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**The Josh Allen Deconstruction Project at the Flux53**

So, Josh brought his Deconstruction Six into the "Cabinaret Space" doing the first Flux53 concert there in May 109, as mentioned above. Since then he has brought trios and duos into the "Cabinaret Space" in November '09 and May '10. There were three Sunday evenings last November and four this past May. His large Deconstruction Orchestra followed each of these perfor-
manceas in the Big Theater. I'm going to talk about the nights of May 9th and 23rd this year. But, first, I'd like to stress the unique and spontaneity of Flux53 that allowed Josh to develop his project over a seven month period.

Zack Reuhl, impresario • Eric Weitz, photographer & editor • Brad Portar, finder and maintainer of the complex • Minnie Gibson, den mother, administrative guide, chy, liaison, and spiritual adviser . . . as well as many area residents and volunteers, have worked hard to create a community venue supportive of and open to multifarious cultural activity ranging from crime prevention seminars to arts events. It's a good thing for experimental music, too . . . in a big way. Over the past 18 months many jazz and experimental music groups from Eddie Gale and Viny Golia to Bob Mintz, Gino Robair, as well as yours truly have had rewarding evenings performing at Flux53 in an atmosphere of total empathy. But fourteen shows in only seven months for 2009? That's extraordinary! Josh calls it a "residency."

No, he didn't sleep there. He worked on his compositions and charts and brought them to Flux53 on a Sunday afternoon. Hoppil

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**Mutual Performance**

Jul 7 (7PM) and July 11 (1 and 4PM)

"Dan Plonsey's Bar Mitzvah" at the Contemporary Jewish Museum. 736 Mission St. SF. Music by Dan Plonsey, with Ben Goldberg, Cory Wright, Sarah Wilner, Michael Zeiner, Jay Rozen, John Struct, John Schott, Randy Porter, Lynn Murdock, and others from various O'Kane. Also with Dandelion Dancetheater, featuring Eric Kupers and Mantra Plonsey. Will Dan Plonsey finally, after nearly 4x13 years, be a bar mitzvah? Or will everything go horribly wrong? e-mail: info@cjcm.org or dan@plonsey.com for more information.

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