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Arts for Art, Inc. Presents

VISION TONIC

Vision Festival to Host Cancelled Tonic Gigs at Clemente Soto Velez With Support from Clemente Soto Velez

What: Vision Tonic – gigs cancelled by Tonic due to closing

Time: sets at 7:30pm and **9:30pm**

Place: Clemente Soto Velez
107 Suffolk Street, New York, NY
F or J,M,Z to Delancey-Essex Street

More Info: <http://www.visionfestival.org> or 212.696.6681

New York, NY – Arts for Art responds to the closing of Tonic with a series based on their cancellations. On six nights in April and May, musicians who were scheduled to play at Tonic, are playing one block east, at **Clemente Soto Velez (107 Suffolk Street)**. The number of venues where this music is consistently presented in Manhattan is deteriorating to a dangerous low. Arts for Art will be working with CSV to address this issue by hosting these concerts. Arts for Art is seeking a way to continue to present this music on a regular basis. It is important to have places where artists of this caliber can be heard in Manhattan on a regular basis. Towards this end Arts for Art is working with a coalition of artists and other organizers to secure a NEW venue of adequate size and affordability.

Tues. May 8

At CSV's La SEA Theater (2nd Floor)

7:30pm \$15 ticket - Marc Ribot gtr / Henry Grimes bass / Chad Taylor drums

9:30pm \$10 ticket - Andrew Barker drums / Daniel Carter reeds and trpt / Sabir Mateen reeds

Tues, May 22

At CSV's LES Gallery (First Floor)

Tickets: \$10 per set / one drink minimum

7:30pm **Jozef van Wissem**- lute and electronics

9:30pm **Steven Bernstein - Sex Mob**

Steven Bernstein slide trpt, Briggan Krauss - alto sax, Tony Scherr – bass, Kenny Wollesen - drums

Coming in June!

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