

## **Music for People & Thingamajigs Festival Call for Proposals for Festival 2011**

Thingamajigs offers a call for proposals from artists/composers for the 14th Annual Music for People & Thingamajigs Festival, which will be held on September 22<sup>nd</sup> through 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Thingamajigs is an organization working to:

- 1) promote the creation of genre-crossing works which incorporate made/found instruments and alternate tuning systems
- 2) showcase artists working in this medium, and give such artists a forum for showing their work
- 3) expose the general public, and especially children, to new ways of experiencing sound

Previous Music for People and Thingamajigs festivals have included work of (or participation by) Pauline Oliveros, Lou Harrison, Laetitia Sonami, Walter Kitundu, Mark Applebaum, Bart Hopkin, Carla Kihlstedt, Peter Whitehead, Willie Winant, Lisa Moskow and many others.

See our website for more info on previous participants at <http://www.thingamajigs.org>.

Proposals will be accepted until Jun 15, 2009, although accepted proposals that are received by May 15, 2009 will be included in our grant proposals and will have a greater chance of receiving outside funding. Proposals should include a bio of the artist/performer/composer(s), a specific description of the work or performance submitted, and documentation of the submitted work (CD or link to a website). We prefer electronically submitted proposals, but will accept hard copies at the address below. Composers must provide the performers for proposed performances.

Please contact us at [people@thingamajigs.org](mailto:people@thingamajigs.org) with proposals or questions, or send proposals to Thingamajigs.org, 5000 MarcArthur Blvd PMB 9826 Oakland, CA, 94613,USA.