

# ..zing!.....magnetic flux..

ZING! IS A CHICAGO-BASED MUSICAL COLLECTIVE, DRAWING ON THE TRADITIONS OF BOTH ACOUSTIC IMPROVISED MUSIC AS WELL AS ROCK, ELECTRONICA, AND AMBIENT MUSIC. THIS QUINTET OFFERS ITS LISTENERS SOUNDS AKIN TO THE CURRENT CHICAGO IMPROVISED MUSIC SCENE AS WELL AS COMPOSITIONS RANGING FROM RHYTHMICALLY COMPLEX PIECES TO SIMPLE HARD-GROOVING FRAMEWORKS.



**James Davis (trumpet/effects)** is a Chicago trumpet player and composer. James composes most of Zing!'s music, leads his own quintet, and frequently performs with a diverse blend of creative-minded musical groups. He was a finalist in the 2004 International Trumpet Guild Jazz Improvisation Competition, and a finalist in the 2007 Carmine Caruso International Jazz Trumpet Competition.



**Caroline Davis (alto saxophone/effects)** moved to Chicago in 2004 to pursue a Ph.D in Music Cognition. She has since experienced a range of accolades including a Downbeat outstanding soloist award (2006), an outstanding Graduate Student presentation (2005 Performance Matters Conference in Portugal), and performances with Sisters in Jazz (2005). Caroline frequently performs with Pedway, Tomorrow Music Orchestra and Ear to the Ground.



Chicago guitarist, **Dave Miller (guitar/effects)** has built an impressive and wide-ranging roster of musical collaborations. He has been a three time consecutive winner in the Union and Civic Arts League of Chicago Jazz Improvisation and was recently featured in Chicago Magazine. In addition to his sought-after talents in guitar performance, Miller has also become respected as a serious composer, mainly from the output of his experimental indie jazz group, Algonon.



After moving to Chicago from New Orleans, **Matthew Golombisky (electric bass/likable noise)** started the 20+ member Tomorrow Music Orchestra and founded the Ears&Eyes record label/collective. Matthew continues to play with several groups from New Orleans (The Other Planets, QMRplus, Grilly Biggs) as well as newly formed groups based in Chicago (Pedway, Ear to the Ground, Lucky 7s).



**Quin Kirchner (drums/cymbals)**, originally from the Chicago area, has collaborated with a variety of musicians across the United States. While living in New Orleans, he regularly performed with The Other Planets, Grilly Biggs, and QMRplus. In Chicago, Quin has performed and/or recorded with Lucky 7s, Ear to the Ground, Tomorrow Music Orchestra, Salamander, and blink. He is a founding member of the Ears&Eyes record label/collective.

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- 1 boo boo bah bah 5:43
- 2 ethos 5:53
- 3 social democratic metal  
workers union 5:07
- 4 five and six 2:58
- 5 bad out 5:42
- 6 string 8:25
- 7 as play 3:13
- 8 cellular 2 10:55
- 9 incongruent 5:48

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