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MILLER THEATRE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

presents a benefit concert for Japan

hosted by JOHN ZORN and featuring

SONIC YOUTH, YOKO ONO, SEAN LENNON, CIBO MATTO

with Mike Patton, Mephista, Marc Ribot, Uri Caine, and Zorn's Aleph Trio

100% of proceeds will be donated to support Japan earthquake relief efforts

Sunday, March 27, 8:00 PM

Tickets: \$50, \$100 • Student Tickets: \$25

<http://www.millertheatre.com/Events/EventDetails.aspx?nid=1409>

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Concert to Benefit Japan Earthquake Relief

More than a dozen innovative artists at the intersection of indie rock, contemporary jazz, and avant-garde performance will come together at Miller Theatre to present a benefit concert to support recovery efforts in Japan. "The tragedy and devastation is really overwhelming," says John Zorn, who has organized and will host the evening. "I've always felt a strong personal connection to Japan, and I'm just glad to be able to do my part to help. It should be an amazing night."

The lineup includes feature performances by musician and artist **Yoko Ono**, and her son **Sean Lennon**; Japanese-American indie duo **Cibo Matto**; and the influential band **Sonic Youth**. Vocalist **Mike Patton** will appear as a special guest, and **Mephista, Marc Ribot, Uri Caine**, and John Zorn's **Aleph Trio** will also play short sets.

Both the performers and the theater are donating their services, ensuring that 100% of proceeds from ticket sales will go to benefit the victims of the earthquake and tsunami that hit near Sendai on March 11. Funds will be donated to the Japan Society's Earthquake Relief Fund.

ARTISTS: **Sonic Youth**
Yoko Ono
Sean Lennon
Cibo Matto (Yuka Honda & Miho Hatori)

Mike Patton, vocals
Mephista (Susie Ibarra, drums; Sylvie Courvoisier, piano; Ikue Mori, electronics)
Marc Ribot, guitar
Uri Caine, piano
Aleph Trio (John Zorn, saxophone; Trevor Dunn, bass; Kenny Wollesen, drums)

Programs and artists are subject to change.

*Columbia University's Miller Theatre is located north of the Main Campus Gate
at 116th St. & Broadway on the ground floor of Dodge Hall.*

For tickets, the public should call the Miller Theatre Box Office at 212/854-7799, M–F, 12–6PM.
Tickets can also be purchased online at <http://www.millertheatre.com/>.

For further information, press tickets, and to arrange interviews,
please contact Aleba Gartner Associates at 212/206-1450 or a@alebagartner.com.

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Miller Theatre at Columbia University is the leading presenter of new music in New York City and one of the most vital forces nationwide for innovative programming. In partnership with Columbia University School of the Arts, Miller is dedicated to producing and presenting unique events in dance, contemporary and early music, jazz, opera, and performance.

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