

BIG JOY: THE ADVENTURES OF JAMES BROUGHTON LINER NOTES

Big Joy Official Soundtrack Album
Music by Jami Sieber and Evan Schiller

Renowned composers Jami Sieber and Evan Schiller offer a soundtrack of original music that is an eclectic and evocative tribute to the Big Joy of James Broughton, featuring previously recorded poetry readings by James Broughton.

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The Big Joy Project is about inspiring you to “Follow Your Own Weird” and create what only you can do. www.bigjoy.org

Song List:

- 1) Visitation from Hermy
- 2) I Am the I Am that I Am (from Prologue to *Special Deliveries*)
- 3) San Francisco Renaissance
- 4) Woodstock of Poetry
- 5) “Sunny Jim”
Composed by Jami Sieber, Lush Mechanique Music (BMI)
- 6) Feathers or Lead (poem)
- 7) Dream Raga
Composed by Jami Sieber, Lush Mechanique Music (BMI)
- 8) Wild Geese
- 9) North Beach
- 10) Father’s Day
- 11) Here’s to It: A Metaphysical Drinking Song (poem)
- 12) Family Matters
- 13) An Act of Love
- 14) Attached to Joy (from birthday talk)
- 15) Remaking The Bed
- 16) Buddha Land (poem)
- 17) Big Joy Love
- 18) Ode to Gaiety (poem)

19) Dancing With Tinkerbell (with Gurgles - poem)

20) Thinking About Death (poem)

21) River of Sky

Composed by Jami Sieber, Lush Mechanique Music (BMI)

22) A Poet's Creed (poem)

23) This is It

Readings by Keith Hennessy, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, Jim Cory, Armistead Maupin, Al Baum, Orion Broughton, David Del Tredici, Edward Guthmann, Edward Field, Stavo Craft, Anna Halprin, Lynn Nowak, Malcolm Dorn, Jack Foley, Neeli Cherkovski, Suzanna Hart, Joel Singer

24) Twirl

Composed by Norman Arnold, Dig My Pants Music Publishing (ASCAP)

25) The Invisible Gate of Nowhere (Bonus Track)

All songs composed by Jami Sieber, Lush Mechanique Music (BMI) and Evan Schiller, Earsore Music (BMI) except where noted. "Dream Raga", "Dancing with Tinkerbell", and "River of Sky" also appear on the CD "Timeless" by Jami Sieber, 2013.

All poems and readings by James Broughton. Courtesy of Jack Foley & Jane Heaven, 1991. Kush Cloudhouse, 1983.

Produced by Evan Schiller and Jami Sieber

Recorded, Mixed, and Mastered by Evan Schiller at zulusound, Seattle

Design: Max St. Romain

Photography:

Musicians:

Jami Sieber: electric and acoustic cello, vocals, synthesizers

Evan Schiller: drums, guitar, sampled loops, synthesizers

Hans Teuber: soprano sax, pocket trumpet, bass clarinet, flute

Tim Young: acoustic and electric guitars (#17)

Nova Devonie: accordion

Benjy Wertheimer: tabla

Creating the music for the film *Big Joy: The Adventures of James Broughton*, was a dream job in many ways. An invitation to explore fully the dark and the light of life through music. The questions that we asked often during the process of composing were “*What would James like? What would James express here?*” Just speaking the words would open the doorway to new ideas. His spirit and unusual way of expressing through word, poetry, and film will continue to forever inspire. We give huge gratitude to Stephen Silha for inviting us into this project as well as to the rest of the creative team for encouraging us to “follow our own weird”.

Jami and Evan (composers)

BIG JOY: The Adventures of James Broughton

A chronicle of the iconoclastic life of gay poet, filmmaker, and spiritual visionary James

Broughton, one of the defining voices of the sexual revolution, whose groundbreaking artistic celebrations of sexuality and the body influenced generations of the 1960's and 70's and beyond to profoundly embrace life and 'follow your own weird'.

Produced and Directed by Stephen Silha, Eric Slade

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