

Kid Tao Mammal Program notes:

I composed Kid Tao Mammal (unworldliness weirdo) for Alarm Will Sound and Medeski, Martin, and Wood. Herman Melville conceived of the fictitious character Kid Tao, and fan writers of Philip K. Dick alternate universes subsequently adapted him for their own purposes. His exploits typically involve Dodge Challengers, hard-core acid use, bivy sacks, and liberal shampoo applications with Alterna Ten, all of which he funds by selling shares of his Google stock. Kid Tao's YouTube videos include music by Eminem, Jules Massenet, Earl Scruggs, and the jazz trio Medeski, Martin, and Wood, typically arranged by the talented members of Alarm Will Sound.
--Payton MacDonald, 2014