

Chamber America

Ensemble: Blackman, Murray, Russo

Bandleader: Alan Blackman

Ensemble members:

NAME	INSTRUMENT
Donny McCaslin	Saxophone
Rogério Boccato	Percussion
Alan Blackman	Piano
Frank Russo	Drums
Max Murray	Bass

Title of Work: The Coastal Suite
Composer: Alan Blackman
Date completed: September 2011
Work Length (minutes): 60 minutes approximately

Work Description (Include information about your premiere concerts):

The Coastal Suite is a programmatic piece which uses composed sections and solo free improvisations to tell a story of dawn to dusk on the beach. The free elements are made more accessible through dedication to the themes of the written sections and adherence to the goal of invoking musical imagery of different aspects of coastal themes. The premiers are slated for Spring 2012 in Baltimore and New York.

Recording (CD title/label and other related info):

A CD of the work will be done during 2012-2013, after the completion of rehearsals and the 2 premiers. It will be released under the Top Floor Studios label out of Baltimore.

Technical Requirements/Specs:

Acoustic Piano(grand--in tune), basic drum set(optional), 4 music stands

General Information:

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