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Fall 2009**

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ARTIST NEWS:

Jason Adasiewicz's Rolldown

December 13 @ Hungry Brain, Chicago (This will be our record release show for Varmint)

They are working on an east coast tour for 2010.

The record, Varmint, will be released on lp HQ180. It's coming out under Cuneiform and is available through www.waysidemusic.com.

Here is footage from the 'varmint' session: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dg7fCpy9Qdo>

We recently rocked the Chicago jazz festival.

Jason is working and writing for a new project, a trio with Mike Reed on drums and Nate McBride on bass called Spacer. We are recording in November 5 new songs of mine and compositions from the other guys.

Jason: "I guess the biggest news is my wife gave birth to our daughter, Isabella Rose Adasiewicz! We can't stop looking at the baby."

Beat Circus

Fall tour dates with Blood Warrior announced 10.03.09

We'll be doing a few shows this fall with one of our favorite new bands, [Blood Warrior](#), who is touring to release a new CD on Ernest Jenning. Blood Warrior was founded by Greg Jamie of O'Death and features some gorgeous and haunting vocal harmonies by fellow Blood Warrior Kristin Kellas. On these shows we'll be performing some songs from our new album *Boy From Black Mountain* as well as some brand new songs with a slightly revamped instrumentation (Farfisa organ and electric bass, for starters). We'll be performing on Saturday October 24th at Middle East Upstairs in Cambridge (also with Mr. Sister and Guillermo Sexo), October 25th at Glasslands Gallery in Brooklyn, and November 12th at Union Hall in Brooklyn. More information on the [SHOWS](#) page.



Boy From Black Mountain is here! 9.13.09

Our new album *Boy From Black Mountain* is now available in our online [STORE](#). *Boy From Black Mountain* is a collection of personal songs about children, fatherhood, dreams, lost love, revenge, and redemption. The songs are inspired by songwriter Brian Carpenter's son, stories handed down from his family in the rural Bible Belt, and the Southern Gothic literature of Flannery O'Connor, William Faulkner, and Eudora Welty. Illustrations are by Portland-based artist [Carson Ellis](#), best known for her work with The Decemberists. The [Boston Phoenix](#) raves "*Boy From Black Mountain* is the prettiest darn dark Americana record in recent memory." All profits from our online store go directly to the artist

Birdsongs of the Mesozoic

Ken Field is continuing work on commissioned music for a new piece by Guggenheim Grant winners Bridgman/Packer Dance. He recently performed his earlier work for Bridgman/Packer in shows in Chihuahua and Juarez, Mexico.

<http://bridgmanpacker.org>

Erik Lindgren is performing original music with the two members of Goli, Vessela Stoyanova on electric marimba and

Valerie Thompson on cello, plus flutist Daniel Epstein at the Dance Complex in Cambridge MA on November 14/15. The quartet will provide live music for the faculty choreographer concert (for more information log onto <http://www.dancecomplex.org>). The ensemble will also perform at the St Botolph Club in Boston on October 29, which will be Lindgren's first concert there as a senior member of the club.

<http://www.sfzrecordings.com>

<http://www.myspace.com/golimusic>

CHEER-ACCIDENT

Just in...

CHEER-ACCIDENT out east in October...

Saturday, October 24 headlining The Philadelphia Experiment: New Music Festival

Sunday, October 25 secret show

Monday, October 26 Columbia, SC: Hunter/Gatherer

Cosmologic

Cosmologic is developing new music for our next recording, and looking forward to some early 2010 gigs that include one at the Stone in NYC as well as several in California.

Upcoming concerts:

Los Angeles, CA: January 3, Open Gate series, Eagle Rock (Los Angeles)

Santa Ana, CA: January 17, Orange County Creative Music Collective series:

<http://www.myspace.com/ocavantgardejazzcollective>

San Diego, CA: Date/venue TBA, January 2010

New York City: The Stone, March 28

Websites: <http://www.cosmologic.org/>

MySpace: <http://www.myspace.com/cosmologic>

New concert videos on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/user/cosmologicmusic>

Djam Karet

Djam Karet news (Crescendo Festival performance in France, Immersion Festival performance in Los Angeles, new recordings by Djam Karet, new CD by side-group Fernwood):

Recently, Djam Karet flew over to the west coast of France to headline the Crescendo Festival. This was the first time Djam Karet had performed overseas. The event is a yearly, 3-day Progressive Rock festival, with nine groups performing, three each day. Everyone had a great time, and the audience loved it. You can see a video of Djam Karet performing live there on YouTube at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=epFSb8ITD9Y>

"The Immersion Festival", featuring Steve Roach, Djam Karet, and Loren Nerell is happening on October 17th 2009, from 4pm to Midnight, at the Da Center in Pomona, California.

This is a FREE show, and is a one-of-a-kind event. An eight-hour interactive melding of musical tribes in celebration of sound and music, art and visuals, emerging from the moment in a unique relaxed space. The Immersion Festival will be presented as an environment of continuous sound worlds and interwoven musical performances.

The Da Center For The Arts is located in Pomona, just a half-hour drive outside of Los Angeles.

For more info, head on over to:

<http://www.immersionfestival.com>

The Immersion Festival will be held at:

Da Center For The Arts
252-D South Main Street

Pomona, California 91766
909.622.4556

Currently, Djam Karet is working hard in the studio recording more music, for a new CD. It should become available in early 2010.

