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PRESS RELEASE

FRIEZE MUSIC 2005

Frieze Art Fair announces Frieze Music event

On Saturday, 22nd October 2005 **Frieze Music** presents a concert of electronic music performed by legendary composer **Karlheinz Stockhausen**, to coincide with the 2005 **Frieze Art Fair**.

Stockhausen, now 82 years old, is still a regular performer but has not appeared in London since 2001. His one-off concert presents fans with a rare opportunity to experience '**Kontakte**', a classic 1960s piece, and '**Oktophonie**', a composition from the 1990s in octophonic sound, from his monumental, 30-hour-long cycle '**Licht**'.

The venue, **Old Billingsgate Market** in London, which has an audience capacity of one thousand, is ideal for the staging demands of a unique performer. For '**Oktophonie**', it is necessary for the audience to sit within the banks of speakers for the correct effect.

Stockhausen, is acknowledged as influencing a whole generation of composers, including **Boulez**, **Berio**, **The Beatles**, **Miles Davis**, **Kraftwerk**, **Aphex Twin** and **Four Tet**. He was described recently by **Björk** as 'the best when it comes to electronic music'. Musicians describe his influence as stemming from his theoretical rigor and personal charisma, together with the conviction in his music.

Matthew Slotover, Co-Director of **Frieze Art Fair** comments, "We are delighted to be able to present a concert by **Stockhausen** alongside the **Frieze Art Fair**. He is a legendary figure in the world of music and has been a great influence on artists as well as some of the most important musicians of the twentieth century. We hope by hosting the concert as part of the fair and in a unique venue we will bring this great performer to an even wider audience."

Frieze Music is part of the **Frieze Art Fair** programme. In the past **Frieze Music** has presented a wide range of artists and musicians including **Rodney Graham**, **Jeremy Deller**, **Bobby Conn** and **British Sea Power DJs**. In 2004 **The Kills** and the **Kaiser Chiefs** were on the bill in an evening curated by **Franz Ferdinand**.

Tickets for **Karlheinz Stockhausen's Frieze Music** concert go on sale today via www.seetickets.com

KARLHEINZ STOCKHAUSEN

Saturday 22nd October

Time: 8pm

Old Billingsgate Market: 16 Lower Thames St,
London, EC3R

Ticket information

www.seetickets.com

Tel: 0870 890 0514

Frieze Art Fair: Regent's Park, London (21st - 24th
October)

Ticket price: £35, plus booking fee

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Stockhausen will also be delivering a lecture at **Frieze Art Fair** on Friday, 21st October (free with Frieze Art Fair admission).

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