

Chamber Music America

Ensemble: Darrell Grant Ensemble

Bandleader: Darrell Grant

Ensemble members:

NAME	INSTRUMENT
Darrell Grant	Piano
Clark Sommers	Bass
Brian Blade	Drums
Joe Locke	Vibraphone
Steve Wilson	Saxophones and flutes
Kurt Peterson	Bass clarinet, tenor saxophone
Marilyn Keller	Voice
Tom Barber	Trumpet
Hamilton Cheifetz	Cello

Title of Work: *The Territory*
Composer: Darrell Grant
Date completed: 2012
Work Length: 60 minutes

Work Description:

The Territory is a multi-movement work for nine musicians that combines improvisation, composition and narrative to explore the connection of music and place; drawing on sounds, images and stories of the Pacific Northwest and its diverse communities. The work premiered in the 2013 Chamber Music Northwest season in Portland, was performed in New York at the Jazz Standard, and was featured on the Oregon Public Broadcasting network.

Recording:

Video: *Inside the Territory*, produced by Chamber Music Northwest and available on YouTube
CD is under development

Technical Requirements/Specs:

The piece is for 8 musicians and vocalist, so it needs a sizable stage space. Backline requirements include a grand piano, vibraphone and drum set. Because of the instrumentation the ensemble needs to be amplified, so a quality performance level PA system is required.

General Information:

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