthodox instrument techniques to play games with our ears. Similarly, *Supermarine* by **Christopher Mayo** takes six instrumentalists and blends the realm of acoustic and non-acoustic for a surreal listening environment.

Other works on the programme use film, electronic music, and traditional instruments in unique and imaginative ways. Works include **Nicole Lizée's** *Colliding Galaxies*, and **Jagoda Szmytka's** *empty music*, with film elements created by each composer. Finally, **Pierre Jodlowski's** *people/time* will bring this cutting-edge interdisciplinary exploration to a new level, with the help of Media Artist Pascal Baltazar.

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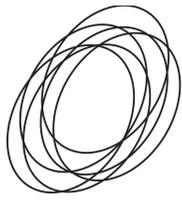
#### **RavAGE**

November 13, 2016 at 8pm  
THE MUSIC GALLERY (197 John St)

#### **Composers:**

Pierre Jodlowski (FR)  
Nicole Lizée (CA)  
Christopher Mayo (CA)  
James O'Callaghan (CA)  
Jagoda Szmytka (PL)

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Media Director: James O'Callaghan (CA)  
Media Artist: Pascal Baltazar (FR)

**Pricing:** \$30 Regular | \$20 Senior/Arts Workers/Music Gallery Members | \$10 students  
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*Formed in 1985, Continuum Contemporary Music is committed to presenting and promoting contemporary chamber music through unique and compelling programming. Under Artistic Director (and ensemble percussionist) Ryan Scott and Operations Manager Josh Grossman, Continuum each year presents a series of diversely themed concerts, often involving interdisciplinary collaborations. Over the past 30 years, Continuum has been responsible for commissioning more than 175 new works from emerging and established Canadian and international composers; drawing from a collective of some of Canada's top contemporary music performers, the organization has earned international acclaim.*

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