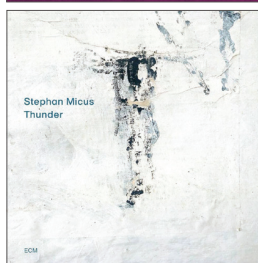
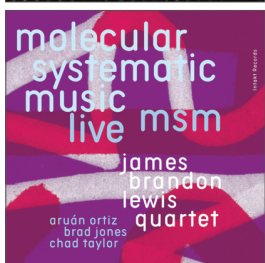
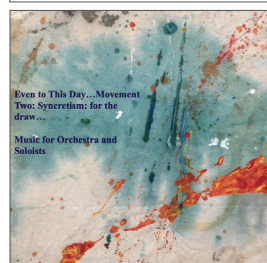
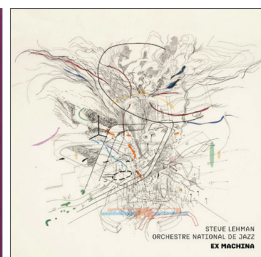
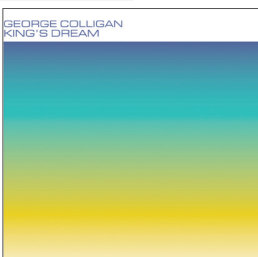
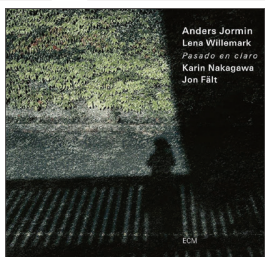
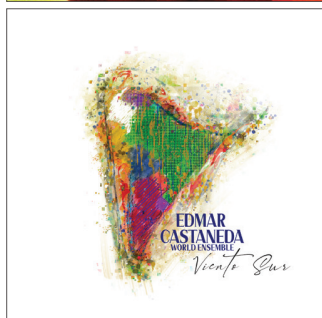
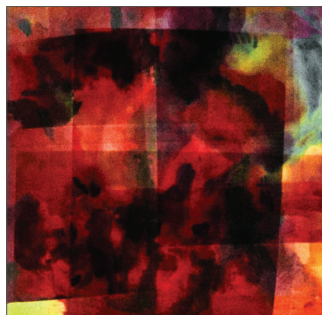


# BEST ALBUMS OF 2023

## MASTERPIECES ★★★★★



**JAMES BRANDON LEWIS QUARTET**  
*MSM Molecular Systematic Music Live*  
 Intakt..... Jan.

**GEORGE COLLIGAN**  
*King's Dream*  
 PJCE..... Feb.

**BRIAN BLADE & THE FELLOWSHIP BAND**  
*Live From The Archives*  
 Stoner Hill..... Feb.

**LISA MARIE SIMMONS**  
*Notespeak 12*  
 Ropeadope..... April

**METTE HENRIETTE**  
*Drifting*  
 ECM..... April

**SEBASTIAN ROCHFORD & KIT DOWNES**  
*A Short Diary*  
 ECM..... April

**ANDERS JORMIN**  
*Pasado en Claro*  
 ECM..... April

**STEPHAN MICUS**  
*Thunder*  
 ECM..... April

**TONY KOFI & ALINA BZHEZHINSKA**  
*Alter Vita (For Pharoah Sanders)*  
 BBE..... June

**EDMAR CASTAÑEDA WORLD ENSEMBLE**  
*Viento Sur*  
 Independent Release..... Aug.

**AJA MONET**  
*when the poems do what they do*  
 drink sum wtr..... Oct.

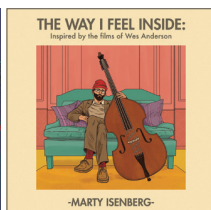
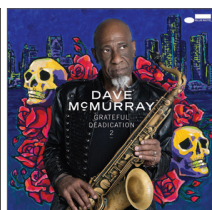
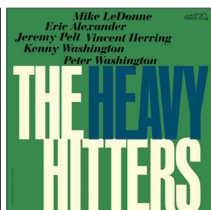
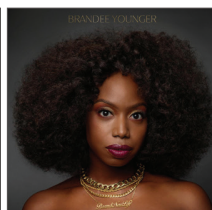
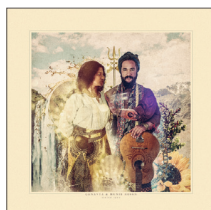
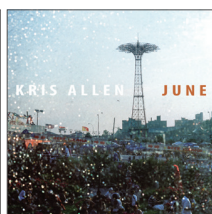
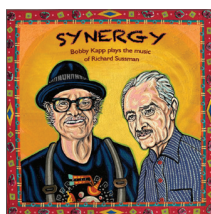
**VILHELM BROMANDER**  
*This Forever Unfolding*

