

Chamber America

Ensemble: Rafi Malkiel Ensemble

Bandleader: Rafi Malkiel

Ensemble members:

NAME	INSTRUMENT
Anat Cohen	Clarinet
Avishai Cohen	Trumpet
Itai Kriss	Flute
Gili Sharett	Bassoon
Chris Karlic	Bass clarinet
Rafi Malkiel	Trombone
Jack Glottman	Piano
Dave Hertzberg	Bass
Nestor Gomez	Percussion
Ziv Ravitz	Drums

Title of Work: Water
Composer: Rafi Malkiel
Date completed: November 3, 2010
Work Length (minutes): 60 minutes

Work Description (Include information about your premiere concerts):

"Water" was performed in New York at Christ and St. Stephen's Church on March 9, 2010, John Jay College on March 22, 2010 as part of the Un World Water Daym and at The Stone on May 25, 2010.

Malkiel creates a 12-part suite that weaves intricate-orchestrated tapestries of multiregstral brass and reeds, to create a lush landscape as malleable as the water that gives the collection its title. "I've always loved water," Malkiel explains, "it is at the center of many of my favorite activities, and I've felt that it has healing properties. I wanted to represent its many states and characteristics in my music." To achieve this, Many water sounds are included throughout the work ,and his Aguaphonium along with water drums add rhythmic and timbral intrigue.

Recording (CD title/label and other related info):

Water (Tzadik)

Technical Requirements/Specs:

Tuned acoustic piano or electric piano with amplifier);bass amplifier;jazz drum kit; six folding chairs without arms rest, eight music stands;one piano stool for water percussion; on high stool for bass, optional; one low stool without arm rest for drums; two microphones for the water percussion

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