

Ensemble: Geof Bradfield Ensemble

Bandleader: Geof Bradfield

Ensemble members:

NAME	INSTRUMENT
Geof Bradfield	Saxophones/woodwinds
Victor Garcia	Trumpet/congas
Vincent Gardner	Trombone
Jeff Parker	Guitar
Ryan Cohan	Piano
Clark Sommers	Bass
George Fludas	Drums

Title of Work: *Melba!*
 Composer: Geof Bradfield
 Date completed: In progress, to be completed in 2/2012
 Work Length (minutes): 45 minutes

Work Description:

Melba! is a suite in six movements for jazz septet informed by and celebrating the musical life of trombonist and composer Melba Liston, a vital but often neglected figure in the jazz canon. The work reflects extensive research into Liston's archived scores and will narrate her struggles and victories from her birth in Kansas City to her Los Angeles apprenticeship and mature work on three continents, concluding with her triumphant return to her birthplace.

The work will premier in 2012.

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

Please check back in fall 2012 for information on recording.

Technical Requirements/Specs: Standard sound support for acoustic inst, grand piano, guitar and bass amps, drum set, congas. Ensemble can provide amps and drums/congas if venue is within driving distance from Chicago.

General Information:

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