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Trombone, Wood Flute & Percussion
Composer***

Greetings, this is Professor Spira and I am a jazz trombonist, music educator, and Mucusless Diet Healing System practitioner living in the Cincinnati area. I hold a Bachelor of Music degree in jazz trombone performance (cum laude) from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, and I am the first black trombonist in the conservatory's history to earn a Master of Music degree in jazz studies (summa cum laude). I am currently an adjunct faculty member at Northern Kentucky University where I teach "Survey of African-American Music" and "Music of World Cultures." Professionally I have had the opportunity to perform with many great musicians, and I am currently a member of the Columbus based Rolado Matias & the Afro-Rican Ensemble (Check out Psychedelic Sally). I also lead a musical organization entitled the Breathairean Ensemble (check out the bands Myspace!), which is an all vegetarian band whose mission is to spread health awareness through its music. Inspired by the Art Ensemble of Chicago and Sun Ra our band is very experimental (check me out on my electro-bone; guitar effects pedal hooked to my trombone in the video clip). Michael completed his Master in Jazz performance at the University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and soon be starting his Doctorial duties at The Ohio State University in Ethnomusicology.