

Billy Harper Quintet

Ensemble members: Billy Harper—tenor saxophone (composer)
Francesca Tanksley—piano
Clarence Seay—bass
Newman Taylor Baker—drums
Keyon Harrold—trumpet
(Occasional Guest)—alto saxophone

Title of the commissioned work: 1. Thoughts and Slow Actions 2. Cast The First Stone...

Instrumentation:
tenor saxophone; piano; bass; drums; trumpet; and occasional guest alto saxophone

Composer's Statement:
"1. *Thoughts and Slow Actions* is a slow ballad: beautiful, melancholy.
2. *Cast The First Stone...* is a rhythmic compilation of saxophone and ensemble."

Length of the work: 8 mins. 49 secs.
Recording: Available. Please contact the artist directly.

Stated Technical Requirements:
"1 set of drums (if out of town), five or six stage monitors (for musicians), six microphones (2 for the piano; 1 for the bass amp), 2 large PA speakers."

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