Djam Karet's founding member Gayle Ellett has released a second CD by his acoustic World/Americana Chamber Music group Fernwood called "Sangita". Their first release "Almeria" was chosen as the "#4 Album Of The Year" on John Diliberto's nationally syndicated daily radio show ECHOES. And their current release "Sangita" is the "Album Of The Month".

Guitar Player magazine described their music as "Wonderfully melodic, expertly layered, masterfully interwoven, luscious yet rootsy". There is a new Fernwood and Al Di Meola compilation CD available soon: Recently, FERNWOOD was recorded live, as part of the ECHOES Living Room Concert Series, and their tune "Open Seas" was chosen to be included on "Echoes 20th Anniversary Living Room Concert Series CD", as well as a live track by Al Di Meola, and others.

For more information please contact Djam Karet at: www.DjamKaret.com

Doctor Nerve / Nick Didkovsky

1) New record from Doctor Nerve (!)

The Monkey Farm is Nick Didkovsky's musical setting for stories written by his long time musical soulmate Charles O'Meara (Forever Einstein, Biota, Chris Cutler).

Framed by razor sharp conducted improvisation performed by the legendary and incorruptible band Doctor Nerve, these short, vivid, darkly funny recollections of O'Meara's childhood are read by theatre director Valeria Vasilevski (known for her extreme work with Diamanda Gallas among others). Live electronics color the performance, which at times invokes the spirits of Captain Beefheart, John Cage, and David Sedaris.

Available from Wayside Music or from Punos Music <http://www.punosmusic.com/monkeyfarm/>

2) Nick solo concert at Mills College, Oakland, CA.

Saturday, October 10, 8:00 pm

New music for homebrew software and electric guitar.

Littlefield Concert Hall

NICK DIDKOVSKY, KRYS BOBROWSKI, CHERYL E. LEONARD

"Breathtaking work located at the intersection of the natural world and new technologies."

3) Fear Grinders, Ride!

Sunday October 18, 8pm at The Stone

Nick's new double band of fearless all-stars with Don Davis and Peter Buettner on saxes, Steve Rust and Jesse Krakow on electric basses, Kevin Norton and Keith Abrams on drums, and Nick Didkovsky on electric guitar.

High energy screaming flame spitting music that straddles the saddle between composition and improvisation, boots firmly planted in each.

The Stone is located at the corner of avenue C and 2nd street in NYC

For more, visit <http://www.thestonenyc.com/calendar.php?month=1>

Curated by the godlike Kathleen Supove

4) Shadow Puppies Rise again!

That's Hans Tammen and myself on tabletop electric guitars, each trying to be louder and more sensitive than the other, and Kurt Ralske with his homebrew video processing, projecting cool stuff for your eyeballs to roll around on.

Friday, October 16th, at Roulette, NYC

<http://www.roulette.org/events/upcoming>

Also on the bill Nic and Nick (Collins and Collins) , who will also be joined by Nick, for the highest Nick/non-Nick ratio ever achieved in public!

5) Punos Music - Nick's label has a web presence now. Wayside carries most of this stuff, but check out Nick's complete catalog at <http://www.punosmusic.com/punosrecords.html>

Websites, Twitters, Myspaces, MyFaces...
<http://www.doctornerve.org/> (new photos!!!)
<http://www.myspace.com/doctornerve>
<http://twitter.com/doctornerve>
<http://www.reverbnation.com/doctornerve>

Ergo

Ergo's new CD, "*multitude, solitude*", has just been released and was praised by Time Out New York as, "a spacious collection of ambient soul." This past summer Ergo played a great show opening for label-mates Birdsongs of the Mesozoic at the Mercury Lounge in NYC, and more recently an amazing, packed show opening for Jandek at the Sonic Circuits Festival in Washington D.C. We also have a newly re-designed website and new video's on our Youtube channel from a recent performance at Monkey Town in Brooklyn.

We are currently booking shows in the the northeast U.S. for this spring and a European tour for next summer or fall, and also working on material for a new recording using real-time sampling and processing as improvisational structure.

Far Corner

Far Corner has been recording and mixing their third studio album. The group also released a mostly-live recording titled *Intermission*, with tracks available for free download on far-corner.com and Myspace.com/farcornerband. These recordings are comprised of live and studio works of an improvisatory nature.

Far Corner's bassist William Kopecky will have a new CD out in late October/early November of 2009 on the Danish label Hikikomori Records. The CD, entitled *Assassination in the Hashish Cathedral*, will be the debut release by his new project Haiku Funeral. HF is a duo based in Marseille, France that creates dark experimental music.
www.myspace.com/haikufuneral

Keyboardist and composer Dan Maske had two premieres this spring. The first was a work for symphony orchestra which was premiered by the Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestra on May 2. On May 17, Maske traveled to Ashland, Oregon for the premiere of his work "Wind and Weaponry" for saxophone orchestra and drumset. A version for saxophone quartet and drumset was also premiered in July, and plans are underway for Maske to perform the work on drumset with the critically acclaimed Globe Quartet in March, 2010.

Danielmaske.com
Myspace.com/danmaske

Angie Schmidt has been performing with the Milwaukee progressive Rock band The Julie B Well. They are recording their first album this fall.

