



CRAIG TABORN

PHILADELPHIA DEBUT

FRIDAY, **JUNE 2** @ 8 PM

Annenberg Center, Harold Prince Theatre/Livestream Event

There will be no intermission.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and now residing in Brooklyn, **Craig Taborn** has been performing piano and electronic music in the jazz, improvisational and creative music scene for over 25 years. He has experience composing for and performing in a wide variety of situations, including jazz, new music, electronic, rock, noise and avant-garde contexts.

Taborn has played and recorded with many luminaries in the fields of jazz, improvised music, new music and electronic music, including Roscoe Mitchell, Wadada Leo Smith, Lester Bowie, Dave Holland, Tim Berne, John Zorn, Evan Parker, Steve Coleman, David Torn, Chris Potter, William Parker, Vijay Iyer, Kris Davis, Nicole Mitchell, Susie Ibarra, Ikue Mori, Carl Craig, Dave Douglas, Meat Beat Manifesto, Dan Weiss, Chris Lightcap, Gerald Cleaver and Rudresh Manhathappa.

Taborn is currently creating and performing music for solo piano performance (*Shadow Plays / Avenging Angel*), piano trio (Craig Taborn Trio), an electronic project (*Junk Magic*), the Daylight Ghosts Quartet, a piano/drums/electronics duo with Dave King (Heroic Enthusiasts) and a new trio with Tomeka Reid and Ches Smith as well as piano duo collaborations with Vijay Iyer (*The Transient Poems*), Kris Davis (*Octopus*) and Cory Smythe. He is also a member of the instrumental electronic art-pop group Golden Valley is Now and performs frequently on solo electronics.