

PRESS RELEASE

R H Y S C H A T H A M

A 15 Year Retrospective

Where: The Kitchen
512 West 19th Street (Between 10th & 11th Aves)

When: Thursday, Friday and Saturday
February 16, 17 and 18, 1989
All concerts at 8:30pm

Tickets: All tickets are \$10
Reservations: (212) 255-5793

THE KITCHEN presents a 15 year retrospective of the music of composer RHYS CHATHAM on Thursday and Friday, February 16 and 17, 1989, at 8:30pm. New music by Mr. Chatham and his ensemble will be presented on Saturday, February 18, 1989, at 8:30pm. All tickets are \$10, and reservations can be made by calling (212) 255-5793.

The retrospective will feature Chatham's music for electric guitar and brass ensembles composed from 1971 - 1986, and will be performed, in many cases, by the original musicians and composers who helped Chatham develop the music. It will include Two Gongs, Drastic Classicism, The Out of Tune Guitar, Guitar Trio, Chamber Work, Minerva, Waterloo #2, and Die Donnergotter. Also featured will be Robert Longo's "Pictures for Music" (with Guitar Trio) and dance by Yves Musard (with Waterloo). The musicians include Rik Albani, Jules Baptiste, Ernie Brooks, Nina Canal, Joe Dizney, Pam Fleming, Karen Haglof, Scott Johnson, Jonathan Kane, Petr Kotik, David Linton, Robert Longo, Herr Lugus, Pat McCarty, Ben Neill, James O'Conner, Robert Poss, Mitch Salmen, Ron Spitzer, Susan Stenger, Ned Sublette, Wharton Tiers, Yoshimasa Wada, and Evans Wohlforth.

Saturday's program is a preview of the music from Chatham's forthcoming Homestead Records release, consisting of Chatham's new electric acid house, with Jonathan Kane on drums, Ernie Brooks on bass, Karen Haglof and Robert Poss on electric guitars, and a special appearance by choreographer Robert Kovich.

RHYS CHATHAM is a major figure in downtown New York music. His career has spanned fifteen years and several different styles of music. An early developer of extended compositions using rock instrumentation and amplification, Chatham is best known for his series of overtone based, electric guitar pieces.