

Brad Shepik Quintet

Ensemble members:

NAME	INSTRUMENT
Brad Shepik	Guitar, saz
Ralph Alessi	Trumpet
Gary Versace	Piano, accordion
Drew Gress	Bass
Tom Rainey	Drums

Title of the commissioned work: Human Activity Suite

Composer's Statement:

"Human Activity" is a 10 part suite that looks at possible effects of climate change throughout the world. The composer has drawn upon his extensive experience in jazz and world music, employing various instruments and references to indigenous music from around the world as structures for solo and group improvisation with a quintet of highly skilled and empathetic improvisers.

Length of the work:

73 minutes

Recording:

"Human Activity Suite" Songlines Records (Release Feb. 2009)

Stated Technical Requirements:

- 1 tuned piano
- 1 guitar amp (Fender twin or other tube amp)
- 1 bass amp
- 1 drum set
- 1 microphone for trumpet

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