## The Kitchen Center for Video and Music

Entrance at 484 Broome Street Between Wooster and West Broadway

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BRUCE DITMAS

Sunday, December 12 8:30 pm tickets: \$3.50 (\$2 members)

On Sunday, December 12 at 8:30 pm, The Kitchen will present composer and percussionist, Bruce Ditmas, in a concert of new music for drums, synthesizers and electronic percussion. The name of the program is <u>Aural Suspension</u>, and will consist of three pieces: <u>Yellow</u>, <u>Soweto</u>, and the title work.

Bruce Ditmas (born 12/12/46) is a composer and percussionist who has worked in jazz, commercial, theatre and new music idioms. His creative use of synthesizers explores a non-keyboard approach to these live performance instruments and his melodic drum work and percussive soundscapes have been featured in concerts and recordings with:

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His video performance tapes with Joan La Barbara have been shown at Mills College, California College of Arts and Crafts, University of California at San Diego and The Italian-American Bicentennial in Philadelphia.

Ditmas plays the ARP 2600 and Mini-Moog synthesizers with Moog Drum, electric Congas and North sculpted drums.

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