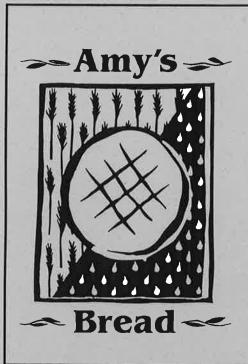
# David Krakauer & Guy Klucevsek Due Virtuosi

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# **David Krakauer** with

99 Hooker

and

**Uri Caine** (Saturday night only)

I. Doina/Death March (1989)

-was originally conceived as a solo clarinet piece, but has subsequently seen different incamations as part of the repertoire of the ensemble Klezmer Madness. In this setting it will be a duo for clarinet and sampled sounds--the samples serving as a sort of percussion. Basically it's an inner scream that can't come out. It's about the Holocaust, Cambodia, Bosnia, Rwanda... What Next?

**II.** Love Song for Lemberg/Lvov (premier)

Are we in Poland, the Soviet Union, or the Ukraine? This is the town where my grandfather came from The Austro-Hungarian architecture is intact-but we are aware that we are standing on the ruins of Central European culture. I ask where the synagogue is and our Russian guide laughs a cruel laugh. I just want to get out of there but can't figure out when the train leaves. All schedules are on Moscow

III. Rothko on Broadway (1987)

-was inspired by the paintings of Mark Rothko in the Rothko Chapel in Houston, Texas. I thought of the spirituality of these paintings combined with the energy of New York City. The main part of the piece is preceded by a doina, a form for improvisation in Klezmer music, as an homage to Rothko's Eastern European background.

### IV. Unknown White Clarinet (1988, revised 1999)

The title was inspired by the crediting of a particular musician on a Jelly Roll Morton recording session from the late 1920's. During this period morton often found his sidemen haphazardly or at the last moment. Therefore, the identity of some of these musicians was sometimes fuzzy. The text came from thinking about this unknown musician while looking out the window on a bus ride from Poughkeepsie to New York City. This turned my musings into a kind of back alley American travelogue.

# V. Duo improvisation with Uri Caine (Sat. only)

We'll start with a doing and take it from there.

VI. Der Heyser Bulgar (trad./arr. by Krakauer/99 Hooker) This tune is one of the most popular dance tunes from the Eastern European Jewish klezmer repertoire. 99 Hooker's sampling puts a new spin on this genre.

VII. Re-Animating the Critter (1996)

I had a dream that I was searching for my Jewish identity. Somehow I ended up in Disneyland. But instead of the animatronic Abe Lincoln that recites the Gettysberg address, there was an animatronic klezmer musician playing an old style Jewish melody. . .

all compositions by **David Krakauer** except where indicated

# Guy Klucevsek Music for Dance

# featuring All Accordions All The Time

Guy Klucevsek: compositions, accordion

Ted Reichman: accordion

Anne DeMarinis: accordion, bass accordion

### 2/26/99:

from *Slow Maple Round* (1995), choreographed by Victoria Marks, commissioned by Dancing in the Streets, for Wave Hill:

### RUMBLING THE GUNKS WAVE HILL

from *Span* (1997), co-choreographed by Susan Braham, Shelley Lasica, Bebe Miller and Sandra Parker; commissioned by Dancing in the Streets, for Wave Hill, with funds provided by the Mary Flagler Cary Charitable Trust:

### **MUG SHOTS**

1. Psychotria Nervosa (Wild Coffee)
2. The Girl With the Rose Hips
3. Decaffinata

# THREE OF A KIND

- 1. Coral Desert
- 2. Organum
- 3. AOK Chorale

# DESSICATED DESERT DESSERTS

from Waiting Room, choreographed by Helmut Gottschild; commissioned by Zero Moving Dance Company:

# **URBAN RITE** (1986)

from Others Journey, choreographed by Karen Bamonte, commissioned by Zero Moving Dance Company:

# FLYING VEGETABLES OF THE APOCALYPSE (1988)

also from Slow Maple Round:

### SKATING ON THIN AIR

# 2/27/99:

# The Klucevsek/Bern Unit

Guy Klucevsek: compositions, accordion Alan Bern: compositions, accordion, piano

Pieces To Be Selected from the Following List, and Announced from the Stage:

Guy Klucevsek

ASTOR PLACE

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About the Klucevsek/Bern Unit
In 1998, I invited composers/accordionists Pauline
Oliveros, Amy Denio, and Alan Bern to join forces with me
for a two week European tour called Accordion Tribe 2:
Four Accordions of the Apocalypse, which, in turn, gave
birth to the Klucevsek/Bern Unit (not to mention the
blues).

--Guy Klucevsek

99 Hooker, "one of San Francisco's most ferocious players" (SF Weekly), returned to New York City two years ago to survey the damage after Bible Launcher (Tzadik) was destroyed under legal threats. And here he still lies. Hooker and his electric sax are well traveled, his chaos poetry crops up in the oddest places, and his CDs continue to propagate the noise of no solution. 99 Hooker also makes films and has collaborated with film makers such as Martha Colburn, Scott Miller, and Valued Cu\$tomer. He has also released many recordings and has two video compilations.