Fast 'N' Bulbous

2009 saw the release of F&B's second CD, ***Waxed Oop: an impetuous stream bubbled up***. Troy Collins, in ***AllAboutJazz*** wrote: "*In addition to nuanced precision and shrewd arrangements, the ensemble's most impressive feat is their ability to excavate the tuneful kernels buried in Beefheart's labyrinthine tunes. Translating the Captain's raspy diatribes into pithy horn charts, they transpose oblique tendrils of melody into opulent sketches of timeless, surreal Americana...*"

After touring Europe in Mar 2009, Fast 'N' Bulbous will not be performing live again in 2009.
<http://www.myspace.com/neonmeatedream>

Forgas Band Phenomena

The band are honoured to have been invited to perform at the 2010 edition of the prestigious NEARfest, presumably holding the second position on the Saturday (June 19th). This is a most exciting development for the band, on top of the extremely enthusiastic reception for the latest CD, "L'Axe du Fou / Axis of Madness" released earlier this year. The October issue of the US publication Jazz Times (circulation approx. 100,000) eloquently compared the "potently sexual urgency" of the FBP's music to "Carla Bley at her wily frenetic finest", and rightly praises the new CD as "sharp, succinct and more streamlined" than previous efforts - hard not to agree with all of this.

The band's recent gig at the Sunset club in Paris premiered two new compositions, "Corps Et Ames" and "Feu Sacré", intended for the next CD which will hopefully be recorded during the second half of 2010. Meanwhile more live appearances, at venues and festivals in France and abroad, are anticipated.

As ever, check our internet sites for news, upcoming dates, live videos etc. -

<http://forgasbp.online.fr>

<http://www.myspace.com/forgasbandphenomena>

Gutbucket

Gutbucket tour dates (featuring premiers of new material!!):

Thurs Oct 29 - Belgrade, SERBIA

Friday Oct 30 - Indija, SERBIA

Sat Oct 31 - Sabac, SERBIA

Thurs Nov 5 - Cambridge, MA, The Lily Pad, 7pm doors

Sat Nov 7 - Oneonta, NY, SUNY Oneonta, 8pm (with Consider the Source)

Sun Nov 8 - Burlington, VT - Radio Bean Coffeehouse, 9pm

Tues Nov 10 - Syracuse, NY - Le Moyne College

Also coming up - full-scale European Tour in Jan/Feb 2010!

Recent shows - Zebulon (Brooklyn) with Pitom and itsnotyouitsme in September. Prospect Park's Celebrate Brooklyn! festival with Ethel in June. Bang on a Can benefit at Le Poisson Rouge (NYC) in June.

Youtube:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e4ZqiDSi69o> (Germany)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7MkSsWWStpg> (Germany)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w2Eh_vJGz-c&fmt=18 (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HFMWB9I0diQ> (with Ethel in Brooklyn)

Websites etc.:

www.gutweb.com

www.myspace.com/gutbucket

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Gutbucket/42656755557>

<http://www.last.fm/music/Gutbucket>

HENRY KAISER

see updates for me in ANTARCTICA now

here:

<http://scini2009.mlml.calstate.edu/updates/>

I will be on the ice until Halloween

Led Bib

Led Bib have been very busy this since the release of our album Sensible Shoes on Cuneiform in May 2009. We toured throughout the UK, ventured our roadshow in continental Europe and in July were announced as one of the Barclaycard Mercury Prize albums of the Year! Since then we have been on prime time television, played the news theme live on Channel 4(UK) with the presenters(!) and done various radio sessions from Radio 2 to BBC 6 Music. We are touring throughout the UK for the rest of the autumn and winter as well as a trip into Germany in a few weeks time(see all confirmed dates below). In 2010 we are currently booking up club and festival dates for the spring and summer so anyone interested in the UK, Europe or beyond please don't hesitate to get in touch!

www.ledbib.com

www.myspace.com/ledbib

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Led-Bib/131284970258>

www.twitter.com/ledbib

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/musicevents/mercuryprize/2009/nominations/ledbib/>

14 October 2009

The Queens Theatre

Barnstaple, Devon

22 October 2009

The Spin Off @ Bar Santiago

Leeds

23 October 2009

Eden Gardens

Derby, UK

8 November 2009

The Croft

Bristol

20 November 2009

London Jazz Festival @ Vortex Jazz Club

21 November 2009

The Live Room

Bradford

22 November 2009

The Cluny, Newcastle

28 November 2009

The Old Market, Hove

10 December 2009

Bonington Theatre

Nottingham, UK

12 December 2009

Champions Bar

Bournemouth

27 January 2010

The Rainbow

Birmingham

5 February 2010
Liverpool Philharmonic Hall
Rodewald Suite
Liverpool

The Mahavishnu Project / Gregg Bendian

Gregg Bendian: Tour Dates

THE MAHAVISHNU PROJECT

- Gregg Bendian, drums
- Zach Brock, violin
- Neil Alexander, keyboards
- Chad McLoughlin, guitar
- Peter Brendler, bass

FINAL SHOWS OF 2009!

JM SONGBOOK/BEST OF M.O. SHOWS...

Featuring music from Extrapolation, Devotion, Electric Guitarist, Electric Dreams, Birds of Fire, Inner Mounting Flame and Between Nothingness & Eternity

Sat. Oct 17 (8pm)

ORION Studios

Whittington Ave
Baltimore MD
(410)646-7334
Admission: \$15
info@orionsound.com

Tue November 3rd (9pm)

DROM

85 Avenue A (between E.5th & 6th St.)
New York NY
(212) 777-1157

THE MUSICAL BOX:

- DAVID MYERS - keyboards/guitar/voice
- FRANÇOIS GAGNON - guitars
- GREGG BENDIAN – drums/percussion
- DENIS GAGNE – lead voice
- SÉBASTIEN LAMOTHE – bass/guitars
- MARK LAFLAMME - drums

A Trick of the Tail - Fall North American Tour (2009)

