

# Chamber America

## Ensemble: Geof Bradfield Sextet

Bandleader: Geof Bradfield

Ensemble members:

NAME	INSTRUMENT
Geof Bradfield	Saxophone, bass clarinet, flute
Victor Garcia	Trumpet, percussion
Jeff Parker	Guitar
Ryan Cohan	Piano
Clark Sommers	Acoustic bass
George Fludas	Drums, percussion

Title of Work: African Flowers  
Composer: Geof Bradfield  
Date completed: July 2009  
Work Length: 60 minutes

### Work Description:

African Flowers is a big, bold, inspired suite of original music by saxophonist/composer Geof Bradfield that draws on his experiences traveling and performing in Africa in early 2008. The suite consists of nine interconnected songs with interludes by the ensemble and solo piano, drums, and bass. The work, which incorporates African melodies and rhythms, was premiered by the sextet at Kerrytown Concert House in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and the Chicago Cultural Center in October of 2010.

### Recording:

African Flowers (Origin Records, September /2010)

### Technical Requirements/Specs:

Piano, drum set, amplifiers for bass and guitar, microphone and sound reinforcement for trumpet and woodwinds (minimum 2 microphone for frontline; 3 is preferable). Contact Geof Bradfield for specific requirements; adjustments can be explored with venue.

### General Information:

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