**Moment**  
 Thanatosis Productions..... Oct.

**STEVE LEHMAN**  
*Ex Machina*  
 PI..... Nov.

**PLUMB**  
*Plumb*  
 JMI/Outside in..... Nov.

**VINNY GOLIA**  
*Even To This Day ... Music For Orchestra And Soloists, Movement Two: Syncretism: For The Draw ...*  
 Ninewinds..... Dec.



**TYSHAWN SOREY TRIO + 1**  
*The Off-Off Broadway Guide To Synergism*  
Pi..... Jan.

**FRANCO AMBROSETTI**  
*Nora*  
Enja..... Jan.

**SONIDO SOLAR**  
*Eddie Palmieri Presents Sonido Solar*  
Truth Revolution ..... Jan.

**SONG YI JEON/VINIcius GOMES**  
*Home*  
Greenleaf..... Feb.

**KRIS ALLEN**  
*June*  
Truth Revolution ..... Feb.

**KENNY BARRON**  
*The Source*  
Artwork ..... March

**MIKE LEDONNE/ERIC ALEXANDER**  
*The Heavy Hitters*  
Cellar Music ..... March

**BEN WOLFE**  
*Unjust*  
Resident Arts..... April

**GAIA WILMER LARGE ENSEMBLE**  
*Folia: The Music Of Egberto Gismonti*  
Sunyside..... April

**JO LAWRY**  
*Acrobats*  
Whirlwind ..... April

**CHRISTIAN MCBRIDE'S NEW JAWN**  
*Prime*  
Mack Avenue ..... May

**LIBBY YORK**  
*DreamLand*  
OA2/Origin ..... May

**MUNIR HOSSN/GANAVYA**  
*sister, idea*  
Ropeadope ..... May

**BRANDEE YOUNGER**  
*Brand New Life*  
Impulse! ..... June

**NICK FINZER**  
*Dreams Visions Illusions*  
Outside in ..... June

**JOHN PIZZARELLI**  
*Stage & Screen*  
Palmetto ..... June

**JOE FARNSWORTH**  
*In What Direction Are You Headed?*  
Smoke Sessions ..... July

**SEX MOB**  
*The Hard Way*  
Corbett vs. Dempsey ..... July

**FENTON ROBINSON**  
*Somebody Loan Me A Dime*  
Alligator ..... July

**ISAIAH J. THOMPSON**  
*The Power Of The Spirit*  
Blue Engine ..... July

**BETTYE LAVETTE**  
*LaVette!*  
Jay-Vee ..... Aug.

**DAN WILSON**  
*Things Eternal*  
Brother Mister ..... Aug.

**VICENTE ARCHER**  
*Short Stories*  
Cellar Live ..... Aug.

**DAVE MCMURRAY**  
*Grateful Dedication 2*  
Blue Note ..... Aug.

**FELIPE SALLES INTERCONNECTIONS ENSEMBLE**  
*Home Is Here*  
Tapestry..... Aug.

**CHIMYTINA**  
*Milky Way*  
La Reserve ..... Aug.

**ANTHONY HERVEY**  
*Words From My Horn*  
Outside in ..... Sept.

**ERIC ALEXANDER**  
*A New Beginning: Alto Saxophone With Strings*  
HighNote ..... Sept.

**KATE GENTILE/INTERNATIONAL CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE**  
*b i o m e i i*  
Obliquity ..... Sept.

