

Dream Loop Spells

Nick Dinnerstein, cello · Paul Jacobs, piano

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Dream Loop Spells is the debut album of cellist/composer Nick Dinnerstein. Pairing two original works — for cello & piano and cello & loop pedal — with music by Philip Glass and Leoš Janáček, the album unfolds through terrains of pattern, enchantment, and inward transformation. Each piece casts its own kind of spell, and together they form a larger enchantment — inviting the listener inward, driving forward with rhythmic intensity or slipping back into endless reverie.

ARTISTS

Nick Dinnerstein — Composer, Cello

Nick Dinnerstein is a Brooklyn-based cellist/composer whose work draws on classical, serial, minimalist, and popular idioms to create vivid, emotionally direct narratives. He composes and performs works for cello and cello/loop pedal, as well as chamber music for a range of ensembles. Nick’s performances include solo premieres at the Thailand International Music Festival and appearances at the Greensboro Music Festival and the Art Complex Museum. His collaborations span contemporary classical and popular music, including an appearance on MTV Unplugged. Nick studied cello with George Neikrug and composition with John Howell Morrison, and holds a B.M. in Cello Performance from Mannes School of Music.

Paul Jacobs — Piano

Paul Jacobs is a Boston-based pianist whose repertoire ranges from Ives and Ligeti to Philip Glass, with a particular affinity for twentieth-century and contemporary works. He has performed as soloist and chamber musician at venues including Bruno Walter Auditorium at Lincoln Center, and has collaborated with composers Allen Anderson, Yehudi Wyner, and others active in the American new music scene. His chamber work includes residencies at the Warebrook Contemporary Music Festival in Vermont and the White Lake Chamber Music Festival. A champion of living composers, he was featured in a Boston Globe article on the music of Philip Glass and has recorded on the Navona label. He is a member of the Thoreau Piano Trio and is a dedicated teacher.

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