

Ensemble: Orange Double Tenor

Bandleader: Mario Pavone

Ensemble members:

NAME	INSTRUMENT
Mario Pavone	Bass
Jimmy Greene	Soprano and tenor saxophones
Tony Malaby	Soprano and tenor saxophones
Dave Ballou	Cornet
Peter Madsen	Piano
Gerald Cleaver	Drums

Title of Work: *arc suite t/pi t/po*

Composer: Mario Pavone

Date completed: May 2012

Work Length: 50 minutes

Work Description:

arc suite is a five-part, polyrhythmic piece work that alternates composed sections with structured and open improvisation. It positions unusual time signatures against each other and composed themes across bar lines. I wrote this piece as I approached my 70th year to reflect on the jazz music that I experienced firsthand in the 1960s -- from the musicality and physical presence of such jazz giants as John Coltrane, Ornette Coleman, Charles Mingus and Cecil Taylor to the socio-political issues that their work addressed.

Recording: *arc suite t/pi t/po*, Playscape Recordings, 2010 (PSR#061010)

Technical Requirements/Specs:

A Steinway or Yamaha grand piano; a full drum set (20" bass drum), microphones for 6 instruments plus one for voice

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