Oct 07 - L'Étoile Quartier, Brossard (Canada)
Oct 09 - Salle Albert-Dumouchel, Salaberry-de-Valleyfield (Canada)
Oct 10 - Théâtre des Deux Rives, Saint-Jean-Sur-Richelieu (Canada)
Oct 22 - Théâtre du Palais Municipal, Saguenay (Canada)
Oct 23 - Salle J.A. Thompson, Trois-Rivières (Canada)
Oct 24 - Centre Culturel de L'Université, Sherbrooke (Canada)
Oct 29 - Centre Culturel-Salle Rolland-Brunelle, Joliette (Canada)
Oct 30 - Centre des Arts Juliette-Lassonde, Saint-Hyacinthe (Canada)
Oct 31 - L'Assomption- Théâtre, Hector-Charland (Canada)
Nov 01 - L'Étoile Quartier, Brossard (Canada)



A TRICK OF THE TAIL (Final European shows for AToTT)

Nov 10 - La Casino, Paris (France)
Nov 12 - Fairfield Halls, Croydon (England)
Nov 15 - Le Grand Theatre, Verviers (Belgium)
Nov 16 - Glocke Hall, Bremen (Germany)
Nov 18 - Beethoven Halle, Bonn (Germany)
Nov 19 - Grugahalle, Essen (Germany)
Nov 20 - Arena Treptow, Berlin (Germany)
Nov 21 - Jahrhunderthalle, Frankfurt (Germany)
Nov 22 - Liederhalle (Hegelsaal), Stuttgart (Germany)
Nov 26 - Z7, Basel (Switzerland)
Nov 28 - Cirque Royal, Brussels (Belgium)
Nov 29 - RAI Theater, Amsterdam (Netherlands)
Dec 01 - Teatro Victoria Eugenia, San Sebastian (Spain)
Dec 05 - Auditorium Delle Conziliazione, Roma (Italy)
Dec 03 - Aula Magna, Lisbon (Portugal)
Dec 06 - Auditorium Delle Conziliazione, Roma (Italy)
Dec 07 - Teatro Comunale, Vicenza (Italy)
Dec 08 - Teatro Smeraldo, Milano (Italy)

Official video

Band site: www.themusicalbox.net

Tickets: www.wiventertainment.de

The Microscopic Septet

2008's *Lobster Leaps In* has been greeted by rave reviews from all major jazz publications. **Downbeat** gave it four stars and called it "*gloriously, delightfully and inappropriately right,*" and **Jazziz** says it brings "*a renewed sense of fun to the often-humorless jazz milieu.*"

Spring 2009 saw the epic great double bill of the Microscopic Septet and One Ring Zero at (Le) Poisson Rouge in NYC, which ended with the two bands playing together. You can see one souvenir on YouTube at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P3jce0n5zOE>

The Micros will be doing only two performances in the remainder of 2009. On December 5th, they will perform at **92Y Tribeca** in Manhattan, doing two sets starting at 9:30PM. On Dec 11th, they will play one set at the bohemian enclave **Barbès** in Brooklyn.

<http://www.92y.org/92yTribeca/>

<http://www.barbesbrooklyn.com/>

They are working on material for a new CD of interpretations of the work of Thelonious Monk for 2010 (working title: *Friday the 13th: the Micros play Monk*).

<http://www.myspace.com/themicroscopicseptet>

<http://www.microscopicseptet.com/>

Merzbow

MERZBOW Europe Tour

10 Oct at Landmark, Bergen, Norway

<http://www.kunsthall.no/>

w/ Skullflower, John Wiese

11 Oct at Henie Onstad Art Centre, Oslo, Norway

<http://www.hok.no/>

w/ Void Ov Voices

13 Oct at warehouse 9, Copenhagen, Denmark
<http://www.warehouse9.dk>

The Muffins

The Muffins played at the 2009 edition of the RIO Festival in France <http://www.rocktime.org/rio/> on September 20, 2009, and are actively seeking other international and USA based festivals for 2010 and beyond. Please contact Paul Sears at paul@paulsears.net to if you are a promoter and would like to book The Muffins. The Muffins have 2 new CDS in process, one called Palindrome, which is planned for a 2010 release and another as yet unnnamed project behind that one.

Audio and video are available at www.paulsears.net

As always, thanks for your support!

Ed Palermo Big Band

[Upcoming tour dates](#)

OCTOBER 21, WEDNESDAY-IRIDIUM in NYC. SHOWS 8:30+10:30
DECEMBER 16, WEDNESDAY-IRIDIUM in NYC. SHOWS 8:30+10:30
FEBRUARY 5, FRIDAY-FIVE TOWNS COLLEGE, DIX HILLS, NY 8:00 SHOW

Positive Catastrophe

Positive Catastrophe, the ten-piece trans-idiomatic little big band led by Taylor Ho Bynum and Abraham Gomez-Delgado, performed at Brooklyn's New Languages Festival Sept. 25, receiving a rave review from Howard Mandel in ArtsJournal. "Postive Catastrophe at the New Languages Festival was an absolute delight...It puts out a joyous storm of improvisations set in smart, melodic compositions. At no time in the past 10 years would I have guessed that the big (or little-big) band would gain this kind of refreshment from up 'n' coming players, or draw equally youthful and hippish crowds. There's nothing overly intellectualized or ultra-traditional...simply fun times, and generously so."

Positive Catastrophe will be making its debut European tour in May 2010. For booking information, please visit their booking agent at <http://companyofheaven.com>.