**David Krakauer**, internationally acclaimed clarinetist, redefines the notion of a concert artist. Known for his mastery of myriad styles, including classical chamber music, Eastern European klezmer music, the avant-garde, rock, and jazz, Krakauer lies way beyond cross-over. A natural storyteller, he has long dazzled colleagues and the public with his ability to shift and meld musical gears. On any stage he exudes an emotionally raw yet genial presence, baring a tireless spirit, humor, and generosity. His best-selling classical and klezmer recordings further define his brilliant tone, virtuosity and imagination.

Krakauer is in demand worldwide as a guest soloist with the finest chamber music groups, including the Tokyo String Quartet, the Eroica Trio, the Kronos Quartet, the Lark Quartet, the Mendelssohn String Quartet, and the Empire Brass Quintet.

As one of the foremost musicians of the vital new wave of klezmer---the Jewish celebration music that started in Europe centuries ago--David Krakauer tours the globe with his extraordinary Klezmer Madness! ensemble. While firmly rooted in traditional klezmer folk tunes, Krakauer's compositions for the group also pay homage to R&B, jazz, rock, classical, and funk. Recent Klezmer Madness! performances have included a sold-out concert at New York's Symphony Space; a headlining show at the Dallas JCC Marathon; a 12-city European tour; and appearances at jazz festivals ranging from District Curators' JazzArts Festival in Washington, DC, to Austria's Saalfelden Festival.

Guy Klucevsek's music has been choreographed by Angela Caponigro, David Dorfman, Anita Feldman, Kevin O' Day (for Hubbard Street Dance Chicago), Rosalind Newman, Marta Renzi, and Mark Taylor. His music theatre collaborations include *Chinoiserie*, with Ping Chong and Company, which was presented on the 1995 Next Wave Festival at the Brooklyn Academy of Music and, currently, *Hard Coal*, with the Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble, which will be premiered in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, in April/May, 1999.

His solo performances include the 1998 Adelaide Festival in Australia, the Berlin Jazz Festival, Serious Fun! at Lincoln Center, Bang on a Can, and the children's television show *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood*. He has released nine recordings as a soloist/leader and has performed and/or recorded with Laurie Anderson, Anthony Braxton, Dave Douglas, Bill Frisell, Fred Frith, Robin Holcomb, the Kronos Quartet, Pauline Oliveros, Bobby Previte, Relâche, and John Zorn.

Klucevsek received a 1995 New York Dance and Performance Award (BESSIE) for his score for David Dorfman's dance, *Hey*, and was awarded a "Listen Up" prize for Best Original Score of 1996 by Publishers Weekly for his music accompanying the Audio Book version of E. Annie Proulx's novel, *Accordion Crimes*.

**Ted Reichman** performs new music, jazz, rock, traditional Jewish music, and combinations of the above on accordion, keyboards, and various other instruments. Ted's continuing projects include work with Eszter Balint, Eugene Chadbourne, John Hollenbeck, Eyvind Kang, and David Krakauer. Past performances and/or recordings include work with: Steve Beresford, Jim Black, Anthony Braxton, Anthony Coleman, Roland Dahinden, Dim Sum Clip Job, Alan Licht, Alvin Lucier, Matt Moran, Elliott Sharp, and Christian Wolff. Ted is also the founder of the new music series at Tonic and the Monday night music series at alt.coffee., as well as the new Katahdin Recordings label.

Anne DeMarinis was born in St. Louis and is a Cooper Union graduate. She has played accordion (more recently) and keyboards (in the past) for numerous composers, music/theatre works, and dance companies. Her credits include Laurie Anderson, The Kirov Orchestra and Chorus, Kurt Hoffman's Band of Weeds, Christine Lavin, Lenny Pickett, David Van Ronk, Sonic Youth, The Western Wind, and Robert Een's Big Joe. She served as the music director of The Kitchen from 1982-84.

Alan Bern, born in 1955 in Bloomington, Indiana, began piano studies at the age of 5 and pursued a classical training which soon led to numerous competition prizes and concerts, both solo and with orchestra. Influenced by the anti-establishment movement of the late 60s, Bern's interests turned to less elitist musics, including rock, country and western, rhythm and blues, and eventually jazz. Following a year at Creative Music Studio in 1977-78, where he encountered musical personalities ranging from John Cage to the Art Ensemble of Chicago, Bern took up the accordion, fascinated by its sound possibilities and its connection to ethnic musics throughout the world. Since then, he has been creating music which honors tradition while pushing its boundaries. Perhaps best known for his role in the Klezmer music revival, Bern has performed and/or recorded with the Klezmer Conservatory Band, Kapelye, Andy Statman, Shirim, the Klezmatics, Itzhak Perlman, and is currently musical director of Brave Old World. Since 1987, Bern has made his home in Berlin, Germany, where he works as a composer and director of music for theater.

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