**DAVID VIRELLES**  
*Carta*  
Intakt..... Sept.

**NORA STANLEY & BENNY BOCK**  
*Distance Of The Moon*  
Colorfield..... Sept.

**MATTHEW HALSALL**  
*An Ever Changing View*  
Gondwana..... Oct.

**MARTY ISENBERG**  
*The Way I Feel Inside: Inspired By The Films Of Wes Anderson*  
Truth Revolution ..... Oct.

**BLUE CRANES**  
*My Only Secret*  
Jealous Butcher/Beacon Sound ..... Oct.

**MAKIKO HIRABAYASHI TRIO**  
*Meteora*  
Enja/Yellowbird ..... Nov.

**IDRIS ACKAMOOR & THE PYRAMIDS**  
*Afro Futuristic Dreams*  
Strut ..... Nov.

**BOBBY KAPP & RICHARD SUSSMAN**  
*Synergy: Bobby Kapp Plays The Music Of Richard Sussman*  
Tweed Boulevard..... Nov.

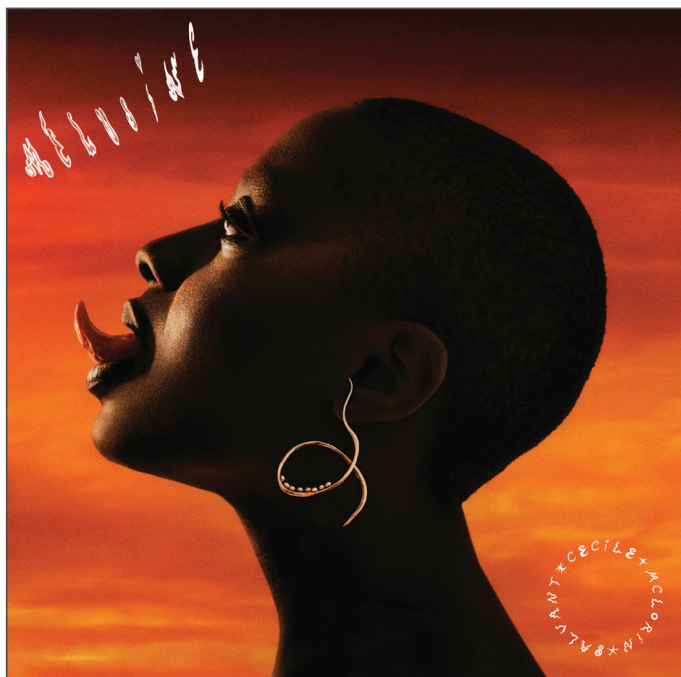
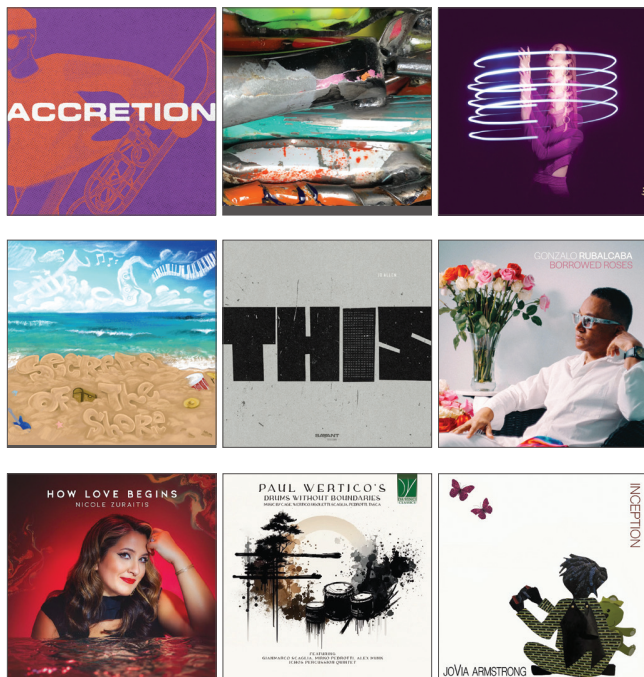
**KEVIN HAYS/BEN STREET/BILLY HART**  
*Bridges*  
Smoke Sessions ..... Dec.

**ALINE HOMZY**  
*Eclipse*  
Elastic ..... Dec.

**DARIUS JONES**  
*flUxKit Vancouver (its-suite but sacred)*  
We Jazz/Northern Spy..... Dec.



**NEW ★★★★★**



**ANAT COHEN**  
*Quartetinho*  
Anzic ..... Jan.

**BILL FRISELL**  
*Four*  
Blue Note ..... Jan.

**GONZALO RUBALCABA/  
TRIO D'ÉTÉ**  
*Turning Point*  
5Passion ..... Jan.

**RAY ANDERSON**  
*Marching On*  
Doublemoon ..... Jan.

**DARRYL HARPER**  
*Chamber Made*  
Stricker Street ..... Jan.

**OLLI HIRVONEN**  
*Kielo*  
Ropeadope ..... Jan.

**THE HEADHUNTERS**  
*Speakers In  
The House*  
Ropeadope ..... Jan.

**ARTURO O'FARRILL/  
CONGO PATRIA SON  
JAROCHO COLLECTIVE**  
*Fandango At The Wall  
In New York*  
Tiger Turn ..... Jan.

