

## Ensemble: Joel Harrison Septet

Bandleader: *Joel Harrison*

Ensemble members:

| NAME            | INSTRUMENT |
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| 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:

Search (Sunnyside, 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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