

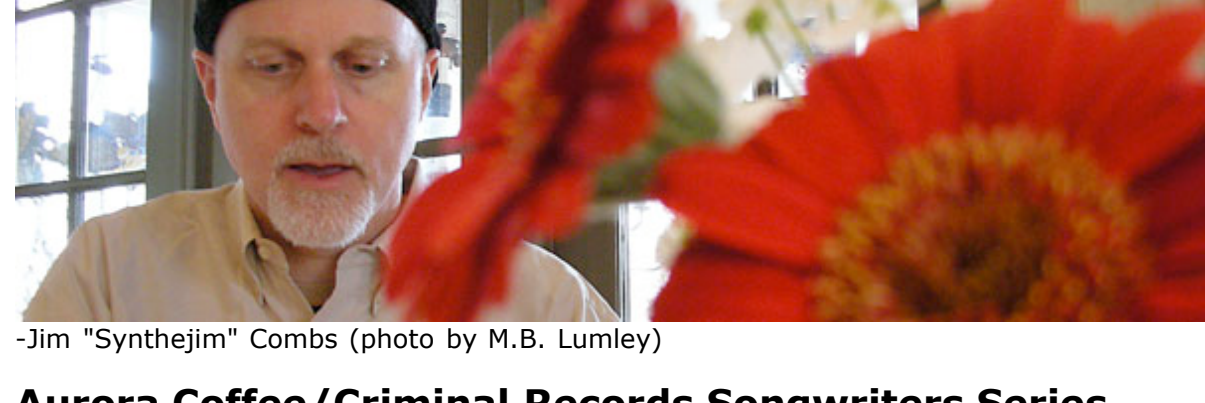


Ephemeral Radio Music Newsletter

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Dear Jim,
Spring is early here in Atlanta and trees that normally bloom weeks apart from each other are now blooming together. We literally have a not-so-thin coating of green pollen all over everything. Even the sidewalks look like a green snow has fallen. So, sane folks are staying indoors. And at least there is lots of good musical stuff going on to entertain ourselves as we stay out of allergy's way.

Check out the exciting line-ups for the Aurora Coffee/Criminal Records Songwriters series this month. Sensitive Chaos continues to rack up some international media and impressive airtime on national radio courtesy the Echoes syndicated radio show distributed by Public Radio International. And Michael Thomas Roe has released a new CD, plus he and Conrad Schnitzler ready another modern electronic music tour de force.



-Jim "Synthejim" Combs (photo by M.B. Lumley)

Aurora Coffee/Criminal Records Songwriters Series

Both locations: [Virginia-Highlands](#) and [Little Five Points](#)



[Jim Combs](#), [Brad Jones](#), and [Blake Guthrie](#) host the [Aurora Coffee/Criminal Records Songwriters series](#) at Atlanta's Aurora Coffee in Virginia-Highlands and Little Five Points.

The Aurora Coffee/Criminal Records Songwriters series showcases the best in local Atlanta-region songwriters and features all types of music and performers.

There are great lineups most Saturday evenings starting at 7pm (Va-Hi) and Sunday afternoons at 4pm (L5P). In the opening spot on all Songwriter shows, either Brad will be showing off his delta blues-inspired solo guitar, Blake will sing his fabulous songs, or Jim will be performing spontaneously composed ambient drums'n'bass.

Check the web site [for the whole schedule](#). A few on tap:

Apr. 7: [Jesus Aaron](#), [The Last Relapse](#), and Brad Jones

Apr. 14: [Andy Ditzler](#), [Christopher Wilfong](#), and Jim Combs

Apr. 15: (4pm L5P): [Blake Guthrie](#)

April 21: [HuDost](#), [The Cherokee](#), and Brad Jones

Apr. 22: (4pm L5P): [Lesbian Afternoon](#), [Hupcap City](#), Brad Jones

Apr. 28: [Adam McIntyre and The Victorians](#), Brad Jones

Apr. 29 (L5P 4pm): [Carousel Five](#), Brad Jones

May 5: [Jerry Burns](#), Brad Jones

May 12: [Sue Wilkinson](#), Kyle Lacy and Jim Combs

May 19: [Isia Cooper](#), [David Funderburk](#), Brad Jones

Hope to see you there!

