Jeff Haas Quintet Plus Five

Ensemble members:
Jeff Haas, piano
Marion Hayden, bass
Alex Trajano, drums
Marcus Belgrave, trumpet
Rob Smith, trumpet
George Benson, saxophones
Bill Sears, saxophones and flute
Laurie Sears, saxophones and flute
Mike Hunter, trombone
Rick Culver, trombone

Title of the commissioned work:
Converging Spirits
1. Tales
2. Juxta-p-funk
3. Created Equal
4. Longetivity
5. Get It Right
6. Look After Love
7. Groove Interrupted

Instrumentation:
2 trumpets
2 trombones
3 saxophones (2 doubling on flute)
piano
bass
drums

Composer's Statement:
Converging Spirits is a 65-minute jazz suite for ten-piece ensemble that blends elements of the jazz, classical and world music traditions.

Length of the work:
65 minutes

Stated Technical Requirements:
Two microphones for flutes, one microphone and DI for bass, two overhead microphones for drums and one speaking microphone, monitors as needed

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