WTJU Best of 2018: Professor Bebop (Jazz)

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Wayne Horvitz – The Snowghost Sessions (Songlines): “Wayne Horvitz is a composer, pianist and electronic musician who has performed extensively throughout Europe, Asia, Australia, and North America. He is the leader of the Gravitas Quartet, Sweeter Than the Day, Zony Mash, The Four plus One Ensemble and co-founder of the New York Composers Orchestra. He has performed and collaborated with Bill Frisell, Butch Morris, John Zorn, George Lewis, Robin Holcomb, Fred Frith, Julian Priester, Michael Shrieve and Carla Bley, among others.” On this disc, Horwitz plays a large number of keyboards from piano and Wulitzer electric piano to Hammond B3, mellotron and various other electrics. Geoff Harper (bass) and Eric Eagle (drums, percussion) are the rhythm section. The songs range from sweet to weird and pretty rhythmic at times.