Radio Massacre International

RMI will release their 3rd Cuneiform album `Time & Motion' in January 2010, it will be a double full length CD containing nearly 160 minutes of new music recorded and mixed in early 2009. A sneak preview and brief documentary footage can be seen on YouTube at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XTr2F4DMU2U>

The band will return to the USA for a show at [The Gatherings](#), Philadelphia on Saturday 17th April 2010. Any further concert or radio opportunities around this date are welcomed at this stage, please contact the band directly through their website www.radiomassacreinternational.com.

Steve has also been keeping busy working on new projects with Martin Archer (Orchestra Of The Upper Atmosphere) and Mark Spybey (aka Dead Voices On Air/Zoviet France/Age Of Berlin), gigs and releases will probably follow in the fullness of time.

Revolutionary Snake Ensemble

Revolutionary Snake Ensemble Revolutionary News - October 2009

In February 2010, for the 6th consecutive year, Boston's **Revolutionary Snake Ensemble** will travel on the **Amtrak Crescent train from New York City to New Orleans** to participate in New Orleans Mardi Gras parades and celebrations.

The train (#19) will depart NYC Thursday February 11th at 2:15 pm, and is due to arrive in New Orleans on Friday February 12th at 7:38pm, with intermediate stops in Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, Greensboro, Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Tuscaloosa, and other cities. Passengers will enjoy special decorations, live music, and Mardi Gras themed celebration on their way to New Orleans. The public is invited to join the band for this unique musical trip. Visit <http://amtrak.com> for ticketing information.

Mardi Gras 2010 takes place on Tuesday February 16th, with parades and celebrations increasing in frequency and excitement in the preceding weeks and days.

The Revolutionary Snake Ensemble plays an exciting and modern mix of New Orleans brass band music, jazz, and funk. The group has performed extensively, including at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, DC. Their most recent CD Forked Tongue was included on a dozen best-of-year lists, including *The Village Voice* and the Estonian *Postiimes*.

Notable Revolutionary Snake Ensemble performances have included the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; the Museum of Fine Arts (Boston); the Brooklyn Academy of Music; Tipitinas (New Orleans); and many other venues. The Ensemble can be heard on Parade of Numbers, an animated counting piece regularly aired on the television program Sesame Street. The group recently headlined the Salem (MA) Jazz & Soul Festival.

RSE's debut release, Year of the Snake (Innova 2003), included music by Field, Sun Ra, John Scofield, James Brown, and others, and was listed as one of the top discs of the year on New York NPR affiliate WNYC, in the New Orleans Gambit Weekly, and on Radio Popolare in Italy.

"OUT OF LEFT FIELD: The Revolutionary Snake Ensemble, a writhing, horn-heavy group led by the Boston-based saxophonist and composer Ken Field, dresses in feathered masks and sequined robes and covers a broad range of funk- and New Orleans-inspired music... The group puts a funky spin on everything from Billy Idol to Ornette Coleman." - The New Yorker NIGHTLIFE PICK OF THE WEEK

"The music is what counts, and Forked Tongue demonstrates why the Revolutionary Snake Ensemble matters."
JazzTimes

"The next couple of months bring a host of big jazz names here - McCoy Tyner, Cassandra Wilson, Kenny Barron, the Bad Plus - but a few of what are bound to be the most exciting shows involve one of Boston's own bands, the Revolutionary Snake Ensemble. Saxophonist Ken Field's group - which performs in Mardi Gras-style costumes and masks - plays a mishmash of jazz, funk, and New Orleans second-line street music. Everything is fair game; their latest album, Forked Tongue, runs the gamut from the traditional Just a Closer Walk to Billy Idol's White Wedding."
The Boston Globe

OTHER NEWS

Ken Field performed in September in Chihuahua and Juarez, Mexico, along with Grammy winning percussionist Glen Velez and rhythm vocalist Lori Cotler, for dance presentations by NYC-based Guggenheim Fellows Bridgman/Packer Dance.

During November and December 2009, Field will be in residence in Roswell, NM, where he will compose music for a new Bridgman/Packer Dance piece to premier in NYC in March 2010.

www.RevolutionarySnakeEnsemble.org • info@RevolutionarySnakeEnsemble.org
facebook.com/RevolutionarySnakeEnsemble • twitter.com/revsnakeens

Univers Zero

Univers Zéro has a new manager. So, if you want to contact UZ for concerts here is the new contact*

UNIVERS ZERO MANAGEMENT:

KATTY WELKENHUYZEN

103 rue RUFFIN

1495 VILLERS-LA-VILLE

BELGIUM

E-mail: universzeromanager@gmail.com

Tél : 00 32 71 87 61 29

* note the new e-mail for management contact

Volapük

Concerning Volapük the only bid deal for the group this fall is to work on the composition of new pieces for the new CD that we should release.....on Cuneiform, at some point !

Yang

Yang is performing at the GoProgFest at Gouveia on October 10th, introducing their new album "Machines", to be released soon.

New website : <http://yanggroup.fr>

Zevious

Zevious is planning to relaunch their website on Friday, October 16th with ambitious updates scheduled to coincide with the first of their CD release shows. The website is designed to capture the feel of "After the Air Raid" while offering an interactive visual experience to reflect the music.

A couple of CD release shows are coming up as well. The first, at Danger Danger Gallery in Philly, will be on Nov. 21st, followed by a NY release show at the Tea Lounge in Brooklyn on Dec. 10th. Also, a spring tour is being planned for the South and Midwest.

