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**Vancouver New Music presents
Phil Minton's Feral Choir**

"Joyous and jubilant, now I go better on my way"

Phil Minton's Feral Choir
Sunday, January 24, 2010, 4PM
Ironworks Studio, 235 Alexander Street
FREE EVENT!

Phil Minton's Feral Choir has been a hit all over the world – from Berlin to Tokyo, Warsaw to Aberystwyth – and now Vancouver! A renowned “improviser, singer, yodeler, trumpeter, composer and performer”, Minton conducts a fun and experimental cacophony of yelps, growls, moans and more.

Vancouver New Music is pleased to present the Feral Choir, an exciting FREE PERFORMANCE led by iconic improviser and vocal performer Phil Minton.

The Feral Choir project is a series of vocal workshops led by Minton, primarily aimed at non-professionals, leading up to performances. It originated in the late 1980's when he was asked to do some workshops with 'non-singers' in the Musik Centrum Stockholm. The success of these led him to develop the idea further. The Feral Choir project consists of a series of workshops culminating in a performance. The workshops are intended not only for singers but for anyone who takes a delight in the freedom to experiment. Minton encourages participants to take a vocal leap and explore all vocal possibilities through exercises and improvisations. Please join Phil Minton and a choir of Vancouver community members for this unique performance!

"...revelling in their perhaps hitherto untapped vocal potential, they gasp, holler, grumble and chirp under Phil Minton's impish conduction" - Euan Andrews, plan b magazine

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Feral Choir workshops and performances have subsequently been held in many different places around the world including Berlin, Centre for Performance Research Cardiff, Musickzentrum Munich, Tokyo, Angelica Bologna, City Festival Lausanne, Institute for Living Voice Antwerp, Baltimore, Nante, Brest, Oxford, Paris, Oakland, Melbourne, St. Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Bristol, Pau, Florence, Le Man, Trondheim, Rotterdam, Ghent, Zurich, Nancy Vandoeuvre, Poitiers, London, Amsterdam, Warsaw, Brugge, Strasbourg, and Aberystwyth.

www.philmintonsferalchoir.com

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