

RUBY CITY

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RUBY CITY PRESENTS MUSIC IN THE PARK FEATURING A LIVE PERFORMANCE BY NATURAL INFORMATION SOCIETY

When: Friday, May 12, 2023; 7:00PM

Where: Ruby City Sculpture Garden, 150 Camp Street

Free and Open to the Public

Parking is available along Camp Street and in the public lot at Alamo and S Flores.

SAN ANTONIO, TX, (March 28, 2023) — Music in the Park presented by Ruby City and KRTU returns with a special performance by **Natural Information Society** in Ruby City's Sculpture Garden on Friday, May 12 at 7:00pm. Join us for an evening of music, contemporary art, refreshments and connection.

Led by Joshua Abrams, Natural Information Society is known for their mesmerizing aural environments that incorporate traditional and contemporary orchestration informed by jazz, minimalism and traditional musics. *The New York Times* described their music as "patient, layered music that's always heading somewhere, sometimes spare and sometimes complex and shimmering."

Accompanying Abrams are Mikel Patrick Avery on drums, Jason Stein playing bass clarinet and playing harmonium is San Antonio native, Lisa Alvarado whose paintings serve as album covers and backdrops during live performances.

This special presentation will celebrate Natural Information Society's 7th album, *Since Time is Gravity* released April 2023.

Feel free to bring picnic blankets and low chairs. Please note only service animals are allowed at this event.

About Natural Information Society:

Since 2010, Joshua Abrams has composed, recorded & toured with a shifting ensemble of musicians known as Natural Information Society (NIS). Grounded in Abrams' interwoven multilayered compositions, the group's long-form environments have been described as ecstatic minimalism. NIS navigates forms that emphasize collective listening & simultaneous differences

About Ruby City

[Ruby City](#), operated by the Linda Pace Foundation is a [contemporary art center](#) in San Antonio, TX, dedicated to providing a space for the city's thriving creative community to experience works by both local and internationally-acclaimed artists. Envisioned in 2007 by the late collector, philanthropist and [artist Linda Pace](#), Ruby City presents works from the Linda Pace Foundation Collection of more than 1400 paintings, sculptures, installations and video works. The new building, designed by renowned architect [Sir David Adjaye OBE](#), is part of a campus, which also includes [Chris Park](#), a one-acre public green space named in memory of Pace's son, and Studio, an auxiliary exhibition space which presents curated shows and [programming](#) throughout the year.

Ruby City is open Thursday through Sunday, 10am to 6pm. Admission is free; advance reservations are recommended. Information and reservations are available at www.rubycity.org.

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