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GLENN BRANCA TO PREMIERE TWO NEW SYMPHONIES

CONCERTS, WITH ENSEMBLE OF TEN ELECTRIC GUITARS,
ARE BRANCA'S FIRST IN NEW YORK SINCE 1989;
ENGAGEMENT CELEBRATES RELEASE OF TWO NEW CDs

Dates: November 16-20
8pm each night
Tickets: \$18, Members\$17

Celebrating two new CD releases, Glenn Branca and his ensemble of ten electric guitars return to the New York concert stage for the first time since 1989's *Bang On A Can Festival*, for five performances, November 16-20 at 8pm at The Kitchen. The dates will include the American premiere of Branca's *Symphonies No. 8 and No. 10*, both to be released on Blast First records (UK) and Atavistic records (US) shortly.

The Glenn Branca Ensemble, formed in 1980, has included such artists as Thurston Moore and Lee Ranaldo of Sonic Youth, and Page Hamilton of Helmet. The sonic onslaught of ten electric guitars at full blast creates unique overtones and harmonics – an original sound enhanced by unconventional tunings.

The Ensemble's performances worldwide have most recently included a European tour in the Spring of 1994, with appearances at Queen Elizabeth Hall, London, and Calais, France. The Atavistic and Blast First record labels have both recently re-released Branca's *Symphony No. 6 (Devil Choirs at the Gates of Heaven)*. The Point Records release of Branca's new orchestral work, *Symphony No. 9 (L'Eve Future)*, recorded in Poland, is scheduled for this fall.

GLENN BRANCA has collaborated with numerous film and performance artists plus dance and theater companies including The Alvin Ailey Company, The Twyla Tharp Company, Eric Bogosian, The Joffrey Ballet and The Wooster Group. He has received awards and commissions from such organizations as the National Endowment for the Arts, the Brooklyn Academy of Music, the Massachusetts Council for the Arts and Berlin's *FreundeGuterMusik*.

Information and telephone reservations for all Kitchen events may be obtained by calling The Kitchen's general number at (212) 255-5793. Advance tickets are available at The Kitchen Monday through Friday, 10am to 5pm, or through TicketMaster at (212) 307-7171.