

TOUCHXTONE

SYNTHESIZED AMBIENT SPACE DRUMS'N'BASS CHILL MUSIC

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TouchXtone Newsletter

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Dear Jim,

This month, it is a time of departures and reunions. We mourn the loss of Bob Moog but celebrate his life and accomplishments. It was the sound of Moog's synthesizers coupled with the talents of folks like Rick Wakeman, Kluster, Kraftwerk, Larry Fast, Eno, and Keith Emerson that got us into electronic music in the first place. We both got to play on a Moog 3c at the recent electro-music 2005 festival, a thrill for anyone who dreamed of these big music machines as a kid. Our deepest condolences go out to the Moog family. Bob's influence has been a major discussion topic on many of the email lists we're on and we're sure Bob will be a source of inspiration for decades into the future.

It is worth noting that you reading this email is also a major source of inspiration for TouchXtone. We deeply appreciate the time you take to keep us in mind. At the bottom of this email is a link to your personal profile we use for this email newsletter. It is here you can let us know when your email address has changed and what parts of our newsletter or website you are most interested in. Take a minute to make sure your profile is up to date. We keep the info private and only use it for this email and to help us make decisions about what to tell you about each month and on the website. We appreciate you letting us know! And be sure to use the forward email link at the bottom of the newsletter to send this information to any friends or relatives who might be interested in our music.



Michael Thomas Roe & Jim Combs of TouchXtone make an offering at the Moog shrine

Concert Schedule

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The photo above was taken of Jim in Arcosanti's dining hall at last year's Different Skies festival. Jim is one of 20 people scheduled to participate in this year's Different Skies 2005 electronic music festival at Arcosanti (an hour north of Phoenix, AZ) starting on September 12. Jim will be joining performers from the UK, Finland, Canada, and all over the US to be part of a week's worth of improvisation workshops and group practice sessions that will be capped by an evening concert in Arcosanti's Colly Soleri amphitheater on Saturday, September 17. Arcosanti is the "urban laboratory" of architect Paolo Soleri and serves as the training ground for environmentally conscious urban designers and planners. Culture is a key part of Soleri's vision and the Different Skies festival has been a part of their schedule for the past 3 years.

This Friday, September 2, TouchXtone will be back out on the Java Monkey patio in downtown Decatur, GA. We start at 8:30pm and the second set ends at 11pm. Come by and enjoy the great food and desserts and listen to our latest musical forays into electronic space. You can also wish Jim well for his trip out to Arizona to Different Skies 2005. Jim will be utilizing the small traveling rig he's taking out to Arizona consisting of a new handmade Sequentix P3 sequencer and a couple of small but powerful sound modules, which will compliment Michael's evocative vintage keyboards and DJ loopers.

- [Current Schedule](#)
- [Java Monkey](#)
- [Last Year's Different Skies 2004 Photos](#)
- [Arcosanti Info and Different Skies Tickets](#)

Our Latest CDs Are Available At CD Baby

[headmiX, Astroboy, PlanetXarium II: Equinox, Three, Two, One](#)



CD Baby is a web record store that specializes in independent artists like TouchXtone. We've had our CDs available through CD Baby for a couple of years which has gotten us new fans from around the world. We've finally got a larger selection of our CDs up to the

store, specifically adding headmiX, Astroboy, PlanetXarium II: Equinox, and Three to the existing stock of Two and One.

Through our CD Baby account, we also get our music distributed on all the online download stores like Apple's iTunes, Rhapsody, MusicMatch, Napster, Sony Connect, MSN Music, Emusic, and a bunch of others. If you've got an iPod or other portable music player, and use these kinds of services to get new music at bargain prices, check out TouchXtone.

- [Buy TouchXtone CDs on CD Baby](#)
- [TouchXtone CD information](#)
- [TouchXtone One on iTunes](#)
- [TouchXtone Two on iTunes](#)

Other News Of Interest

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Internet magazine Electroambient Space spotlighted TouchXtone in their August featured artist reviews. TouchXtone CDs One, Two, Three, and EyeDrum And Beyond were reviewed.

Other internet magazines Melliflua, and Wind and Wire, also reviewed One, Two, headmiX, and Astroboy. And our unreleased track, Virgin Saw, is still available on the sampler CD that comes with Sequences Magazine (distributed by EUROCK).

- [Electroambientspace Magazine](#)
- [Melliflua](#)
- [Sequences Magazine Issue No. 30](#)
- [Wind and Wire](#)

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