**LAUFÉY**  
*The Reykjavik Sessions*  
AWAL ..... Jan.

**MICHAEL BLAKE**  
*Combobulate*  
Newvelle ..... Jan.

**DAN WEISS TRIO**  
*Dedication*  
Cygnus ..... Jan.

**DEZRON DOUGLAS**  
*Atalaya*  
International Anthem ..... Feb.

**LASZLO GARDONY**  
*Close Connection*  
Sunnyside ..... Feb.

**STARKLINNEMANN TRIO**  
*Transcending Liszt,  
Vol. 1*  
UCM ..... Feb.

**MONTY ALEXANDER**  
*The Montreux Years*  
BMG ..... Feb.

**JEFF PARKER**  
*Mondays At The Enfield  
Tennis Academy*  
Eremita ..... Feb.

**MTHUNZI MVUBU**  
*The 1st Gospel*  
Ropeadope ..... Feb.

**BLUE LINES TRIO**  
*Chance And Change*  
Casco ..... Feb.

**OÚAT**  
*The Strange Adventures Of  
Jesper Klint*  
Umlaut ..... Feb.

**KONRAD AGNAS/  
PER "TEXAS"  
JOHANSSON**  
*All Slow Dream Gone*  
Moserobie ..... Feb.

**PHILIP ZOUBEK**  
*Labrynthus*  
Why Play Jazz ..... Feb.

**SUN-MI HONG**  
*Third Page: Resonance  
Edition* ..... March

**ART ENSEMBLE  
OF CHICAGO**  
*The Sixth Decade:  
From Paris To Paris*  
RogueArt ..... March

**HOUSTON PERSON**  
*Reminiscing At Rudy's*  
HighNote ..... March

**3D JAZZ TRIO**  
*9 To 5*  
Diva Jazz ..... March

**MATS GUSTAFSSON  
& NU ENSEMBLE**  
*Hidros 8-Heal*  
Trost ..... March

**PETRA VAN NUIS & ANDY  
BROWN**  
*Lonely Girls:  
I Remember Julie*  
String Damper ..... March

**JOE FIEDLER**  
*Solo/The Howland Sessions*  
Multiphonics ..... March

**NADJE NOORDHUIS**  
*Full Circle*  
Newvelle ..... March

**WIL SWINDLER'S ELEVENET**  
*Space Bugs - Live In Denver*  
Origin Arts ..... March

**CHRIS POTTER**  
*Got The Keys  
To The Kingdom:  
Live At The Village Vanguard  
Edition* ..... April

**BILLY VALENTINE &  
THE UNIVERSAL TRUTH**  
*Billy Valentine &  
The Universal Truth*  
Flying Dutchman ..... April

**JEAN-MICHEL PILC**  
*Symphony*  
Justin Time ..... April

**CHRIS DINGMAN**  
*Journeys Vol. 2*  
Independent Release ..... April

**GREG WARD'S  
ROGUE PARADE**  
*Dion's Quest*  
Sugah Hoof ..... April

**RACHEL & VILRAY**  
*I Love A Love Song!*  
Nonesuch ..... April

**DAVE STRYKER TRIO**  
*Prime*  
Strikezone ..... April

**ELIO VILAFRANCA**  
*Standing By  
The Crossroads*  
Artistshare ..... April

**GEORGE**  
*Letters To George*  
Out of Your Head ..... April

**MICHAEL FEINBERG**  
*Blues Variant*  
Criss Cross ..... April



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| <b>OKONSKI</b><br><i>Magnolia</i><br>Colemine ..... April   | <b>LUÍS VICENTE 4TET</b><br><i>House In The Valley</i><br>Clean Feed ..... May                                 | <b>GRETCHEN PARLATO/<br/>LIONEL LOUEKE</b><br><i>Lean In</i><br>Edition ..... June  | <b>BRÖTZMANN/LEIGH/<br/>LONBERG-HOLM TRIO</b><br><i>Naked Nudes</i><br>Trost ..... June            |
| <b>BUSTER WILLIAMS SOME-<br/>THING MORE SEXTET</b><br><i>Unalome</i><br>Smoke Sessions ..... April                              | <b>PETER CASE</b><br><i>Doctor Moan</i><br>Sunset Boulevard ..... May  | <b>ARTEMIS</b><br><i>In Real Time</i><br>Blue Note ..... June                       | <b>STEVE SWELL'S FIRE INTO<br/>MUSIC</b><br><i>For Jemeel</i><br>RogueArt ..... June               |
