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INNER ASTRONOMY ALBUM OUT NOW

LA-based performer-composer <u>Molly Pease</u> released her new album "Inner Astronomy" via <u>4Tay Records</u>.

Pease created the multi-media project using poetry written by her father, the late Randall Pease. The composer set a series of her father's poetry to voices and strings, creating a cantata of pieces that were recorded at <u>First Congregational Church of Los Angeles</u>.

The pieces reflect the poet's search for strength and meaning through spare and metaphorical language as he battled depression, addiction and early-onset dementia. The composer used experimental vocal and string techniques throughout the cantata, reflecting her father's struggle and ultimate spiritual renewal.

A book of the poetry with the poet's own crayon drawings will be released in January.

The album is available on all music streaming platforms, and the score was published through <u>See-a-Dot Music Publishing</u>. A music video for the album's opening track "Recovery Family" was released via <u>YouTube</u>.

Performers are Molly Pease, Kathryn Shuman, Sharon Chohi Kim and Lauren Davis, vocals; Rachel Iba and Nigel Deane, violin; Patrick Benkhe, viola; Tal Katz, cello and Miller Wrenn, bass.