

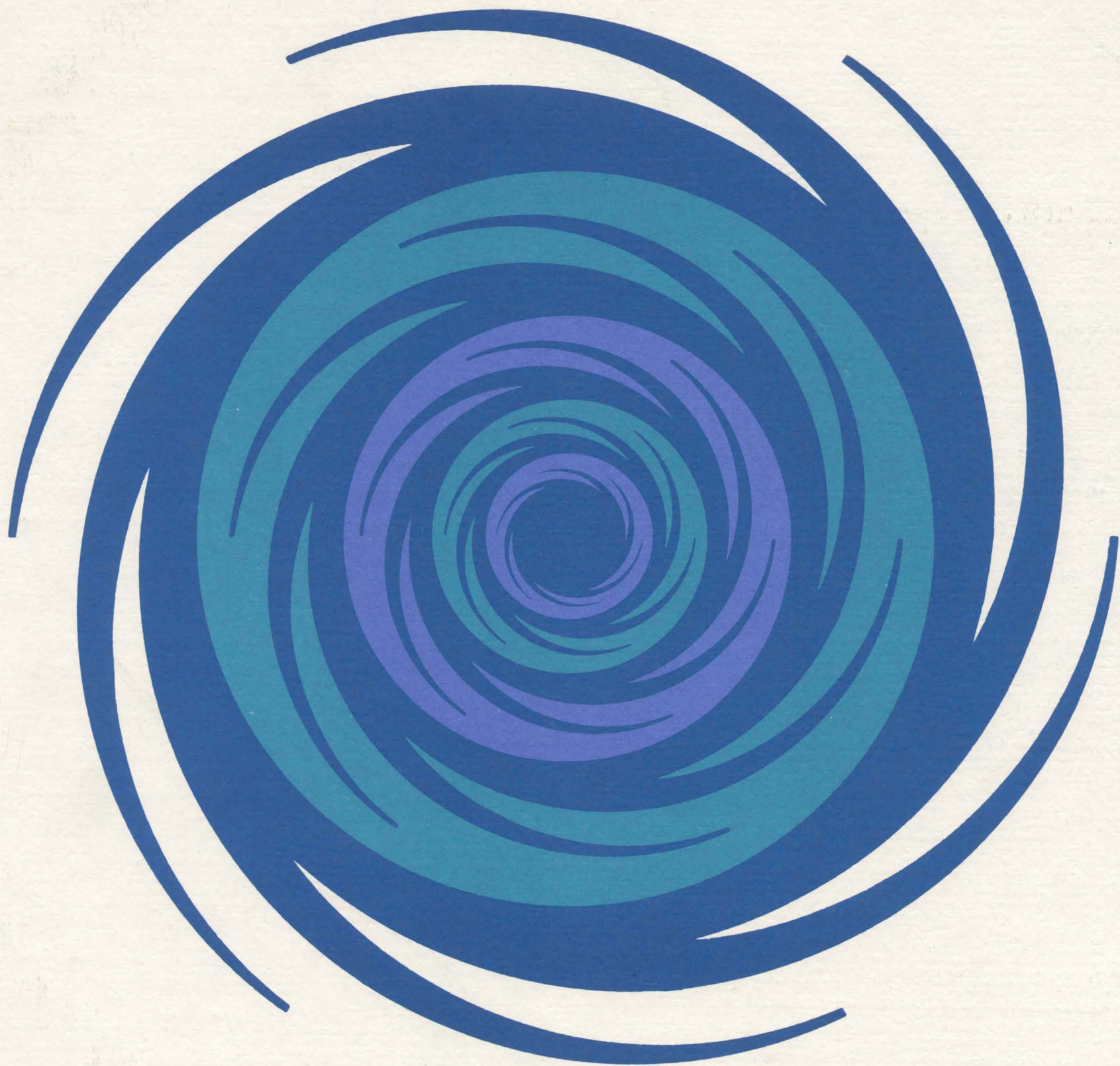
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composed and performed by
The Entourage Music and Theatre Ensemble

directed by
Joe Clark

In performance, the alpha-state imagery of this work is portrayed through music and dance-theater. The collection of inter-related pieces is collectively composed.

The nine selections of music from the collection, contained in this album, utilize acoustic and electric keyboards and guitars, E-flat and B-flat soprano saxophones, viola, gong and other assorted percussion instruments.

The musicians are composer-performers: Joe Clark, Wall Matthews, Rusti Clark and Michael Smith

Side A:	I.		Side B	II.	
	Neptune Rising	5:31		Incantation for the	
	Druid Dance	3:28		Death of Self	3:41
	Euphoric Bells	2:29		Days	4:37
	King's Birdcage	2:41		Space Needle Suicide	4:30
	Nature Spirits	6:14		Tar Box Poltergeist	4:46

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THE ENSEMBLE



We are a group flexible in size and temperament. Our purpose is to create original works in a collective manner. We utilize music, dance, poetry and theatre skills. One of our touring groups is here pictured in Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A. on October 5, 1975: (left to right): Ara, Wendy, Wall, Ruști, Laurie, JOH.



The King's cage spins pale blue meridian walls,
and amber moons sign morning.

Reflected in the first mirror, archtypal symbols-
of-process vibrate subconscious image-seas.

Inevitable commonalities flow through us as we
create together.

Symbols, juxtaposed, define process as our role-
functions manifest.

We are washed away, then closer by dynamic seas.

Subtle rhythms transport our dreams to reality.

We communicate enlightenments.

All may feel our flow.

-JOH

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New London, Conn., May 31, '74Neptune Park, filled with spring rains. A lightness permeates the atmosphere. The music flows out easily and quietly at first. Nature spirits and tar box take life quickly. The e flat is an embryo at this point - it will take a long time to grow to euphoric bells. The summer sees death coming and then the incantation appears in october air. rusti joins in and images are soon taking form. Days, with snails and birdcages, then joh leads us into the celtic dance. The road pulls us to the Midwest. We plough through snow and come back with space needle intact and neptune rising as the new year begins.

-Wall



Music from The Neptune Collection was recorded at Silver Springs, Maryland, May, 1975...JOH played E-flat and B-flat soprano saxophones, acoustic piano, electric keyboard and gong; Michael played assorted percussion instruments and did a druid dance with his fists, knuckles, and finger pops; Wall played acoustic and electric guitars, electric keyboard, dulcimer and temple bells; Rusti played viola, acoustic guitar, gong, bird and rabbit.



Album format:

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Original sound tape:

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Peter Dockendorf

Thematic materials:

Neptune Rising: W. Matthews - R. Clark
Druid Dance, Euphoric Bells, Incantation for the Death of Self:
J. Clark
King's Birdcage, Tar Box Poltergeist: W. Matthews
Nature Spirits: J. Clark - W. Matthews
Days, Space Needle Suicide: J. Clark - W. Matthews - R. Clark

Musical composition and performance:

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Michael Smith	Rusti Clark

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