

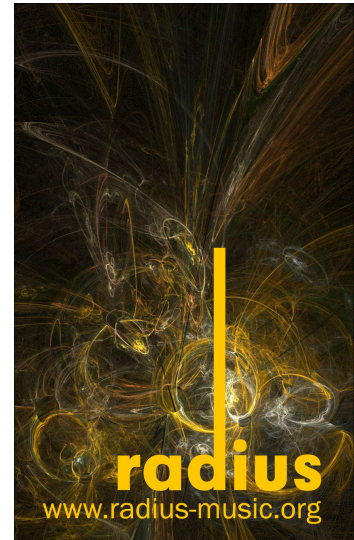
**PRESS RELEASE**  
**RADIUS: NEW CONTEMPORARY MUSIC GROUP LAUNCHES**

**Launch of new contemporary music group Radius**

Radius specialise in the performance of new music from around the world written by living composers, together with works by 20th-century masters. Radius is made up of six outstanding young international concert artists, and aims to showcase their individual talent both as soloists and together, performing new music to the highest possible standard.

**Debut concert at Wigmore Hall on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2007**

Radius are delighted to announce their debut concert, to be held at London's prestigious **Wigmore Hall**, on the evening of 20<sup>th</sup> April 2007. Radius will present a programme of new music from around the world, featuring John Cage, Louis Andriessen, Anthony Gilbert, Jo Kondo and Elliot Carter, and world premieres by Tim Benjamin and Ian Vine. This concert will be followed by further high profile concerts, the first of which will be at Oxford's Holywell Music Room on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2007.



**Radius performers: a cast of rising stars**

Inspired by the great **Fires of London**, Radius was founded in order to 1) perform contemporary music at the highest standard and 2) showcase the considerable individual talents of our artists, who are all regular performers on the national and international stage, both as soloists and with major orchestras. Radius's line-up includes a former BBC Young Musician of the Year, a regular BBC Symphony Orchestra guest leader, and the recipient of the highest degree result in the Royal Academy of Music's history. Radius itself was founded and is directed by former BBC Young Composer of the Year Tim Benjamin.

The members of Radius are:

- director: Tim Benjamin
- artistic director: Ian Vine
- leader / violin: Daniel Rowland
- cello: Oliver Coates
- flute: Jennifer George
- clarinet: Charys Green
- piano: John Reid
- percussion: Adrian Spillett

In addition to our full-time line-up, Radius invite special guests to perform with the core group; our first special guest in 2007 is the internationally celebrated concert pianist Berenika.

**Radius website, contact details, and further information for editors**

Radius's recently-launched website is available at [www.radius-music.org](http://www.radius-music.org), and features in-depth articles on featured composers, plus detailed biographies of all Radius's members. The ensemble receives no public money, and is funded by contributions from several wealthy private individuals. Radius also receives support from several music publishing houses. Radius members are available for interview at any convenient time, and high resolution photographs of members are available on request.

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