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Délire Actuel unveils its 30 favorite albums for 2008

Sherbrooke, December 30, 2008 — The demanding music radio show **Délire Actuel** (CFLX-FM, Sherbrooke, Quebec) unveiled today its top 30 experimental music albums you shouldn't have missed in 2008. This list culls 30 titles, the 2008 *crème de la crème* in demanding music, i.e. the avant-gardist or experimental fringe in every music genre (contemporary, avant-garde jazz, free improvisation, avant-rock, electronica, etc.).

“What I call demanding music covers the notions of experimental music, avant-garde music, innovative music, *musique actuelle*, etc.,” explained François Couture, producer of the show. “Obviously, I haven't heard everything released in 2008! So, I am not pretending that these are THE best records of the year, but they are MY best 30 records of the year. And, since they were selected from somewhere around 550 submissions, I hope that the artists and record labels can find a little pride in appearing on this Top 30.”

Two special editions of *Délire Actuel* will be broadcasted tonight (December 30) and next Tuesday (January 5), from 8 pm to 10 pm (EST), on CFLX. A track from each selected CD will be featured. You can tune in to CFLX at 95.5 FM in the Sherbrooke area, or anywhere over the web at www.cflx.qc.ca. Enclosed is a list of the 30 albums selected by François Couture.

About Délire Actuel

Délire Actuel is a radio show devoted devoted to all kinds of avant-garde music, studied and explained through new topics every week. Produced and hosted by François Couture, *Délire Actuel* is currently in its 12th year on CFLX 95.5 FM Sherbrooke (Quebec, Canada; www.cflx.qc.ca).

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Reference Format: **Artist** Title Label
Alphabetical order within 5-rank slices.

Top 30

Aardvark Jazz Orchestra American Agonistes Leo
Fennesz Black Sea Touch
Esposito, Michael - Leif Elggren - Emanuel Swedenborg The Summerhouse Fireworks Edition
Pinhas, Richard - Merzbow Keio Line Cuneiform
Zorn, John (Secret Chiefs 3) Book of Angels, Vol. 9 : XaphanTzadik

Top 25

Carrier, François - Michel Lambert - Jean -Jacques Avenel Within Leo
Grimaud, Dominique Les Quatre Directions Locust
Ka-Spel, Edward Dream Logik, Part Two Beta-lactam Ring
Smith, Wadada Leo Tabligh Cuneiform
Van Schouwborg, Jean-Michel - Kris Vanderstraeten - Jean Demey Sureau Creative Sources

Top 20

Ellis, Lisle Sucker Punch Requiem: An Homage to Jean-Michel Basquiat Henceforth
Fujii, Satoko Trace a River Libra
Hue - Circum Bai Hat Circum Disc
Ikeda, Ryoji Test Pattern Raster-Noton
Rothkamm, Frank Just 3 Organs Flux

Top 15

Ensemble SuperMusique Y'a du bruit dans ma cabane Ambiances Magnétiques
Harrison, Jonty Environs empreintes DIGITALEs
Red Masque, The Fossil Eyes Ad Hoc
Tape Luminarium Håpna
Transvalue Book III ThankYou

Top 10

Braxton, Anthony - Milford Graves - William Parker Beyond Quantum Tzadik
Chaton, Anne James - Andy Moor Le journaliste Unsounds
Fond of Tigers Release the Saviours Drip Audio
Foster, Josephine This Coming Gladness Bo'Weavil
Furt Plus Equals Psi

Top 5

Archer, Martin In Stereo Gravity Discus
Galerie Stratique Faux World Statik
Mezei, Szilard Nád/Reed Red Toucan Szilard Mezei Ensemble
Poules, Les Phénix Ambiances magnétiques
Un Festin Sagittal Epitafio a la permanencia Beta-lactam Ring Black Series