Aurora Coffee in Virginia-Highlands is located at the intersection of Virginia & N. Highland, 992 N. Highland Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30306, 404-607-1300

By the way, if you are interested in performing at one of the Aurora Songwriters evenings, contact Brad Jones at his MySpace page- <http://www.myspace.com/ancientyouthmusic>

Sensitive Chaos Leak Continues World Domination

International media and radio airplay



The British magazine [Sequences](#) included a special edit of the Sensitive Chaos *Leak* track "Starry Night" on the sampler CD of their most recent edition. You can buy Sequences at [these fine outlets](#).

Musicians and music on the sampler disc:

1. Wintherstormer - Wooden Chairs
2. Michael Meara - Black Movement over a Dark Starfield
3. Indra - Hypnodance
4. Bill Vermette - Island in the Sky
5. Astrogator - Escape Velocity
6. K.L. Smith - Oh Radiant Universe
7. Sensitive Chaos - Starry Night
8. Mark Jenkins - The Sword of Truth
9. Hashtronaut - Bottle Universe
10. Synthesist - All Systems Go

[Echoes](#), the daily two-hour music soundscape (acoustic to electronic, jazz to space music, the avant-garde to rock format), distributed by **Public Radio International** and broadcast on over [145 radio stations](#) from Maine to California, continues to play the title track "Leak" from Sensitive Chaos *Leak* on their

[Tuesday, January 16, 2007 & Sunday, January 21, 2007](#) playlist,

[Tuesday, January 23, 2007 & Sunday, January 28, 2007](#) playlist,

[Tuesday, February 13, 2007 & Sunday February 18, 2007](#) playlist,

[Wednesday, February 28, 2007 & Sunday March 4, 2007](#) playlist,

[Wednesday, March 21, 2007 & Sunday March 25, 2007](#) playlist, and

[Thursday, March 29, 2007](#),

and "Android Cat Dreams Of Mice" on the [Monday, January 29, 2007 & Sunday, February 4, 2007](#) playlist, and

[Tuesday, February 6, 2007 & Sunday, February 11th](#) playlist.

We're keeping some pretty good company with Air, Future Sound Of London, Starr Parodi, BT, Loreena McKennitt, Vidna Obmana, Roger Eno, Erik Satie, Michael Whalen, David Darling, and Dead Can Dance. Find a station close to you and listen in.

In addition to the Echoes shows on 145 stations across the U.S., radio stations that have played *Leak* in some rotation include Alternative college station [WTUL 91.5 FM](#) in New Orleans, [Music From Beyond the Lakes](#) on WDBX 91.1 FM, internet radio station SomaFM's [Space Station Soma](#), internet radio station [Ambient Ping Radio](#), internet radio station [CoolStreams Ambient Caverns](#), Finnish Broadcasting Company [YLE Radio 1](#) space music show Space Junk, Alternative radio station [KTUH FM](#) in Honolulu, [StillStream.com](#), [Galactic Travels](#) radio show on NPR member station WDIY 88.1 FM, Allentown and Bethlehem, PA, 93.9 FM in Easton, PA and Phillipsburg, NJ, 93.7 FM in Fogelsville and Trexlertown, 92.9 FM on Service Electric Cable, and webcasting on the internet, and [Aural Innovations Radio](#) show The Electronic Cottage.

Record store outlets now carrying the *Leak* CD...

[CD Baby](#) online:



[Ping Things](#) in Canada:

music for your inner spaces... ping things

And [CDJam.jp](#) is our distributor in Japan:



You can also get the CD at [Decatur CD](#) in Decatur, GA, [Criminal Records](#) and Aurora Coffee Va-Hi in the Atlanta area.

You can also download *Leak* from [iTunes](#), Rhapsody, and 25 other online stores.

