Michael Weiss and Soul Journey

Ensemble members:
Michael Weiss—piano (composer)
Steve Wilson—alto, soprano saxophones
Adam Kolker—tenor saxophone, bass clarinet
Joe Magnarelli—trumpet
Paul Gill—bass
Joe Strasser—drums
Daniel Sadownick—percussion

Title of the commissioned work: Three Doors

Instrumentation:
piano; alto, soprano saxophones; tenor saxophone, bass clarinet; trumpet; bass; drums;
percussion

Composer's Statement:
“Three Doors is a three movement suite: Mandala is a medium tempo rock-flavored piece structured as a ‘theme and variations.’ Several cycles of different lengths, including a complex ostinato bass line, overlap each other. Homage is a two-part slow movement. Endgame (aka Instinct) is a fast piece of several sections, linked by a bass ostinato.”

Length of the work: 20 Minutes
Recording: Available. Please contact the artist directly.

Stated Technical Requirements:
“Grand Piano (min. 7 ft.), Drum Set, Bass Amp, 10 microphones and boom stands, 5 Monitor Wedges with individual mix), 6 music stands”

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