| <b>FRANISCO MELA FEATURING<br/>COOPER-MORE AND WILLIAM<br/>PARKER</b><br><i>Music Frees Our Souls Vol. 2</i><br>577 ..... April | <b>MATT ANDERSEN</b><br><i>The Big Bottle Of Joy</i><br>Sonic ..... May  | <b>RALPH ALESSI QUARTET</b><br><i>It's Always Now</i><br>ECM ..... June             | <b>ALI FARKA TOURÉ</b><br><i>Voyageur</i><br>World Circuit ..... June                              |
| <b>ED PARTYKA JAZZ ORCHESTRA</b><br><i>Hold Your Fire</i><br>Neuklang ..... April   | <b>JIMI "PRIMETIME" SMITH &amp;<br/>BOB CORRITORE</b><br><i>The World In A Jug</i><br>Vizztone/SWMAF ..... May | <b>BILLY CHILDS</b><br><i>The Winds Of Change</i><br>Mack Avenue ..... June         | <b>PETROS KLAMPANIS</b><br><i>Tora Collective</i><br>Enja/Yellowbird ..... June                    |
| <b>JULIAN LAGE</b><br><i>The Layers</i><br>Blue Note ..... May  | <b>THE CASH BOX KINGS</b><br><i>Oscar's Motel</i><br>Alligator ..... May                                       | <b>CÉCILE MCLORIN SALVANT</b><br><i>Melusine</i><br>Nonesuch ..... June             | <b>BLOOM/HELIAS/PREVITE</b><br><i>2.3.23</i><br>Radio Legs/Rank<br>Hipocri\$y ..... June           |
| <b>BILL WARFIELD<br/>AND THE HELL'S KITCHEN<br/>FUNK ORCHESTRA</b><br><i>Time Capsule</i><br>Planet Arts ..... May              | <b>MIKE RICHMOND</b><br><i>Turn Out The Stars</i><br>Steeplechase ..... May                                    | <b>AVISHAI COHEN/<br/>ABRAHAM RODRIGUEZ JR.</b><br><i>Iroko</i><br>Naïve ..... June | <b>DAN ROSENBOOM</b><br><i>Polarity</i><br>Orenda ..... June                                       |
| <b>DIEGO RIVERA</b><br><i>Love &amp; Peace</i><br>Posi-Tone ..... May   | <b>SANAH KADOURA</b><br><i>Duality</i><br>Independent Release ..... May  | <b>TINEKE POSTMA</b><br><i>Aria</i><br>Edition ..... June                           | <b>CHRISTINE JENSEN</b><br><i>Day Moon</i><br>Justin Time ..... July                               |
| <b>LEAP DAY TRIO</b><br><i>Live At The Café Bohemia</i><br>Giant Step Arts ..... May  | <b>EAST AXIS</b><br><i>No Subject</i><br>Mack Avenue/Brother<br>Mister ..... May                               | <b>SAMUEL BLASER</b><br><i>Routes</i><br>Enja ..... June                            | <b>BELA FLECK/ZAKIR HUSSAIN/<br/>EDGAR MEYER</b><br><i>As We Speak</i><br>Thirty Tigers ..... July |
| <b>MARGHERITA FAVA</b><br><i>Tatatu</i><br>Independent Release ..... May  | <b>MATT GREENWOOD</b><br><i>Atlas</i><br>Independent Release ..... May   | <b>THEO CROKER</b><br><i>By The Way</i><br>Sony Masterworks ..... June              | <b>HENRY THREADGILL<br/>ENSEMBLE</b><br><i>The Other One</i><br>Pi ..... July                      |
| <b>FRANK GRATKOWSKI/<br/>SIMON NABATOV</b><br><i>Tender Mercies</i><br>Clean Feed ..... May                                     | <b>OSCAR JEROME</b><br><i>The Spoon</i><br>Independent Release ..... May                                       | <b>HAILEY BRINNEL</b><br><i>Beautiful Tomorrow</i><br>Outside in ..... June         | <b>STEVE SMITH AND VITAL<br/>INFORMATION</b><br><i>Time Flies</i><br>Wounded Bird ..... July       |
|   | <b>JAKE BALDWIN</b><br><i>Misc. Items</i><br>Shifting Paradigm ..... May                                       | <b>BOBBY WEST</b><br><i>Big Trippin'</i><br>Soulville Sound ..... June              |  |