Many thanks to everyone for the support! Be sure to visit the Sensitive Chaos [web site](#), [MySpace page](#), and [T-shirt shop](#).

MiT-CON Readies New Release

[Conrad Schnitzler](#) and [Michael Thomas Roe](#) CD entitled [MIC & CON 07](#)



The new collaboration between [Kluster](#) and [Tangerine Dream](#) founder [Conrad Schnitzler](#) and Atlanta super-musician [Michael Thomas Roe](#) is being readied for release. Their third CD entitled *MIC & CON 07* follows the critically acclaimed *Aquatic Vine Music* and *MiT-CON 04*.

The new CD features nearly 70 minutes of music, each song clocking in between 4 minutes and 15 minutes in length. Expectations are that the intertwined melodic and percussive elements fans have loved about the previous MiT-CON CDs are in full splendor on the new disc.

It's been a fruitful period of music-making for both Conrad and Michael. We look forward to hearing the latest. Stay tuned for information on how to order your copy.

Different Skies 2007 Electronic Space Music Festival

October event announces line-up



The performers for the fifth annual Different Skies Music Festival were announced by event founder Mike Metlay. As in previous years, musicians from around the world and the U.S. will ascend upon the Arcosanti venue for a week of collaboration and improvised composition, then close out the Arcosanti 2007 concert schedule with a performance in the Colly Soleri Amphitheater on October 20th.

Artists involved in this year's festival are:

- Darrell Burgan
- Jim Combs
- Scott "Kumba" Drengsen
- John DuVal
- Russell Foster
- Bill Fox
- Dave Fulton
- Tony Gerber
- Brian Good
- David "DK" Herpich
- Jeff Kunzelman
- Joe McMahon
- Mike Metlay
- Otso Pakarinen (from Finland)
- Giles Reaves
- John Rossi III
- Nick Rothwell (from London)
- Ivan Schwartz

Tim Thompson
David Tristram
Paul Vnuk Jr.
Tim Walters

More info on these performers can be found [here](#).

TouchXtone On Ambient Ping Radio "Almost Live"

[April 23rd on www.ambientpingradio.com](#)



Ambient Ping Radio out of Toronto, Canada will host another "Almost Live" and you can listen to [TouchXtone](#) on April 23rd at 9pm EDT and show can listen to it by simply pointing your browser to [www.ambientpingradio.com](#).

Almost Live broadcasts live recordings of ambient/electronic music's best performers, so the music was performed live at the time it was recorded, but then played back on the internet. Hence the "almost live" moniker.

This is the second time TouchXtone has appeared on the show, and this show will feature nearly 40 minutes of unreleased live recordings from TouchXtone's November 10, 2006 show at Decatur, Georgia's Java Monkey.

Sensitive Chaos is also on the "Almost Live" schedule, and is slated for a June 4th show.

Michael Thomas Roe Releases Cathedral

Solo effort for the Atlanta artist



In his association with [TEKSOUNDS](#) and [Sounds For Life](#), Michael ushers in a new era. His first release "Cathedral" is a blending of lush synthesizer, orchestral and piano arrangements, by turns ambient and romantic, with the Cathedralnatural sounds of the forest. Shimmering sonic textures give way to playful rhythms. Thunder crashes in the distance. Church bells peel in the night. And rain gently falls on the forest floor.

Michael: "I contributed to three CD releases in the mid- nineties co-composing live for Rising Star Records' "Music in Harmony with Nature" series. I'm happy to return to the genre with [TEKSOUNDS](#) and perhaps lend a more distinct and personal approach. A little more

experimental, a little more melodic, a little more forthright. At Rising Star we were always worried about the music overwhelming the nature sounds. In "Cathedral" I think I have a better balance. The forest really is a cathedral; and in putting together "Cathedral", I had, in my mind's eye, the blending of the rocks and granite that compose the physical structure of a church with the vines and foliage of the forest. Add to that the cathedral's churchbells with the bird song, the streams, the sounds of nature and you have a pretty solid inspiration."

To order the CD, click on the photo of the CD cover.

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