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MAKE MUSIC NEW YORK ANNOUNCES “MAKE MUSIC MONTHLY” FOR FALL 2014

LIVE + PODCAST DISCUSSION SERIES RETURNS SEPTEMBER 23
WITH WORLD MUSIC FOCUS

TRUMPETER/KLEZMATICS FOUNDER FRANK LONDON ON KLEZMER
JAPANESE COMPOSER HIROYA MIURA ON GAGAKU
PERCUSSIONIST JUAN GUTIÉRREZ OF PLENEROS DE LA 21 ON BOMBA + PLENA

Co-presented with The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music
Recorded in front of a live audience at the Cornelia Street Café

Make Music New York's new **Make Music Monthly** series, launched in January 2014, returns on Tuesday, September 23 for a second season of stimulating conversations with musical luminaries, recorded live at the Cornelia Street Café in Greenwich Village. This series is co-presented with **The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music**.

Once a month, Make Music Monthly will invite a noted musical authority to delve deeply into the meaning and craft of music-making, with recorded and live musical examples. Hosted by Make Music New York founder **Aaron Friedman**, the discussion will be recorded and published as a podcast available on the Make Music New York and New School websites.

This fall, the focus turns to musical traditions from around the globe, with a lively trio of experts.

On September 23rd, Grammy-winning trumpeter **Frank London**, a founder of The Klezmatics, will talk about klezmer, in a conversation co-presented with the National Yiddish Theatre - Folksbiene.

On October 21st, composer and musicologist **Hiroya Miura** will discuss Gagaku, the ancient imperial court music of Japan, in a conversation co-presented with the Institute for Medieval Japanese Studies - Japanese Cultural Heritage Initiatives.

On November 18th, percussionist **Juan Gutiérrez**, co-founder of the celebrated ensemble Los Pleneros de la 21, will discuss and demonstrate Puerto Rican *bomba* and *plena* music in a conversation co-presented with Los Pleneros de la 21.

Watch this space for news of future guests. Make Music Monthly will not take place in June or December, in deference to Make Music New York's flagship event on June 21 and the Make Music Winter parades on December 21.

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All conversations begin at 6:00pm, downstairs at the Cornelia Street Cafe, 29 Cornelia Street, New York NY. Although there is no cover charge, each event has an \$8 food/drink minimum. Further information on Make Music Monthly is available at www.makemusicny.org.

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