



City of Cambridge

R-5.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 1, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Tod Machover, a resident of Cambridge, will be the principal guest composer of Indiana State University's 38th Contemporary Music Festival on November 10-12, 2004; and
- WHEREAS: Tod received his degrees in musical composition from the Juilliard School where he studied with Elliott Carter and Roger Sessions; and
- WHEREAS: Tod was director of musical research at Pierre Boulez's IRCAM institute in Paris; and
- WHEREAS: Since 1985 Tod has worked at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Media Lab in Cambridge where he is professor of music and media and head of the lab's Opera of the Future group; and
- WHEREAS: Tod has composed five operas, including the science fiction VALIS, the audience-interactive Brain Opera, and the more traditional Resurrection, the CD of which has just been released on Albany Records; and
- WHEREAS: Tod is noted for inventing new technology for music, especially his Hyperinstruments that use smart computers to augment musical expression and creativity; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its heartiest congratulations to Tod Machover as he pursues this new chapter in his musical career; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Tod Machover on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;
ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".
D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #5

Congratulations to Cambridge resident Tod Machover on being the principal guest composer of the Indiana State University's 38th Contemporary Music Festival on November 10-12, 2004 and as he pursues a new chapter in his musical career.

Mayor Sullivan and entire membership

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ORDER ADOPTED