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## ***Premiere with Pierrot Lumière: Experimental Music meets Visual Arts***

### **Multimedia Concert with Germany's MAM.manufaktur für aktuelle musik**

***Inspired by the radical new musical language of Schönberg's compositions in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, MAM.manufaktur für aktuelle musik infuses their classical performance with electronic elements, building bridges to contemporary sounds and music styles.***

At this premiere at Goethe-Institut, *MAM.manufaktur für aktuelle musik* creates a multimedia performance that combines musical interpretation with a light and comprehensive video installation. The musicians will play behind a semi-visible screen, just as the original musicians did over 100 years ago at the premiere of *Pierrot Lunaire* in Berlin in 1912. The name was changed from "Lunaire" to "Lumière" to describe the importance of the show's light design.

Whether the main character of the piece was a romantic, a lunatic, a man or a woman, a real person or just a projection is still a mystery today. The German ensemble's contemporary version of *Pierrot* focuses on this ambivalence of the figure. The video installation of nature and urbanity, open spaces and narrow alleys lets the sceneries of the original story come to life. "People who might not directly engage with the abstract sound when only hearing it suddenly connect to a different level of experiencing and understanding of the music," says Anna Maria Strauß, Head of Cultural Programs at Goethe-Institut Indonesien.

Goethe-Institut presents *MAM.manufaktur für aktuelle musik* in the series *Anders Hören*, which highlights and explores contemporary ways of presenting and promoting classical music. The Jakarta performance is the first concert of the young ensemble's tour through Southeast Asia.

#### Line-up:

Gregor Schulenburg – Flutes  
Richard Haynes – Clarinets  
Alexander Hadjiev – Bassoon  
Paul Hübner – Trumpet  
Johannes Haase – Violin / Viola  
Bernhard Rath – Violoncello  
Daniel Lorenzo – Piano  
Julia Spies – Soprano  
Susanne Blumenthal – Conductor  
Andreas Huck – Video

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## **Concert Pierrot Lumière**

### **When:**

Tuesday, 12 February, 8 p.m.

Free entrance

### **Venue:**

Goethe-Institut Jakarta

Jl. Sam Ratulangi No. 9-15

Menteng, Jakarta

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