

Vita

John Petrie was born on April 25, 1975 in Winnipeg, Canada. However, he has lived in Richmond, Virginia since 1984. John received a Bachelor's degree from Virginia Tech in Civil Engineering in August, 1997. With the completion of the Master's degree, John began work on a doctorate, also at Virginia Tech. In his spare time, John enjoys playing the double bass and listening to improvised and experimental music.