CUNEIFORM ARTIST TOUR DATES: 2009/2010 Tour Dates

JASON ADASIEWICZ'S ROLLDOWN (www.jasonadasiewicz.com)

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AHLEUCHATISTAS (www.ahleuchatistas.com - www.myspace.com/ahleuchatistas)

October 13 - El Ralo - Salamanca, Spain

October 14 - La Faena - Madrid, Spain

BEAT CIRCUS (www.beatcircuit.net - www.myspace.com/beatcircuit)

October 24 - Middle East Upstairs - 472 Massachusetts Ave - Cambridge MA (with Blood Warrior)

October 25 - Glasslands Gallery - 289 Kent Ave - Brooklyn NY (with Peter and the Wolf and Blood Warrior)

November 12 - Union Hall - 702 Union Street - Brooklyn NY (with Blood Warrior, Larkin Grimm)

CHEER-ACCIDENT (www.cheer-accident.com - www.myspace.com/cheeraccident)

October 24 - The Philadelphia Experiment: New Music Festival - The Rotunda - University of Pennsylvania
4014 Walnut Street - Philadelphia, PA 19104 - (215) 573-3234 (with CHEER-ACCIDENT (headliner), Dysrhythmia, The
Red Masque and Make A Rising) all ages - FREE but donations for the bands requested.

October 25 - secret show

October 26 - Columbia, SC: Hunter/Gatherer

THE CLAUDIA QUINTET (www.johnhollenbeck.com - www.myspace.com/theclaudiaquintet)

October 26 - Cal Arts Workshop - Clovis High School - Clovis, CA 2pm

October 28 - Red Cat - Los Angeles, CA

October 29 - University of Nevada - Reno, NV

October 30 - Willamette University - 900 State Street - Salem, Oregon 97301

November 1 - Earshot Festival - Seattle, WA

December 7 - Towson State University - Towson, MD

December 8 - Philadelphia, PA

March - European tour

COSMOLOGIC (www.cosmologic.org - www.myspace.com/cosmologic)

January 3 - Open Gate series, Eagle Rock - Los Angeles, CA

January 17 - Orange County Creative Music Collective series - Santa Ana, CA - www.myspace.com/ocavantgardejazzcollective

March 28 - The Stone, New York City, NY

DJAM KARET (www.djamkaret.com)

October 17 - The Immersion Festival - DA Gallery - The dA Center for the Arts - 252-D South Main St. - Pomona CA 91766
(909) 397-9716 - <http://www.immersionfestival.com>

FORGAS BAND PHENOMENA (<http://forgasbp.online.fr/>)

December 5 - Theatre de Sens - Sens, France

June 2010 - NEARFest - Zoellner Auditorium - Bethlehem, PA - www.nearfest.com

GUTBUCKET (www.gutweb.com - www.myspace.com/gutbucket)

October 29 - Belgrade, SERBIA

October 30 - Indija, SERBIA

October 31 - Sabac, SERBIA

November 5 - Cambridge, MA, The Lily Pad, 7pm doors

November 7 - Oneonta, NY, SUNY Oneonta, 8pm (with Consider the Source)

November 8 - Burlington, VT - Radio Bean Coffeehouse, 9pm

November 10 - Syracuse, NY - Le Moyne College

Full-scale **European Tour** in Jan/Feb 2010!

HAMSTER THEATRE (www.hamstertheatre.com)

October 17 - Edgefest - The Firefly Club - 637 South Main Street - Ann Arbor, MI : 9:00 PM

LED BIB [2009 Barclaycard Mercury Prize-Album of the Year!] (www.ledbib.com - www.myspace.com/ledbib)

October 14 - The Queens Theatre - 1 Boutport St, Barnstaple, EX31 UK - 01271 327357, www.northdevontheatres.org.uk

October 22 - The Spin Off @ Bar Santiago - 1-3 Grand Arcade, Leeds LS1 6PG, 0113 244 4472

October 23 - Eden Gardens, Queen Street, Derby DE1 3DJ, 01332 370911

November 8 - The Croft - 117-119 Stokes Croft, Bristol BS1 3RW, UK - 0117 987 4144

November 20 - London Jazz Festival @ Vortex Jazz Club - 11 Gillett Square, London, N16 8AZ, UK - 020 7254 4097 -
www.vortexjazz.co.uk

November 21 - The Live Room - 169-171 Westgate, Bradford BD1 3AA - 01274 726542

November 22 - The Cluny - 36 Lime Street, Ouseburn, Newcastle, NE1 2PQ, UK - 0191 2304474 - www.theheadofsteam.co.uk

LED BIB (cont.)

November 28 - The Old Market - Upper Market Street, Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1AS, UK - 01273 736222 -
www.theoldmarket.co.uk

December 10 - Bonington Theatre - 161 Front St, Arnold, Nottingham, NG5, UK - +44 115 956 0733
www.bonington-theatre.co.uk

December 12 - Champions Bar - 51 Norwich Avenue West, Bournemouth BH2 - 01202 757 000

January 27, 2010 - The Rainbow - 160 High Street Deritend, Birmingham, UK

February 5, 2010 - Liverpool Philharmonic Hall - Rodewald Suite - Hope Street, Liverpool L1 9BP, UK - 0151 709 3789

THE MAHAVISHNU PROJECT (www.mahavishnuproject.com - www.greggbendian.com)

October 17 (8pm / two sets) - ORION Studios - Whittington Ave - Baltimore MD - Admission: \$15 - (410)646-7334 -

www.orionsound.com / **JM SONGBOOK & BEST OF M.O. SHOW!** feat. music from *Extrapolation*, *Devotion*, *Electric
Guitarist*, *Electric Dreams*, *Birds of Fire*, *Inner Mounting Flame* and *Between Nothingness & Eternity*

