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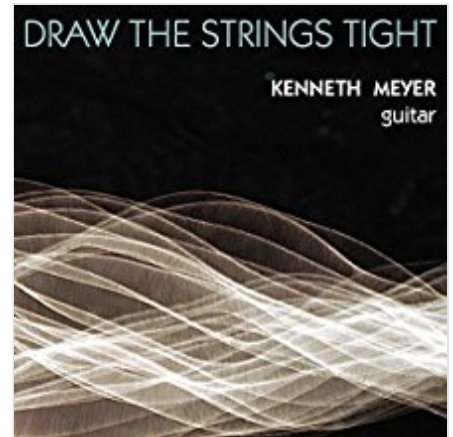
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## Kenneth Meyer: Draw the Strings Tight

by George W. Harris • August 24, 2017 • 0 Comments

Guitarist Kenneth Meyer takes you on a six-stringed journey with modern composers James Piorkowski, Edie Hill, Kevin Ernste, Hans Werne Henze, Jesse Jones and Nicolas Scherzinger. Most of the pieces are multi-part suites, with each part a concise unit all its own. However, you also get a 10+ minute “Ricordanza” and 9 minute “A Still More Excellent Way,” both reflecting sophistication in style, grace and intricate sounds akin to modern classical.

The four part title piece includes use of space with intricate pickings; the five part “Offering of the Senses” has placid themes, the three movement “Dre Tentos” includes quiet beatitudes while “Roses Don’t Need Perfume” features tensile edges. A sublime collection of guitar musings.



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NO ONE ASKED MY OPINION, BUT...

## MUSIC FROM XX CHROMOSOMES

by [George W. Harris](#) • July 1, 2017

Yes, there is a difference! While there is all this talk of changing one's gender, no one has ever been able to re-arrange any chromosomes. Women, blessed with the double X, were initially associated with jazz in terms of vocalists....

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CSUN'S PERFORMING ARTS JUST POSTED IT'S 17-18 SEASON WHICH INCLUDES MACEO PARKER 10/19, MILES ELECTRIC BAND 03/01, CLAYTON-HAMILTON ORCHESTRA 04/10 CECILE MCLORIN SALVANT 04/18-19, TERENCE BLANCHARD 05/01-02, WWW.VALLEYPERFORMINGARTSCENTER.ORG

THE BROAD STAGE JUST ANNOUNCED IT'S 17-18 SEASON WITH JOHN MAYALL 08.25, BETTYE LAVETTE 09.23, STANLEY CLARKE 10.14 AND HIROMI 11.13 GET INFO AT WWW.THEBROADSTAGE.COM

PEPPERDINE HAS A NEW JAZZ SERIES FOR 17-18. IT INCLUDES ROGER MCGUINN 10.05, LADIES OF MOTOWN 10.07, MEMPHIS REVIEW 10.08, HERB ALPERT & LANI HALL 10.22, TOMMY EMMANUEL 01.17-18 INFO AT WWW.ARTS.PEPPERDINE.EDU

CHECK OUT JAZZ ON TV WITH "THE JAZZ CREATIVE". HERE'S THE LINK:

<http://www.allmusictelevision.net/#!/the-jazz-creative-tv/qu3rp>

ON MONDAYS JAZZ IS HELD IN TARZAN WITH CATHY SEGAL-GARCIA. INFO AT WWW.1118DEGREESLA.COM

EVERY TUESDAY-JOHN PISANO'S GUITAR NIGHT IN BURBANK. THIS MONTH'S GUEST LIST INCLUDING JOHN STORIE AND RICH SEVERENSEN IS AT [WWW.VIVACANTINA.COM](http://WWW.VIVACANTINA.COM)

AUG 2 ALEX ACUNA COMES TO HOLLYWOOD. INFO AT [WWW.CATALINAJAZZCLUB.COM](http://WWW.CATALINAJAZZCLUB.COM)

AUG 2 BASSIST BEN WILLIAMS HITS DOWNTOWN. INFO AT [WWW.BLUEWHALEMUSIC.COM](http://WWW.BLUEWHALEMUSIC.COM)

AUG 4 DANNY GREEN'S TRIO COMES TO LITTLE TOKYO. INFO AT [WWW.BLUEWHALEMUSIC.COM](http://WWW.BLUEWHALEMUSIC.COM)

AUG 4 QUINCY JONES PRESENTS ELI TEPLIN. INFO AT [WWW.THEBROADSTAGE.ORG](http://WWW.THEBROADSTAGE.ORG)

