

# MICHAEL SUMMERS



Mixed Media on Canvas

195 S.N., 25 AP, 10PP

48.5"x29"

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*“Music in the soul can be heard by the universe.” — Lao Tzu*

*Family Band* marks the third Fine Art Limited Edition in Summers’ rain series, following the immediate success of *Right as Rain* and *Catnap*. In this particular composition, the artist has chosen to incorporate bamboo into the vertical background, mingling with his iconic multicolor rain. The bamboo’s leaves become the protective umbrella under which the family seeks shelter from the striking downpour of color. And yet, the music seems to encourage the rain to keep going. The family band’s melodic performance brings them together as a family and creates color and beauty in their otherwise colorless surroundings. Just as we find beauty in creating art, Michael Summers shows us that nurturing talent and taking time to enjoy it is a rewarding and precious gift.