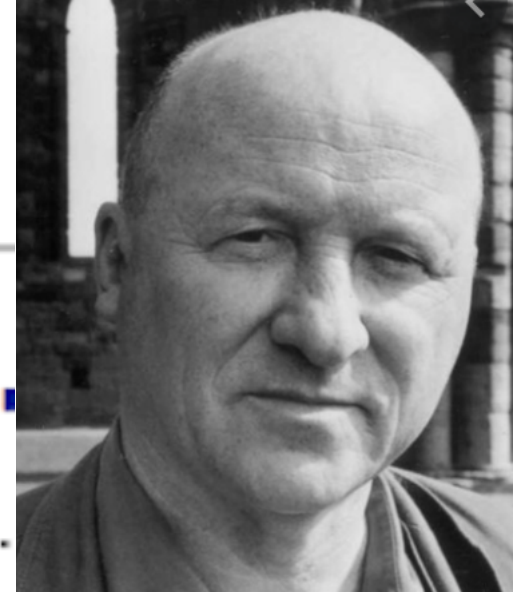

Gavin Bryars



Gerard Harris asks:

Will we ever hear the Portsmouth Sinfonia play again? Perhaps they could have a stab at more contemporary pieces now - there's a good few Radiohead tunes which could do with a mauling.

Gavin Bryars replies:

Strictly speaking the Portsmouth Sinfonia never disbanded but simply stopped working as other things took over our lives. The trouble with tackling contemporary pieces is that they would have to be recognisable however badly we played them, and I'm not sure that would be the case with Radiohead, except for real specialists...

I'm not sure whether we will ever perform again, though it would be good to get the recordings re-released.