

Chris Byars Ensemble

Ensemble members:

NAME	INSTRUMENT
Chris Byars	Saxophone/Flute
John Mosca	Trombone
Ari Roland	Bass
Stefan Schatz	Drums
Teddy Charles	Vibraphone
James Byars	Oboe/English Hn

Title of the commissioned work: Bop-ography

Composer's Statement:

Bop-ography is an extended jazz piece that is based on the life story of the great jazz vibraphonist and composer Teddy Charles. Charles himself joins the Chris Byars ensemble to perform this three-movement work which features extra helpings of jazz vibraphone solos, and an unusual three-horn frontline that bridges the jazz and classical idioms.

Length of the work:

21 minutes

Recording:

Bop-ography (SteepleChase) release scheduled for March 2010

Technical Requirements:

Vibraphone, PA, 5 microphones

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