

Tom Varner Quintet

Ensemble members: Tom Varner—French horn (composer)
Steve Wilson—alto saxophone
Tony Malaby—tenor saxophone
Cameron Brown—bass
Tom Rainey—drums

Title of the commissioned work: "The Hope Suite" and "The Fear Suite"

Instrumentation:
French horn; alto saxophone; tenor saxophone; bass; drums

Composer's Statement:
"Two extended suites for a quintet: reflections on the 'post 9/11' joys and fears of a NYC jazz composer with two small children, while celebrating the language of Gil Evans, Miles Davis, Duke Ellington, and Stravinsky."

Length of the work: 2 suites; 30 minutes each
Recording: Available. Please contact the artist directly.
Stated Technical Requirements:
"One drum set, five stands."

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