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TERRY BOZZIO

LIVE WITH THE TOSCA
STRINGS
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The musician's musician, drum maestro Terry Bozzio has played with the best of them: Zappa, Vai, erm, Duran Duran, and was the only man capable of replacing Dave Lombardo on a tour with Fantômas. Here he teams up with

The Tosca String Quartet, an all-girl string section, plus a couple of long-term colleagues, for a performance of his own compositions filmed live in concert in Austin, Texas. Having cut his teeth on some of the most complex music known to man with Zappa (in particular the impossible "The Black Page"), as well as any genre of music you can imagine, it's small wonder that Bozzio's own work is similarly inclined towards the eclectic side of things - ranging from relatively straight funk and rock to avant-garde, neoclassical, Arabic and jazz elements - but the music is really incidental to the wonder of observing Bozzio as he plays the colossal contraption he calls a drum kit.

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