

John Lindberg Ensemble

Ensemble members: John Lindberg—bass (composer)
Wadada Leo Smith—trumpet
Larry Ochs—saxophones
Adam Rudolph—percussion

Title of the commissioned work: Five Rays of Light

Instrumentation:
bass; trumpet; saxophones; percussion

Composer's Statement:

"The piece is an extended work in five movements which features the unique musical voices of the ensemble members within shifting structural parameters that blend the essence of chamber playing with the spontaneity of jazz. It takes listeners on a journey through a wide variety of sound explorations through compositional design that spotlights solo and collective improvisation. The work illuminates a view into the unique ordering of musical elements that the composer carefully organized as a vehicle for this special blending of instrumentalists."

Length of the work: 53 Minutes
Recording: Available. Please contact the artist directly.

Stated Technical Requirements:

"The ensemble prefers to perform acoustically. Depending on location and required travel, presenter may need to supply certain percussion instruments and/or double bass. In large venues or outdoor setting, a sound system with four microphones and a mid-size bass amplifier (preferably Gallien-Kruger or equivalent) need to be supplied."

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