AUG 4 LUPILLO RIVERA COMES TO SANTA YNEZ. INFO AT [WWW.CHUMASHCASINO.COM](http://WWW.CHUMASHCASINO.COM)

AUG 4 OHM FUSES INTO THE POTATO. INFO AT [WWW.THEBAKEDPOTATO.COM](http://WWW.THEBAKEDPOTATO.COM)

AUG 5 BEN CLATWORTHY HITS DOWNTOWN. INFO AT [WWW.SATURDAYNIGHTJAZZDTLA.COM](http://WWW.SATURDAYNIGHTJAZZDTLA.COM)

AUG 5 JOHN DAVERSA'S BIG BAND STUFFS THE POTATO. INFO AT [WWW.THEBAKEDPOTATO.COM](http://WWW.THEBAKEDPOTATO.COM)

AUG 9-10 LEGENDARY BASSIST MICHAEL HENDERSON HITS LA. INFO AT [WWW.CATALINAJAZZCLUB.COM](http://WWW.CATALINAJAZZCLUB.COM)

AUG 11 BASSIST PAT SENATORE SWINGS IN BEL AIR. INFO AT [WWW.VIBRATOGRILLJAZZ.COM](http://WWW.VIBRATOGRILLJAZZ.COM)

AUG 11 NUTTY MIXES JAZZ AND BOOMER HITS IN THE VALLEY. INFO AT [WWW.VITELLOSJAZZ.COM](http://WWW.VITELLOSJAZZ.COM)

AUG 11-13 PIANIST HAROLD MABERN HITS HOLLYWOOD. INFO AT [WWW.CATALINAJAZZCLUB.COM](http://WWW.CATALINAJAZZCLUB.COM)

AUG 11-12 DIANA KRALL COOS IN THE BOWL. INFO AT [WWW.HOLLYWOODBOWL.COM](http://WWW.HOLLYWOODBOWL.COM)

AUG 12 AMBER WEEKES SINGS DOWNTOWN. INFO AT [WWW.SATURDAYNIGHTJAZZDTLA.COM](http://WWW.SATURDAYNIGHTJAZZDTLA.COM)

AUG 13 VARDAN OVSEPIAN DUETS IN LITTLE TOKYO. INFO AT [WWW.BLUEWHALEMUSIC.COM](http://WWW.BLUEWHALEMUSIC.COM)

AUG 14 TIERNEY SUTTON SINGS IN THE VALLEY. INFO AT [WWW.VITELLOSJAZZ.COM](http://WWW.VITELLOSJAZZ.COM)

AUG 16 ALAN BROADBENT'S TRIO COMES TO LA. INFO AT [WWW.JAZZBAKERY.ORG](http://WWW.JAZZBAKERY.ORG)

AUG 17-20 JOHN PIZZARELLI DOES BOSSA & SINATRA INFO AT [WWW.CATALINAJAZZCLUB.COM](http://WWW.CATALINAJAZZCLUB.COM)

AUG 18 GROOVE SAUCE SIMMERS IN THE VALLEY. INFO AT [WWW.VITELLOSJAZZ.COM](http://WWW.VITELLOSJAZZ.COM)

AUG 18-19 HOLOPHONOR DEBUTS THEIR LATEST CD IN LITTLE TOKYO. INFO AT [WWW.BLUEWHALEMUSIC.COM](http://WWW.BLUEWHALEMUSIC.COM)

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AUG 19 THOM ROTELLA & ERNIE WATTS FILL THE POTATO. INFO AT  
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AUG 25 SAXIST DANIEL ROTEM COMES TO LA. INFO AT WWW.BLUEWHALEMUSIC.COM

