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Press release - Todd Reynolds, Andrea Hazell and Steve Lawson live at the Recycle Collective

Steve Reich's violinist, Royal Opera mezzo-soprano and unique solo bassist collaborate for an unmissable evening of genre-hopping improvised organic electronica.

London's finest monthly music night returns on May 18th with a distinctly orchestral flavour.

Hot on the heels of a solo tour in the US opening for electronica stars The Books, and a CMN tour of the UK with Michael Gordon, **Todd Reynolds** plays his only solo UK date at Darbucka World Music Bar. Having worked with everyone from Steve Reich to Yo Yo Ma, Joe Jackson to Anthony Braxton, Todd's credentials as a violinist and improviser are beyond doubt. His solo work combines acoustic violin with laptop manipulation, melding the influences of many of his past musical mentors.

Andrea Hazell studied singing at the Royal Academy of Music where she gained a GRSM(Hons) and an LRAM teaching diploma. She joined the Royal Opera in 1990 and has sung in Les Huguenots, Die Frau ohne Schatten, Jenufa, Der Rosenkavalier, Rigoletto, Salome, Le nozze di Figaro, Lohengrin, Elektra, Macbeth and Simon Boccanegra, alongside numerous TV and radio appearances as a soloist. She and Steve Lawson first played together at the Greenbelt Festival last year, where the blend of Steve's layered bass soundscape and Andrea's looped and processed vocals was a highlight of the weekend.

The Recycle Collective, started by **Steve Lawson**, seeks to bring together noted improvising musicians for evenings of largely improvised music. The focus is on 'live looping' - the process of recording parts as the song unfolds, and then layering and manipulating the audio without the reliance on pre-recorded material, leading to highly textured and often beautiful ambient sounds, electronica and IDM combined with jazz and improv. Musicians from all over the globe are lining up to be involved, and the infectious enthusiasm of the players is definitely rubbing off on the highly appreciative audiences.

Date - May 18th Time - doors 7pm, music 8pm

Venue - Darbucka World Music Bar, Clerkenwell, London, EC1 4JZ

Nearest Tube - Farringdon

Tickets - £7/£5 concessions.

all the artists are available for press/radio interviews, high res photos of the artists and previous events are available on request - contact Steve Lawson - steve@stevlawson.net
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