

MICHAEL MIZRAHI

DREAMSPACE

1	Andrea Mazzariello: Fall Down Five Times Get Up Six (2008) (9:53)	5	Evan Williams: The Red Devil Dreams of Numbers <i>(2020)</i> (7:48)
2	David Werfelmann: Suite à l'antique (2016) (12:42)	6	Yiheng Yvonne Wu: Threaded Spaces (2018/rev. 2019) (6:01)
	I. Prelude (1:48)		
	II. Pavane (2:39)	7	Chiayu Hsu: Games (2017) (11:21)
	III. Two Minuets (3:42)		I. Follow the Line (1:17)
	IV. Sarabande (2:36)		II. Repeats Rock (2:12)
	V. Passepied (1:51)		III. Breath (3:52)
			IV. All in One (4:00)
3	Mark Dancigers: For Nightfall (2022) (4:15)		
		8	Alan Shockley: study (nightsong) (2016) (3:06)
4	Joanne Metcalf: The Undreaming (2019) (7:15)		
	I. Undreaming (2:53)		
	II. Celestial Clockwork (2:25)		
	III. Infinite Aftertime (1:57)		Total Runtime: (62:21)

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The Undreaming was commissioned and premiered by Michael Mizrahi.

Suite à l'antique, Threaded Spaces, Games, and The Red Devil Dreams of Numbers were jointly commissioned by the Wisconsin Music Teachers Association and Music Teachers National Association and premiered by Michael Mizrahi.

Fall Down Five Times Get Up Six was premiered by Francine Kay.

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SOME NOTES ON THE AUDIO/RECORDING PROCESS WE USED

The singular sound of "Dreamspace" comes from fusing two sonic goals. By using a number of different microphones in various positions and distances, we create a comprehensive perspective on the piano and Michael Mizrahi's dynamic approach to performance, as well as a realistic and life-like final "image" of the piano and Mizrahi's playing. The listener is situated in a specific place in the performance space while simultaneously experiencing sounds that could be heard from a number of listener positions. Bringing those two goals into harmony, aiming for both a multi-perspective and realistic soundworld, is what leads to the sounds you are hearing.

NOTES ON DREAMSPACE

Dreamspace is a destination and state of mind. Give dreams space. This record gives space for dreaming. Keep dreaming.

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PIANO TECH — John Veitch

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