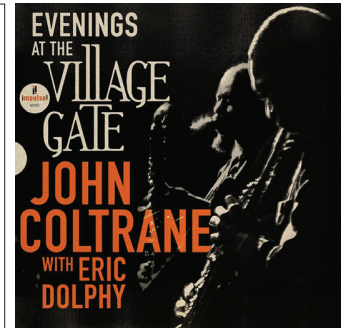
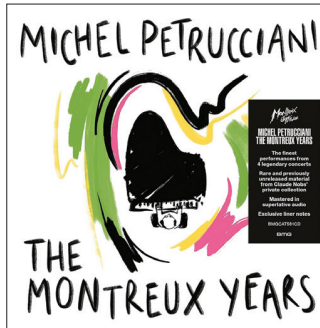
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| <b>LINDA MAY HAN OH</b><br><i>The Glass Hours</i><br>Biophilia ..... July                                | <b>MIRA CHOQUETTE</b><br><i>In Reel Time</i><br>Independent Release ..... Aug.                     | <b>GARD NILSSEN'S<br/>SUPERSONIC ORCHESTRA</b><br><i>Family</i><br>We Jazz ..... Oct.   | <b>MICHAEL ECHANIZ</b><br><i>Seven Shades Of Violet<br/>(Rebiralost)</i><br>Ridgeway ..... Nov.    |
| <b>RUDY ROYSTON'S<br/>FLATBED BUGGY</b><br><i>Day</i><br>Greenleaf ..... July                            | <b>JONI MITCHELL</b><br><i>At Newport</i><br>Rhino ..... Sept.                                     | <b>SANDRA BOOKER<br/>&amp; THE NEW TRIO</b><br><i>The Reunion Concert</i><br>Booker Group ..... Oct.                                | <b>BRANDON SANDERS</b><br><i>Compton's Finest</i><br>Savant ..... Nov.                             |
| <b>PIERRE CHAMBERS</b><br><i>Shining Moments</i><br>Dash Hoffman ..... July                              | <b>JOVIA ARMSTRONG</b><br><i>Inception</i><br>Black Earth ..... Sept.                              | <b>HAROLD LÓPEZ-NUSSA</b><br><i>Timba a la Americana</i><br>Blue Note ..... Oct.  | <b>TERELL STAFFORD</b><br><i>Between Two Worlds</i><br>Le Coq ..... Nov.                           |
| <b>TRACY NELSON</b><br><i>Life Don't Miss Nobody</i><br>BMG ..... July                                   | <b>NICOLE ZURAITIS</b><br><i>How Love Begins</i><br>Outside in ..... Sept.                         | <b>CLAUDIA VILLELA</b><br><i>Cartas ao Vento</i><br>Taina ..... Oct.  | <b>JOHN SCOFIELD</b><br><i>Uncle John's Band</i><br>ECM ..... Dec.                                 |
| <b>JOE LOVANO TRIO TAPESTRY</b><br><i>Our Daily Bread</i><br>ECM ..... July                              | <b>NOAH HAIDU</b><br><i>Standards</i><br>Sunnyside ..... Sept.                                     | <b>RYAN KEBERLE'S COLLECTIV<br/>DO BRASIL</b><br><i>Considerando</i><br>Alternate Side ..... Oct.                                   | <b>MIHO HAZAMA'S M_UNIT</b><br><i>Beyond Orbits</i><br>Edition ..... Dec.                          |
| <b>ADAM LARSON</b><br><i>With Love, From New York</i><br>Outside in ..... July                           | <b>DUANE BETTS</b><br><i>Wild &amp; Precious Life</i><br>Royal Potato Family ..... Sept.           | <b>GUILLERMO KLEIN QUINTETO</b><br><i>Telmo's Tune</i><br>Sunnyside ..... Oct.  | <b>GONZALO RUBALCABA</b><br><i>Borrowed Roses</i><br>Top Stop ..... Dec.                           |
