

Cosy Nook



12 Cassland Rd
Thornton Heath
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Sat. 13th April 2019

(doors open 6.30 pm for
7pm start)

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with **Stefan Thut**

anew (2018)

Stefan Thut (cello, voice)

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a small cove in South London, where we occasionally come together to play, listen to and share words, sounds and other gems, polished or unpolished. (Named after a rocky bay littered with gem stones smoothed by the fierce tidal waters of New Zealand South Island).

(5 mins walk from Thornton Heath train station)

by train SOUTHERN trains every 15 mins from Victoria (25 mins), London Bridge (30 mins), Clapham Junction (15 mins) or Balham (10 mins) that connects to Northern Line. Or Overground to Norwood Junction then 130 bus to Thornton Heath or 20 mins walk.

by bus - 250 from Brixton, 468 from Elephant & Castle, 50 from Stockwell. by car (easy parking)

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For Swiss composer and cellist **Stefan Thut** “music is directly linked to the sensual, if the sensual is taken in a literal meaning as the starting-point of perceiving music at all.” His music and recordings have been released by Edition Wandelweiser Records, Another Timbre, Elsewhere, Intonema, INSUBrecords, Leerraum, to name a few.

“as many of the words appropriate to Thut’s works—ambiguous, innovative, meditative, open, restrained, subtle....” (John Eyles allaboutjazz, dec 2018)

For quite a while Stefan has been fascinated by singing in head voice. In **anew** a string player may replace common instrumental techniques like bowing or plucking a string by singing quietly, thus enabling him/her to experience the distance between the human body and instrument since the voice always resides inside the body and perhaps the possibility of the merging of both playing and singing.

“The appearance and use of musical instruments is generally regarded as an extension of the human voice. it is only since a few hundred years that pure instrumental music evolved. By doing this piece I would simply like to keep this in mind.”