

EVAN ZIPORYN FROG'S EYE

THE ORNATE ZITHER AND THE NOMAD FLUTE
WAR CHANT | DRILL

Anne Harley, soprano
Evan Ziporyn, bass clarinet

OPERA UNLIMITED

GIL ROSE, CONDUCTOR

The four pieces that make up *Frog's Eye* form a vibrant narrative of sound and emotion. The album showcases Ziporyn's ability to reinvent standard ensembles through the savvy addition of Hawaiian guitar, electric piano, Tang dynasty poetry, and his own unique virtuosity on the bass clarinet. Together, these diverse musical influences ultimately create an album of expansive musical scope.



Cantaloupe Music is the record label created and launched in March 2001 by the three founders of New York's legendary Bang on a Can organization with Bang on a Can's managing director. Cantaloupe Music has made a massive impact in the new music community, and has been recognized by critics and fans worldwide for its edgy and adventurous sounds.



ALL ABOUT JAZZ

"Finding an ensemble capable of navigating Ziporyn's multifaceted compositions was no small feat, but the Boston Modern Orchestra Project is clearly sympathetic to the composer's broader requirements."

ALLMUSIC

"The Boston Modern Orchestra Project, conducted by Gil Rose, brings its considerable energy and virtuosity to these performances."

PHILADELPHIA CITY PAPER

2006 Top 10 Classical
"These four new orchestral works are dark, funny, and lyrical, by turns, with Ziporyn's great love for Balinese gamelan music always simmering beneath the surface."

SACRAMENTO BEE

"All the musical explorations here are brimming with life and a unique melodic integrity, making this CD worth a listen."