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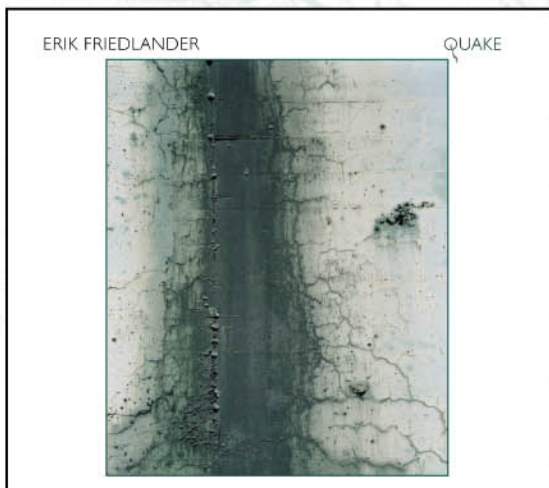
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Quake



Erik Friedlander - 'cello
Andy Laster - alto saxophone
Stomu Takeishi - electric bass
Satoshi Takeishi - percussion

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Erik Friedlander is the pre-eminent jazz 'cellist in the world today. He is a remarkable musician whose career is marked by a striking level of achievement and creativity in a variety of musical styles. For the past ten years, he has performed with artists as diverse as Joe Lovano, John Zorn and Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg. Quake is Erik's third CD with the band Topaz, and features ten of his most inspired compositions, as well as pieces by the Persian songstress Googoosh, and the Indian singer Lata Mangeshkar. Topaz features Andy Laster on alto saxophone, Stomu Takeishi on bass guitar, and Satoshi Takeshi on percussion.

"Friedlander is one of today's most ingenious and forward-thinking musical practitioners."

- Steve Graybow, *Billboard Magazine*

"Friedlander's performance clearly positions him as the first potential star performer on his instrument."

- Don Heckman, *Los Angeles Times*

"Erik Friedlander's virtuosity and improvisational powers are stunning, achieving tones and colors many symphonic cellists hear only in their dreams." - Chris Jorgenses, The Jackson Citizen Patriot

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