

# Chamber America

## Ensemble: Moshier/Lebrun Collective

Bandleader: Josh Moshier and Mike Lebrun

Ensemble members:

NAME	INSTRUMENT
Josh Moshier	Piano
Mike Lebrun	Saxophone
John Moulder	Guitar
John Tate	Bass
Jon Deitemyer	Drums

Title of Work                      *Touch and Go: The Studs Terkel Project*  
Composer:                          Josh Moshier  
Date completed:                  November 2011  
Work Length                        25 minutes

### Work Description:

"The world premiere of Moshier's "The Studs Terkel Project" represents a significant leap forward for Moshier and the quintet he leads with saxophonist Mike Lebrun... More important, "The Studs Terkel Project" unfolded as a work of considerable lyric grace and compositional forethought. Not surprisingly, it hinged on dialogues among the players, as if recalling the conversations that were at the core of Terkel's writings and radio interviews.

-Howard Reich, Chicago Tribune - January 25, 2011

Touch and Go: The Studs Terkel Project premiered on January 24, 2011 to a capacity audience at the Chicago Cultural Center. NPR's program JazzSet recorded an encore presentation of the work live at the Jazz Showcase on February 26, 2011, and it was broadcast nationwide the week of May 12, 2011.

### Recording:

Recorded live at the Jazz Showcase in Chicago by NPR's JazzSet.

Available as a free download:

<http://www.npr.org/2011/05/12/136248534/moshier-lebrun-collective-presents-touch-and-go-on-jazzset>

### Technical Requirements/Specs:

Acoustic piano and minimal amplification

### General Information:

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