November 3 (9pm) - DROM - 85 Avenue A (between E.5th & 6th St.) - New York NY - (212) 777-1157

MERZBOW (www.merzbow.net)

October 13 - warehouse 9, Copenhagen, Denmark - <http://www.warehouse9.dk>

THE MICROSCOPIC SEPTET (www.microscopicseptet.com - <http://www.myspace.com/themicroscopicseptet>)

December 5 - 92Y Tribeca - 200 Hudson Street - New York, NY 10013 (212) 601-1000

December 11 - Barbes - 376 9th St- Brooklyn, NY 11215 (718) 965-9177

PHIL MILLER/IN CAHOOTS (www.philmiller-incahoots.co.uk)

November 10 - Vortex Jazz Club - 11 Gillett Street - Dalston, London N16 8AZ, UK (0207) 254 4097

November 11 - Swinburne Hall - Colchester Institute - Colchester, Essex C03 3LL, UK (01206) 712999

ED PALERMO BIG BAND (www.palermobigband.com)

October 21 - Iridium - 1650 Broadway - NYC, NY (212) 582-2121 shows at 8:30 and 10:30

December 16 - Iridium - 1650 Broadway - NYC, NY (212) 582-2121 shows at 8:30 and 10:30

February 5 - Five Towns College - Dix Hills, Long Island, NY 11746 (631) 424-7000

PLANETA IMAGINARIO (www.myspace.com/planetaimaginario)

October 23 - Sala Lago - Camino de las Hormigueras 175, Nave 11, 28031 Madrid, Spain (with October Equus)

RADIO MASSACRE INTERNATIONAL (www.radiomassacreinternational.com)

October 31 - Hampshire Jam - Millenium Hall, Liphoo - Hampshire, UK

April 17 - The Gatherings - St. Mary's Hamilton Village (Univ. of Pennsylvania) - 3916 Locust Walk - Philadelphia, PA

REVOLUTIONARY SNAKE ENSEMBLE (www.RevolutionarySnakeEnsemble.org)

October 17 - Street Party - Marlborough St at Berkeley - Boston, MA 11:00am - 2:00pm (free!)

January 21 - Vernissage Restaurant - 1627 Beacon Street, Brookline, MA, (617) 566-3340

In February 2010, for the 6th consecutive year, Boston's **Revolutionary Snake Ensemble** will travel on the **Amtrak Crescent train from New York City to New Orleans** to participate in New Orleans Mardi Gras parades and celebrations.

The train (#19) will depart NYC Thursday February 11th at 2:15 pm, and is due to arrive in New Orleans on Friday February 12th at 7:38pm, with intermediate stops in Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, Greensboro, Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Tuscaloosa, and other cities. Passengers will enjoy special decorations, live music, and Mardi Gras themed celebration on their way to New Orleans. The public is invited to join the band for this unique musical trip. Visit <http://amtrak.com> for ticketing information.

WADADA LEO SMITH (www.wadadaleosmith.com - www.myspace.com/wadadaleosmith)

November 20 - San Juan Evangelista/Madrid Jazz festival, Spain [GQ: WLS, Vijay Iyer, John Lindberg, Pheeroan AkLaff]

UNIVERS ZERO (www.univers-zero.com - www.myspace.com/universzero)

October 13 - Nancy Jazz Pulsations Festival (in Nancy/ France)

UPSILON ACRUX (www.meszlermedia.com/upsilonacrux/ - www.myspace.com/upsilonacrux)

October 6 - Barden's Bar - 36 Stoke Newington Road - London, UK - <http://www.bardensbar.co.uk>

October 7 - Brudenell Social Club - 33 Queens Road - Leeds, UK - <http://www.brudenellsocialclub.co.uk>

October 8 - Lower Deck - 1 Portobello Harbour - Dublin, IRELAND - <http://www.myspace.com/lowerdeckdublin>

October 9 - Quad - Tuckey St. - Cork, IRELAND - <http://thequadbar.com>

ZEVIIOUS (our latest signing! CD out in September!) (zevius.com - www.myspace.com/zevius)

November 21 - Danger Danger Gallery - 5013 Baltimore Ave - Philadelphia, PA 19143

(PHILLY CD RELEASE SHOW w/ Kevin Hufnagel, Gun Muffs, Others...)

December 10 - Tea Lounge - 837 Union St. - Brooklyn, NY 11215 (NY CD RELEASE SHOW w/ Scurvy)

Please visit the artists' websites or www.cuneiformrecords.com for any show updates.

For more info on these artists, please visit www.cuneiformrecords.com or email: joyce@cuneiformrecords.com

CUNEIFORM ARTIST WEBSITES

Jason Adasiewicz's Rolldown

www.jasonadasiewicz.com

Ahleuchatistas

<http://www.ahleuchatistas.com/>

<http://www.myspace.com/ahleuchatistas>

Alec K. Redfearn and the Eyesores

<http://www.aleckredfearn.com>

<http://www.myspace.com/aleckredfearnandtheeyesores>

<http://aleckredfearn.blogspot.com>

Beat Circus

<http://www.beatcircus.net>
<http://www.myspace.com/beatcircus>

Birdsongs of the Mesozoic

<http://www.birdsongsofthemesozoic.com>
<http://www.myspace.com/birdsongsofthemesozoic>

