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MAY DAY WEEKEND AT THE KITCHEN

ANTHONY BRAXTON, JOSEPH JARMAN AND ROSCOE MITCHELL

THE MUSICIANS ACTION COLLECTIVE

ASTRA CARNAVAL

The Kitchen Center for Video and Music celebrates May Day this year with three days of music, including two concerts of virtuoso jazz by Anthony Braxton, Joseph Jarman and Roscoe Mitchell on Friday and Saturday April 29 & 30 at 8:30; an afternoon of classical music celebrating May Day by the Musicians Action Collective at 3pm Sunday, May 1; and an evening of the finest Brazilian dance music to be heard in New York by Astra Carnaval, on Sunday evening at 8:30 pm.

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On Friday and Saturday evenings, April 29 & 30 at 8:30 pm, Anthony Braxton, Joseph Jarman and Roscoe Mitchell, three veterans of Chicago's Association for the Advancement of Creative Music (AACM), will combine their talents in two concerts of new music for woodwind instruments. Each of these woodwind virtuosos will have his entire collection of instruments with him. This includes all ranges of flutes, clarinets, and saxophones (including one of the two contra-bass saxophones in existence).

Anthony Braxton is known around the world as one of the most exciting avant-garde jazz composers working today. His album, The Creative Orchestra Music, recently won the Grand Prix du Disque... Joseph Jarman and Roscoe Mitchell belong to the extraordinary improvisation group, The Art Ensemble of Chicago, which has been described by John Rockwell in the New York Times as "the premier avant-garde free-improvisational ensemble of the day." Together Braxton, Jarman and Mitchell will provide a rare evening of music that is guaranteed to stimulate and challenge.

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