



Numinous and The Music of Joseph C. Phillips Jr.

Numinous, a flexible and unique ensemble of 25 of the finest classical and jazz musicians in New York City, is dedicated to performing the music of composer Joseph C. Phillips Jr. Deftly and organically transmuting inspiration from contemporary classical, jazz, world, and popular music as well as literature, science, and cinema, Phillips's "sonic poetry" is a distinctive and individual voice that draws listeners into its own musical universe. Numinous and the music of Phillips generate emotions in the listener resonant with mystery, wonder, and beauty in order to challenge, enlighten, and refresh.



Phillips' dynamic style has attracted plenty of attention and acclaim: he was awarded a Meet the Composers grant; an American Music Center MAP grant; two Live Music for Dance commission grants; a finalist for a Sundance Film Composers Lab Fellowship. In addition to the worldwide performances of his works with Numinous and other ensembles, including the 2003 Steve Reich Festival at the Royal Conservatory in The Hague, Netherlands, several new works have been commissioned by Simone Dinnerstein and the Neighborhood Concert Series, Dave Douglas and the Festival of New Trumpet Music, the St. Olaf Band and Jazz Band, the University of Maryland Wind Ensemble,

Face the Music, Edisa Weeks and the Delirious Dance Company, and the Take Dance Company among others. In addition, Phillips is an award-winning educator as well as founder and artistic director of Pulse, a federation of six award-winning composers.

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