

Arts Lab Music Presents . . .

## Vamp

**LIVE VIDEO AND MUSIC  
PERFORMANCE GROUP at the  
IKON GALLERY - 19 JANUARY  
at 8pm**

Vamp are a new performance group formed in 1979 to present Video and Music Performances for live audiences. Their appearance at the Ikon Gallery will be part of a national tour which represents an unusual if not unique event for this country. There have been some one-off music and video performances held in the USA but to the best of Vamp's knowledge, no group in the world has attempted a touring commitment of this kind.

The core members, Simon Desorgher and Peter Donebauer, have worked together in the UK for a number of years producing innovative video tapes in television studio situations; but Peter Donebauer felt that these tapes edited into 'Arts' programmes and shown in galleries lacked the dynamic improvisatory quality present during their actual creation.



The answer was to present the video live to an audience in a performance situation, but the equipment required to do this simply did not exist. Consequently Peter Donebauer in collaboration with Richard Monkhouse has spent the last two or three years developing the Videokalos Colour Synthesiser which is 'played' rather like an electronic music synthesiser.

The use of video in this way

provides the opportunity for a completely new event - live music and coloured vision produced *simultaneously* with each performer's creations influencing that of the other by immediate feedback.

Arts Lab Music are able to present this performance on a CV3 video projector which, besides the projector, is comprised of an 8ft x 12ft screen on which the colour

images will be seen. In the blacked out performance situation, the illusion is one of a sphere of swirling colours suspended in space which adds a new dimension to the electro-acoustic music.

## Simon Rattle with the CBSO

Simon Rattle's first concerts with the CBSO since the announcement of his appointment as Principal Conductor takes place this month. He conducts three concerts, in Wolverhampton on the 23rd, Birmingham on the 24th and Sheffield on the 26th. These will be his only appearances with the Orchestra before he takes up the appointment in September. The highlight of each concert is Mahler's Symphony No.10, in the Deryck Cooke Edition, Mr Rattle has a particular affinity for the works of Mahler having already conducted the 10th Symphony in Scotland and Liverpool. Brahms' St Antoni Variations is also included in all three programmes.

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*Date:* SATURDAY, JANUARY 19th

*Time:* 8.00 p.m.

*Venue:* IKON GALLERY,  
58-72 John Bright Street,  
Birmingham.

*Admission:* £1-75  
(Arts Lab. and Music Co-op  
members, O.A.P's, £1-35).

*Personnel:*  
**PETER DONEBAUER, SIMON DESORGHIER,  
LAWRENCE CASSERLEY, RICHARD MONKHOUSE**

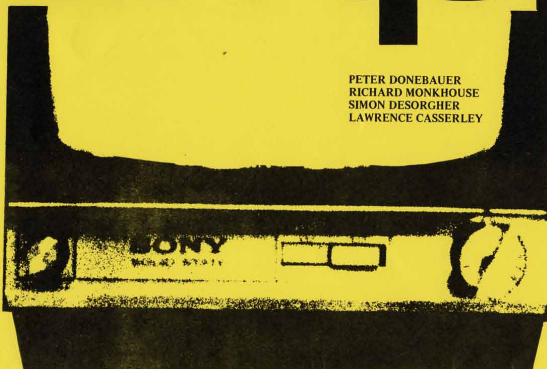
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