AUG 25 ANNA MJOLL SINGS IN THE POTATO. INFO AT WWW.THEBAKEDPOTATO.COM

AUG 26 DOUG WEBB ALL STARS HIT THE POTATO. INFO AT WWW.THEBAKEDPOTATO.COM

AUG 26 LEGENDARY DRUMMER JOE LA BARBERA HITS LITTLE TOKYO. INFO AT  
WWW.BLUEWHALEMUSIC.COM

AUG 31 RUSSELL MALONE STRINGS ALONG IN LITTLE TOKYO. INFO AT  
WWW.BLUEWHALEMUSIC.COM

AUG 31 JEFF LORBER'S FUSION HITS THE POTATO. INFO AT WWW.THEBAKEDPOTATO.COM

SEPT 1-2 BENNIE MAUPIN BLOWS INTO TOWN. INFO AT WWW.BLUEWHALEMUSIC.COM

SEPT 1 STEVE WINWOOD MAKES A RARE APPEARANCE. INFO AT WWW.CHUMASHCASINO.COM

SEPT 1 JUDY COLLINS AND STEPHEN STILLS REUNITE. INFO AT WWW.SABANCONCERTS.COM

SEPT 3 & 28 JOSH NELSON IS IN TWO DIFFERENT TRIOS DOWNTOWN. INFO AT  
WWW.BLUEWHALEMUSIC.COM

SEPT 9 KYLE EASTWOOD MAKES YOUR DAY IN LITTLE TOKYO. INFO AT  
WWW.BLUEWHALEMUSIC.COM

SEPT 9 RONNIE LAWS HITS HOLLYWOOD. INFO AT WWW.CATALINAJAZZCLUB.COM

SEPT 10 ROGER KELLAWAY & MIKE LANG BRING 2 PIANOS TOGETHER. INFO AT  
WWW.JAZZBAKERY.ORG

SEPT 14-17 RON CARTER'S TRIO COMES TO LA. INFO AT WWW.CATALINAJAZZCLUB.COM

SEPT 15 DEE DEE BRIDGWATER DOES MEMPHIS IN SB. INFO AT WWW.LOBERO.COM

SEPT 15-16 AVISHAI COHEN COMES TO LITTLE TOKYO. INFO AT WWW.BLUEWHALEMUSIC.COM

SEPT 16 KENNY BARRON'S TRIO HITS THE BAKERY. INFO AT WWW.JAZZBAKERY.ORG

SEPT 17 LEO KOTTKE PICKS AND GRINS IN SB. INFO AT WWW.LOBERO.COM

SEPT 19-20 ADAM ROGERS BRINGS HIS AXE TO LA. INFO AT WWW.BLUEWHALEMUSIC.COM

SEPT 22 JOEY SELLERS' JAZZ AGGREGATION HITS THE BAKERY. INFO AT  
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SEPT 26-27 LARRY GOLDINGS' TRIO SWINGS INTO LA. INFO AT [WWW.BLUEWHALEMUSIC.COM](http://WWW.BLUEWHALEMUSIC.COM)

SEPT 29 TIM ALLEN HITS SANTA YNEZ. INFO AT [WWW.CHUMASHCASINO.COM](http://WWW.CHUMASHCASINO.COM)

SEPT 30 BILLY CHILDS & STRINGS COMES DOWNTOWN. INFO AT [WWW.BLUEWHALEMUSIC.COM](http://WWW.BLUEWHALEMUSIC.COM)

SEPT 30-OCT 1 AWB HITS HOLLYWOOD. INFO AT [WWW.CATALINAJAZZCLUB.COM](http://WWW.CATALINAJAZZCLUB.COM)

OCT 1-15 THE ANGEL CITY JAZZ FEST RETURNS, INCLUDING DE DE BRIDGWATER, BEN MONDER, CRAID TABORN, JEFF PARKER AND MOST OTHER PEOPLE DO THE KILLING. INFO AT [WWW.ANGELCITYJAZZ.COM](http://WWW.ANGELCITYJAZZ.COM)

OCT 6 JAMEY JOHNSON HITS SANTA YNEZ. INFO AT [WWW.CHUMASHCASINO.COM](http://WWW.CHUMASHCASINO.COM)

OCT 28 BRAD MEHLDAU COMES TO SB. INFO AT [WWW.LOBERO.COM](http://WWW.LOBERO.COM)

NOV 3 WAR HITS SANTA YNEZ. INFO AT [WWW.CHUMASHCASINO.COM](http://WWW.CHUMASHCASINO.COM)

NOV 13 ROBERT CRAY BLUESES UP SB. INFO AT [WWW.LOBERO.COM](http://WWW.LOBERO.COM)

NOV 30 ANAT COHEN TENTET COMES TO CSUN. INFO AT [WWW.VALLEYPERFORMINGARTSCENTER.ORG](http://WWW.VALLEYPERFORMINGARTSCENTER.ORG)

DEC 6 ARTURO SANDOVAL BLOWS HIS HORN IN SB. INFO AT [WWW.LOBERO.COM](http://WWW.LOBERO.COM)

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