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## From our Past into our Present Future

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Senior Project Submitted to  
The Division of the Arts  
of Bard College

By  
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Annadale-on-Hudson, New York  
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## Dedication

*To the people that have seen me grow  
.... I thank you my village.*



## Acknowledgments

my *village*, Bard Faculty and Professors,  
Board members, Black students on campus,  
my peers



## Artist Statement





Michael Barriteau,  
Musical Performance and Composition

I play the Tenor Saxophone and my experience as a black man is personified through my art. The Art is inspired by my friends, family, life, and the experiences within them. These ideas are then connected through the use of different rhythms, harmonies, and melodies. Thus creating the music that the band and myself activity engage with, in order to use emotions to inform our ideas and decisions to create sonic imagery. As if you were walking or listening to a painting itself.

*“To personify the beauty in the day-to-day life through music.”*

*-Michael Barriteau*



Program



**Composed and Arranged  
by Michael Barriteau**



**The Bard College**  
**Michael Barriteau's Senior Project**  
Thursday, December 9th, 2021 & Tuesday, May 17th, 2022  
8:30pm -  
Blum Hall





Shot By Miles Bitton

Special Thanks

Board Members

Staff of the Music Department

Friends, Family, God

The Band





These pieces are drops in the ocean of my mind  
This was a fun time creating and letting the ideas grow into what they are now.  
Ideas tend to develop and grow on their own,  
Fueled by our imagination  
Sheltered in our minds  
Accompanied by endless time to grow  
Yet it only happens in less than a second





## **Instrumentalist**

***Flute*** - Francisco Verastegui

***Tenor Saxophone*** - Michael Barriteau ***Trumpet/Flugelhorn*** - Vigilance Brandon

***Trombone*** - Anthony Ruocco

***Piano*** - Eli Lotz

***Bass*** - Matthew An

***Drum Set*** - Rodney Clark

## **Set List**

--- **Inner Peace** ---

--- **Maelstrom** ---

--- **Radiance** ---

--- **Cambridge PI** ---

--- **Royal** ---