



the nels cline
singers
initiate

nels cline → guitars,
voice, electronics
devin hoff → contrabass, bass guitar
scott amendola → drumset,
percussion, electronics

wilco lead guitarist
two smashing discs
for the price of one
one studio ↔ one live
1.18 trillion
electron volts

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US Street Date: April 13, 2010
Artist: Nels Cline Config: 2-CDs
Title: Initiate Price Code: 17
Catalog # CG143 Box Lot: 20
Marketing: 11 X 17 poster Genre: avant jazz

Co-op Advertising

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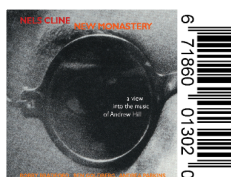
Tour Support

Extensive WILCO tours in 2010. Nels Cline Singers tour late Spring, 2010

Other Nels Cline titles available on Cryptogramophone:



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Nels Cline
CG141



New Monastery
Nels Cline
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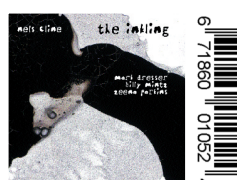
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The Nels Cline Singers
CG113



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The Nels Cline Singers
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The Nels Cline Singers
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Nels Cline
CG105

Initiate is the fourth recording by The Nels Cline Singers and Cline's seventh release as a leader on Cryptogramophone. Initiate documents a remarkable three-day recording session at Fantasy Studios in Berkeley, and The Singers' first live concert recording at Cafe du Nord in San Francisco. Displayed throughout the beautifully designed Digipak are six photographs of the Large Hadron Collider at CERN, Switzerland by photographer Simon Norfolk. A striking visual representation of the power of Initiate.

disc one studio ~> 63:58

1. into it 2:51
2. floored 5:04*
3. divining 7:37*
4. you noticed 2:53
5. red line to greenland 8:57
6. mercy (supplication) 2:25
7. grow closer 6:45*
8. scissor/saw 3:41
9. b86 (inkblot nebula) 2:10
10. king queen 7:15*
11. zingiber 3:51*
12. mercy (procession) 7:00
13. into it (you turn) 2:55

* recommended for airplay

special guests: david witham ~> electric piano, organ,
yuka honda ~> synth, greg saunier, satomi matsuzak,
john dieterich ~> percussion

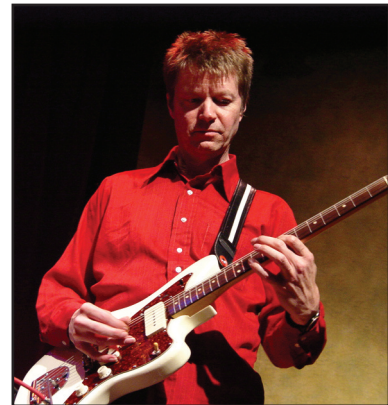
all compositions by nels cline (nebsonic music ascap administered by bug music) except disc one tracks 5 and 8 by cline, hoff, amendola (nebsonic music ascap) and disc two track 4 by carla bley (alrac music bmi) and track 8 by josef zawinul (mulatto music bmi).

disc two live ~> 71:28

1. forge 8:20
2. fly fly 11:25
3. raze 8:08*
4. and now the queen 5:35
5. blues, too 7:13
6. thurston county 9:14
7. sunken song 7:05
8. boogie woogie waltz 14:25*

"Bent-pop designs – with strafing feedback, zigzagging distortion and, when you least expect it, a striking scarred romanticism."

David Fricke
Rolling Stone Magazine



Nels Cline is one of the most versatile, imaginative and original guitarists active today. Combining breathtaking technique with an informed musical intelligence, the self-taught Cline displays a mastery of guitar expression that encompasses delicate lyricism, sonic abstractions, and skull-crunching flights of fancy, inspiring Jazz Times to call him "The World's Most Dangerous Guitarist." and Rolling Stone to dub him "The Avant Romantic," and name him one of 20 "Guitar Gods" in 2007. Cline has performed on over 100 albums in the jazz, pop, rock, country, and experimental music genres. Some of the musicians he has performed and/or recorded with include: Ramblin' Jack Elliot, Rickie Lee Jones, Julius Hemphill, Willie Nelson, Charlie Haden, Tim Berne, Mark Dresser, Bobby Bradford, Elliott Sharp, Thurston Moore, Gregg Bendian, Mark Isham, The Geraldine Fibbers, Mike Watt, Devin Sarno, Zeena Parkins, Wadada Leo Smith, Henry Kaiser, The Scott Amendola Band, Banyan and Carla Bozulich. In addition to his latest trio The Nels Cline Singers, formed with drummer Scott Amendola and bassist Devin Hoff, Cline is also the lead guitarist for the critically acclaimed rock band Wilco, which he joined in 2004.