

Three photographs by Eric Mencher

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*In Honor of the Cuban People, Who Have a Generous and Warm Spirit and Who Make Music That Moves the Soul (Havana, 1997)*

*String Theory/Parallel Lines*

*In Accord*

If those who sing pray twice, perhaps creators of artwork about music pray thrice. Eric Mencher's works are photographic explorations that often create a sense of sacred space. "I'm definitely attracted to Latino culture, history, and life. In Guatemala, there is an amazing confluence of Maya, Catholic, and evangelical traditions. It is vibrant and colorful and sometimes somber, but always energetic. I hope that my photos are true to the people, speak to the specific, but resonate with those from many different worlds."