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## My Education

Italian

*Thirty Ghosts*

There must be something on the air, or in it, to explain the space rock blooming in central Texas. This Austin sextet expands on the arcing-riff grandeur of local travelers Explosions in the Sky with John Cale-like viola and simple, rising melodies that take you way up and out. My surprise find at SXSW this year, My Education are advanced ecstasy.

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## Terry Adams and Marshall Allen

Ten by Two

*Edisun*

NRBQ were covering Sun Ra with beat-group spunk in 1969, so pianist Adams has the chops and the right to join Ra saxman Allen in these hot live duets from 1996 and '97. The set list mixes standards, Ra tunes and Adams originals, including the closer, "Evil Art." Which it isn't.

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