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A celebration in music and sound of the disappearing cries and songs of the street vendors of the world - past and present - communicating a unique audio tapestry to new listeners of an overlooked genre of street calls, captured in field recordings, archive and alive in the works of composers inspired by these charismatic sounds.

Through time, the culture of street cries became integral to the distinctive identity of cities around the world. The programme features cries from Iran, Spain, Italy, Africa, France, Britain and other parts of the world. Every week, an open-air fruit and vegetable market in Europe closes. The advent of supermarkets and changing shopping habits mean the distinctive musical cries of the market vendor may soon be a thing of the past.

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