

Mama's Licking Stick Clarinet Ensemble

Ensemble members: Wendell Harrison—clarinet (composer)
Greg Koltyk—soprano clarinet
Terri Jenkins—clarinet
Johanna Gadzinga—clarinet
Deborah Scales—alto clarinet, bass clarinet
Ernie Rodger—contra bass clarinet
Pamela Wise—piano
Vaughn Klugh—guitar
Ralphe Armstrong—bass
Tom Starr—drums

Title of the commissioned work: Spring Pad

Instrumentation:

3 clarinets ; soprano clarinet; alto clarinet; bass clarinet; contra bass clarinet; piano; guitar;
bass; drums

Composer's Statement:

"The works have been performed by Mama's Licking Stick Clarinet Ensemble as well as music students in the Detroit metropolitan area and beyond. The compositions have helped many students of the clarinet develop tone and technique. The listening audiences have also been very pleased to hear this music performed on clarinet instruments."

Length of the work: 45 Minutes

Recording: Available. Please contact the artist directly.

Stated Technical Requirements:

"sound system with monitors and 6 mics for the clarinets, one bass amplifier, one guitar amplifier, one complete drum kit and one tuned acoustic grand piano."

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