



NEXT WEEK

THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL BODY MUSIC FESTIVAL

OK, and now for something completely different. While gas prices are down, there's no better chance to taste of the cultural treats of the Bay Area. This six-day festival takes place in various venues in Oakland and San Francisco, and features performers who specialize in making music from the human body. If you want to see what kind of complex music can be made from slapping, clapping, snapping and singing, you have to chance to see not only world premieres and other works from great artists in the trade, including Keith Terry (pictured at left), but experience a body-music open mic as well. For venues, showtimes and other details, go to www.crosspulse.com. And practice that finger snapping.

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