# **No Favorites: JUNE 29 ODC Theatre SF**

An Homage to

## **Butch Morris**

## **Rova Saxophone Quartet +**

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June 29, 8:00 PM concert at San Francisco's ODC Theatre

The ensemble will employ Rova's improvisational strategies and elaborate hand-cueing system to present 3 extended works by Rova members. The concert and subsequent recording will elevate this unique form of improvisational music in a way that Butch would have been proud to know he had inspired.

Lawrence D. "Butch" Morris was an important figure in the development of conducted improvisation, using hand cues to indicate processes, dynamics and sound. He called his performances "conductions," where, in his words, "the bounds of both composition and conducting become limitless, and the balance between composer, conductor, and improviser becomes equal."

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