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COMING MUSICAL EVENTS IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE NORTH -

A SURVEY OF PROGRESSIVE TRENDS

by Hans Killer (Reprinted, with permission,
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Oh Mein Gott! Vot fantastiches rink-a-dink dink goinks on von der Barber Institute for millions of fens. Not sinz ze days ven ze valls von Jericho ave come tumblink down to ze strains of Eddie Calvert und his amazink Trumpet Voluntary are such amazink art-object comink alive for us as ze work of ze vunderful fliegende Holländer Drumann von Northfield mit ze Viva la Spaghetti Zingers und Otto Klumphurst.

Vot is zis ve are seeink? - not only ze music, to be certain, but also ze dansink. In ze spirit von ze comic strip und ze horror movie ve see ze fantastiches send-op von ze Middleages. Here for all to see mit irony und vit unparalleled zinz ze String Trio von Schoenberg is vall-to-vall Cyril Lord of ze Flies panoramisches all-systems-go parodies von ze gut old dayz. Not sinz Claudio Monteverdi und his amazink steam-powered trombone are hammerink on ze door in ze middle of ze night is such excrutiakink soundz comink out of ze stratosphere.

Not for nozzink iz zis exhibizinz comink to Birmingham; over £8,000,000,000 is costink ze artz konzil und ze men in ze strasse, a hefty blow to ze pocket und yours truly.

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