

## Tom Varner Quintet

Ensemble members: Tom Varner—French horn (composer)  
Steve Wilson—alto saxophone  
Tony Malaby—tenor saxophone  
Cameron Brown—bass  
Tom Rainey—drums

Title of the commissioned work: "The Hope Suite" and "The Fear Suite"

Instrumentation:  
French horn; alto saxophone; tenor saxophone; bass; drums

Composer's Statement:  
"Two extended suites for a quintet: reflections on the 'post 9/11' joys and fears of a NYC jazz composer with two small children, while celebrating the language of Gil Evans, Miles Davis, Duke Ellington, and Stravinsky."

Length of the work: 2 suites; 30 minutes each  
Recording: Available. Please contact the artist directly.  
Stated Technical Requirements:  
"One drum set, five stands."

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