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## Jeff Mills & Tony Allen, Swans and more artists confirmed for Rewire 2017

This Is Not This Heat, Daniel Lanois and Helena Hauff will also perform at the festival

Taking place in The Hague from 31 March to 2 April, the festival for adventurous music announces the second round of artists for its seventh edition. Having already confirmed Arca & Jesse Kanda, SUMS: Kangding Ray & Barry Burns (Mogwai), Lorenzo Senni, Forest Swords and Jessy Lanza, among others, Rewire now adds performances by Jeff Mills & Tony Allen, Swans, This Is Not This Heat and Daniel Lanois. Festival passes and day tickets for Rewire 2017 are now available and can be purchased through [www.rewirefestival.nl/tickets](http://www.rewirefestival.nl/tickets).

Rewire has also confirmed performances by the following artists for its 2017 festival: Helena Hauff, Peter Zinovieff & Lucy Railton, Wolf Eyes, Aurora Halal, SHXCXCHCXSH, Virginia Wing, Carla Dal Forno, Gábor Lázár, Pete Harden & Ensemble Klang, Sex Swing, Waclaw Zimpel and NAH. More artists, talks, workshops and screenings will be added to the line-up over the coming months.

A rare collaboration between two musical masters, Detroit techno pioneer **Jeff Mills** and legendary afrobeat drummer **Tony Allen** join forces for a very special live performance. Each a leading figure in their respective realms, Jeff Mills is an iconic DJ and visionary producer hailed as one of the originators of Detroit's infamous techno scene, while Tony Allen is best known for his revolutionary drumming and defining the pulse of Fela Kuti's propulsive afrobeat sound.

**Swans** is the seminal New York experimental outfit surrounding singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Michael Gira. The band has had a profound impact on the musical world over the course of its 30 year history, charting an uncompromising path through no wave, art-rock, industrial, doom and drone. Returning from a 15 year hiatus in 2010, Swans have since released four critically acclaimed albums, including last year's final chapter *The Glowing Man*. With Michael Gira leading the charge, their live show is as loud and spectacular as ever before.

**This Is Not This Heat** marks the 'return' of pioneering British art-rock collective This Heat.

Formed in 1976, the band concocted some of the most experimental ideas ever committed to tape during their short-lived existence. Reunited after 40 years, founding members Charles Bullen and Charles Hayward are joined by Sonic

Youth's **Thurston Moore**, Hot Chip's **Alexis Taylor** and Grumbling Fur's **Daniel O'Sullivan** to perform new interpretations of This Heat's progressive sounds.

Renowned for his production work with Brian Eno, Bob Dylan, Emmylou Harris and Willie Nelson, Canadian musician and producer **Daniel Lanois** is a celebrated artist in his own right. On last year's release '*Goodbye to Language*', praised as pure guitar magic, Daniel Lanois creates expressive ambient soundscapes with little more than a pedal steel, lap steel and battery of effects. At Rewire 2017, Daniel Lanois presents the Dutch debut of his Instrumental A/V performance.

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### Rewire 2017 Programme so far:

#### FRIDAY 31 MARCH

Arca & Jesse Kanda (DJ + live AV)

Daniel Wohl + Slagwerk Den Haag + Matangi Quartet present Holographic Forest Swords

Jessy Lanza

GAIKA

Lorenzo Senni

Zs

Tirzah

Horse Lords

Gábor Lázár

Pete Harden & Ensemble Klang

Cloud Becomes Your Hand

NAH

Trigger plays John Zorn's Bagatelles

+ more to be announced

#### SATURDAY 1 APRIL

Swans

Daniel Lanois 'Instrumental steel A/V]

Helena Hauff

Peter Zinovieff & Lucy Railton

Wolf Eyes

Pharmakon

Aurora Halal

SHXCXCHCXSH

Croatian Amor presents Love MEans Taking Action live A/V

Moor Mother

Virginia Wing

Carla dal Forno

Waclaw Zimpel

Sex Swing  
Reckonwrong  
+ more to be announced

**SUNDAY 2 APRIL**

Jeff Mills & Tony Allen  
SUMS: Kangding Ray & Barry Burns (Mogwai)  
This Is Not This Heat  
These Hidden Hands  
Radian  
Jameszoo Quintet  
Sarathy Korwar  
The Chi Factory  
Ryan Teague Ensemble  
+ more to be announced

For tickets and information about the programme, please visit our website:  
[www.rewirefestival.nl](http://www.rewirefestival.nl)

Rewire is an annual festival for adventurous music. The festival presents an extensive programme with a focus on contemporary electronic music, neo-classical, new jazz, experimental pop, sound art and multidisciplinary collaborations. The programme comprises special concerts, multidisciplinary performances, screenings, talks and workshops.