Raoul Björkenheim

<http://www.raoulbjorkenheim.com>
<http://www.musicfinland.com/bjorkenheim>

Blast

<http://www.blast4tet.nl>

Bone

<http://www.doctornerve.org/bone/>

David Borden

<http://www.moothermallard.com>

Boud Deun

<http://www.persingermusic.com/>
<http://www.myspace.com/bouddeun>
<http://www.myspace.com/presterjohn>

George Cartwright

<http://www.georgecartwright.com>

Cheer-Accident

<http://www.cheer-accident.com>
<http://www.myspace.com/cheeraccident>

Graham Collier

<http://www.jazzcontinuum.com>

Cosmologic

<http://www.cosmologic.org>
<http://www.myspace.com/cosmologic>

Lol Coxhill

<http://www.lolcoxhill.com/>

Deus Ex Machina

<http://www.derepublica.com/>

Djam Karet

<http://www.djamkaret.com/>
<http://www.myspace.com/djamkaret>

Doctor Nerve

<http://www.doctornerve.org>
<http://www.punosmusic.com>
<http://www.algomusic.com>

Paul Dunmall

<http://www.mindyourownmusic.co.uk>

Ergo

www.ergoisaband.com

Forrest Fang

<http://www.forrestfang.com>

Far Corner

<http://www.far-corner.com>

<http://www.myspace.com/farcornerband>

Fast 'N' Bulbous

<http://www.phillipjohnston.com/fnbband.htm>

<http://www.myspace.com/neonmeatedream>

Forever Einstein

<http://www.forevereinstein.com/>

Forgas Band Phenomena

<http://forgasbp.online.fr>

Fred Frith

<http://www.fredfrith.com>

Peter Frohmader

<http://www.peterfrohmader.de>

<http://www.nekropolis.de>

<http://www.nekropolis-23.de>

Guapo

<http://www.guapo.co.uk>

<http://guaponews.blogspot.com>

<http://www.myspace.com/guapoband>

Gutbucket

<http://www.gutbucket.com>

<http://www.myspace.com/gutbucket>

Hamster Theatre

<http://www.hamstertheatre.com>

<http://www.generalrubric.com/hamster/main.html>

<http://www.myspace.com/hamstertheatre>

Happy the Man

<http://www.happytheman.com>

Hugh Hopper

<http://www.burningshed.com/hopper/>

Richard Leo Johnson

<http://www.richardlejohnson.com>

<http://www.rlj3.com>

<http://www.charlie-shoe.com>

Henry Kaiser

<http://www.henrykaiser.net>

Larval

<http://www.myspace.com/billbrovold>

Machine and the Synergetic Nuts

<http://www.myspace.com/msnuts>

The Mahavishnu Project

<http://www.mahavishnuproject.com>

<http://www.greggbendian.com>

Mats/Morgan Band

<http://www.morganagren.com>

<http://www.myspace.com/matsmorganband>

Merzbow

<http://merzbow.net/>

Phil Miller (In Cahoots)

<http://www.philmiller-incahoots.co.uk/>

Miriodor

<http://www.miriodor.com>

Virgil Moorefield

<http://www.virgilmoorefield.com/>

NeBeLNeST

<http://www.nebelnest.com>

<http://www.myspace.com/nebelnest>

Philharmonie

<http://aspada.perso.cegetel.net/>

<http://aspada.perso.cegetel.net/philharmonie/philharmonie1eng.html>

Richard Pinhas

<http://www.richardpinhas.com>

<http://www.myspace.com/RichardPinhas>

Planeta Imaginario

<http://www.planetaimaginario.eu/>

<http://www.myspace.com/planetaimaginario>

Present

<http://www.totalzoo.com/present/>

Proto-Kaw

<http://www.proto-kaw.net>

<http://www.protokaw.com>

<http://www.numavox.com>

Radio Massacre International

<http://www.radiomassacreinternational.com/>

Revolutionary Snake Ensemble

www.RevolutionarySnakeEnsemble.org

myspace.com/revolutionarysnakeensemble

Rich Woodson's Ellipsis

<http://richwoodson.com/>

<http://www.myspace.com/richwoodsonsellipsis>

Ray Russell

<http://www.rayrussell.co.uk/>

<http://www.myspace.com/rayrussell>

Wadada Leo Smith

<http://music.calarts.edu/~wls/>

John Surman

<http://www.johnsurman.com>

The Claudia Quintet

<http://www.johnhollenbeck.com>

<http://www.myspace.com/theclaudiaquintet>

The Danubians

<http://www.amydenio.com>

<http://www.myspace.com/deniomusic>

The Ed Palermo Big Band

<http://www.palermobigband.com>

The Microscopic Septet

<http://www.microscopicseptet.com>

<http://www.phillipjohnston.com/micros.htm>

<http://www.myspace.com/themicroscopicseptet>

The Muffins

<http://www.themuffins.org>

Thinking Plague

<http://www.thinkingplague.org/>

<http://www.myspace.com/thinkingplaguemusic>

Time of Orchids

<http://www.timeoforchids.com>

<http://www.myspace.com/timeoforchids>

U Totem

<http://www.rotarytotem.com>

Univers Zero

<http://www.univers-zero.com/>

University of Errors

<http://www.universityoferrors.com/>

<http://www.myspace.com/universityoferrors>

Upsilon Acrux

<http://www.myspace.com/upsilonacrux>

Yang

<http://yanggroup.fr>

<http://www.myspace.com/yanggroup>

Zaar

<http://www.zaarweb.com>

Zevious

www.zevious.com