| <b>JEREMY PELT</b><br><i>The Art Of Intimacy, Vol. 2: His Muse</i><br>HighNote ..... July                | <b>WILLIAM LEE ELLIS</b><br><i>Ghost Hymns</i><br>Yellow Dog ..... Sept.                           | <b>HILARIO DURAN</b><br><i>Cry Me A River</i><br>Alma ..... Oct.  | <b>JD ALLEN</b><br><i>This</i><br>Savant ..... Dec.  |
| <b>SHAWN MAXWELL</b><br><i>Story At Eleven</i><br>Independent Release ..... July                         | <b>BRANDON SEABROOK'S<br/>EPIC PROPORTIONS</b><br><i>brutalovechamp</i><br>Pyroclastic ..... Sept. | <b>CHIEF ADJUAH</b><br><i>Bark Out Thunder Roar Out<br/>Lightning</i><br>Ropeadope ..... Nov.                                       | <b>LAFAYETTE GILCHRIST</b><br><i>Undaunted</i><br>Morphius ..... Dec.                              |
| <b>MARTIN WIND</b><br><i>Gravity</i><br>Laika ..... July   | <b>FREDDIE BRYANT</b><br><i>Upper West Side Story<br/>- A Song Cycle</i><br>Tiger Turn ..... Sept. | <b>EDDIE HENDERSON</b><br><i>Witness To History</i><br>Smoke Sessions ..... Nov.  | <b>RHIANNON GIDDENS</b><br><i>You're The One</i><br>Nonesuch ..... Dec.                            |
| <b>ORRIN EVANS</b><br><i>The Red Door</i><br>Smoke Sessions ..... Aug.                                   | <b>LOUIS HAYES</b><br><i>Exactly Right!</i><br>Savant ..... Sept.                                  | <b>DON BRADEN</b><br><i>Earth Wind And Wonder<br/>Volume 2</i><br>Independent Release ..... Nov.                                    | <b>ARUÁN ORTIZ</b><br><i>Pastor's Paradox</i><br>Clean Feed ..... Dec.                             |
| <b>ROXANA AMED/FRANK<br/>CARLBERG</b><br><i>Los Trabajos y Las Noches</i><br>Sony Music Latin ..... Aug. | <b>KAISA'S MACHINE</b><br><i>Taking Shape</i><br>Greenleaf ..... Sept.                             | <b>ALLISON MILLER</b><br><i>Rivers In Our Veins</i><br>Royal Potato Family ..... Nov.   | <b>JENNIFER WHARTON<br/>BONEGASM</b><br><i>Grit &amp; Grace</i><br>Sunnyside ..... Dec.            |
| <b>WARREN WOLF</b><br><i>Chano Pozo: Origins</i><br>Independent Release ..... Aug.                       | <b>LONNIE LISTON SMITH</b><br><i>JID017</i><br>Jazz Is Dead ..... Sept.                            | <b>SAM MARTINELLI<br/>WITH KEN PELOWSKI</b><br><i>Jazz Meets The Great<br/>Brazilian Songbook</i><br>Independent Release ..... Nov. | <b>MIKE REED</b><br><i>The Separatist Party</i><br>We Jazz/Astral Spirits .... Dec.                |
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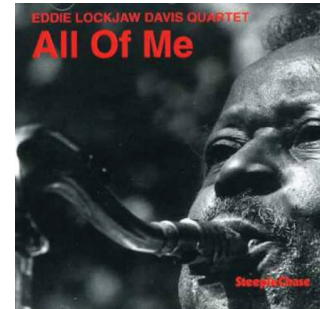
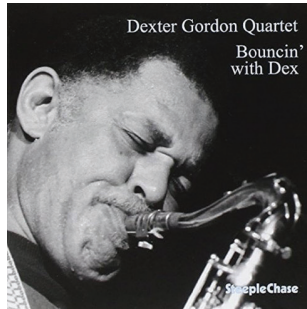


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