

Chamber America

Ensemble: Joel Harrison Group

Bandleader: Joel Harrison

Ensemble members:

NAME	INSTRUMENT
Donny McCaslin	Saxophone
Clarence Penn	Drums
Stephan Crump	Bass
Christian Howes	Violin
Dana Leong	Cello
Gary Versace	Piano
Joel Harrison	Guitar

Title of Work: *Search*
Composer: Joel Harrison
Date completed: September 10, 2010
Work Length: 45-55 minutes

Work Description:

We performed and did a workshop at New Orleans Center for Creative Arts--it was a great experience. Children and parents loved it. We also performed at Firehouse 12 in New Haven, another wonderful venue. The music was adequately rehearsed and especially as we performed our fourth show before recording, all grew comfortable with its difficulty. We found a good blend of fully notated passages with spontaneity and groove. The music can be quite emotional which pleases me. We added a "cover" of a Messiaen choral piece which I arranged.

Recording:

Will appear on Sunnyside records in early 2012

Technical Requirements/Specs:

Guitar and bass amp, drum kit, microphone for violin, piano, microphone for saxophone, music stands

General Information:

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