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## **Guitarist, film composer David Torn brings “Only Sky” to Denver**

*with very special guest Paul Riola’s Dragonetti Ensemble*

David Torn – guitarist, creator and producer of unpredictable and exploratory soundscapes – plays at Denver’s Walnut Room in support of his new solo recording *Only Sky* on Friday, May 22nd at 8 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased at <https://www.ticketfly.com/purchase/event/815377> and are \$15 in advance and \$20 the day of the show.



*Only Sky* marks Torn’s first ECM release since 2007’s acclaimed album *Prezens* which was a full-band project (with Tim Berne, Craig Taborn & Tom Rainey). Like *Prezens*, Torn’s new album *Only Sky* -- which was recorded in the rich halls of the Experimental Performing Arts Center in Upstate New York, as well as his own studio -- provides distressed blues/country roots that become freeform and create meditative soundscapes. *Only Sky* is haunting, refreshing work and Creative

Music Works is happy to bring these soundscapes to the Walnut Room’s intimate stage.

“This record is the closest to capturing what it is I do alone with a guitar at home – and in that way, *only sky* is the most personal record I’ve made,” Torn says. “When I’m improvising on my own in this way, it’s like a kind of self-hypnosis or, to put it another way, a sort of sonic, secular meditation. It’s real-time composition, but it’s about relaxing into it, enjoying the flow of sound, letting the music happen in its own time – and being open to the unexpected.”

Torn is also a noted film composer with scores that include those for “Friday Night Lights”, “Lars and the Real Girl”, “Everything Must Go” and “The Order.” He has also contributed tones and textures to scores by Sakamoto, Burwell and Howard Shore, and his sounds can be heard in the Academy Award-winners “Traffic” and “The Departed.”

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[Creative Music Works](#) connects artists to audiences, while working to inspire, educate, and challenge listeners and to cultivate the role of jazz, improvisation, and experimental music in today’s culture. Creative Music Works is a Colorado-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and is one of the few performing arts organizations on the Front Range to provide consistent and significant support for high quality musical innovation. We endeavor to bring musical diversity, imagination and uniqueness to area audiences through concert performances, educational events, workshops and artist lectures.

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