

RICH PELLEGRIN SOLITUDE

SOLO IMPROVISATIONS

"Moments of absolute bliss. . . Pellegrin does as the great pianists do, providing encouragement and graceful touches in the background, before jumping forward to take solos that are by turns florid and cracked, balletic and modern."

DOWNBEAT

Having released three powerful, boundary-crossing quintet records over the past decade, Rich Pellegrin turns to a small historic church, a piano, and an abundance of open time for "Solitude," a set of contemplative improvisations. Recorded at Whidbey Island's charming Langley Methodist Church, near Seattle, Pellegrin captures the spirit of place in these times, exploring the wide-open spaces of the mind and reconnecting with water, mountains and forest. The piano itself, also a relic with its own idiosyncrasies and character, is another personality in the performance as its creaks and exhortations suggested paths for the performance to wander. An accomplished musical mind with sweeping, far-reaching intentions offers, with "Solitude," the freedom to just "be."



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SET ONE

Improvisation I	1:44
Improvisation II	1:48
Improvisation III	0:48
Improvisation IV	1:11
Improvisation V	1:22
Improvisation VI	1:06
Improvisation VII	1:47
Improvisation VIII	1:34
Improvisation IX	1:09
Improvisation X	1:54
Improvisation XI	6:27

SET TWO

Improvisation XII	2:25
Improvisation XIII	1:11
Improvisation XIV	1:06
Improvisation XV	1:36
Improvisation XVI	2:04
Improvisation XVII	0:50
Improvisation XVIII	1:19
Improvisation XIX	3:11
Improvisation XX	1:03
Improvisation XXI	2:35
Improvisation XXII	1:22

Improvisation XXIII	0:54
Improvisation XXIV	2:10
Improvisation XXV	1:20

Rich Pellegrin piano

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