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Guest lecture in the seminar series

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Music of the Visible

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Via Skype.



Abstract: One of the most intriguing disciplines in musicology is the analysis of works where central aspects of their form remain more or less hidden to the ear - but revealed to the eyes. The phenomenon has played an important role throughout the history of music – from the use of plainsong as a structural skeleton in Medieval times, to Augenmusik in Baroque music and then on to several traditions in the 20th

Century. I will show some of the most famous examples and share some thoughts on the principle in works by Mozart and Tchaikovsky.

ALL ARE WELCOME! *

Audience participation via Skype is also welcome.