FRED RANDOLPH, the multi-faceted bandleader and bassist known for his warm, swinging sound and fiery solos, was born and raised in Hawaii. Fred's passion for music, particularly jazz, led him to study the ukulele, guitar, saxophone, and trumpet before settling on his main instrument, the bass. He also holds an MA in Music Composition from CSU Hayward. Fred's 35-year professional career includes the following highlights:

- **CDs:** *Song Without Singing, New Day, Learning Curve* (Fred Randolph), *Outside the Box* (Ian Dogole), *Roads and Codes* (Ian Carey), *La Clave del Gumbo* (Orquesta Dharma)
- **Bassist:** Contemporary Jazz Orchestra, Maria Muldaur, Dan Hicks, Dmitri Matheny, Frank Martin, Marcos Silva, Sandy Cressman's *Homenagem Brasileira,* Oakland Jazz Choir, Kenny Washington
- **Venues:** Yoshi's, Pearl's, California Jazz Conservatory, World Music Festival (Shanghai), Fillmore Street Jazz Festival, San Jose Jazz Festival, Vallejo Jazz Festival, Mendocino Music Festival

ERIK JEKABSON, the versatile trumpeter with a cool, clear tone, grew up in Berkeley, CA and began playing the clarinet and trumpet at age 10. His love of music prompted him to spend 4 years in New Orleans and 5 years in New York, refining his chops and playing in a myriad of settings. Erik graduated from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music with a MA in Music Composition. His notable achievements are as follows:

- **CDs:** *Intersection, Cresecent Boulevard, Anti-Mass* (Erik Jekabson), *As Is* (John Mayer), *Inner City Blues* (Grachan Moncur III), *Port Chicago* (Marcus Shelby Jazz Orchestra)
- **Trumpeter:** John Mayer, Woody Herman Big Band, Illinois Jacquet Big Band, Galactic, Marcus Shelby
- **Venues:** **Tonight Show** with Jay Leno, Madison Square Garden, Yoshi's, Oak Room (Algonquin Hotel), Steppenwolf Theater, Monterey Jazz Festival, California Jazz Conservatory, Bing Concert Hall

ROB ROTH, the smokin' Joe Henderson-influenced saxophonist, was born in Philadelphia and possesses a degree in Jazz Performance from Temple University. He has been performing professionally and touring internationally since 1988, both as a bandleader and a sideman. Pivotal points in Rob's career encompass:

- **CDs:** *Less is More* (Mike Boone), *The H Factor* (Rob Henderson), *New Day, Learning Curve* (Fred Randolph)
- **Saxophonist:** Christian McBride, Joey De Francesco, Daryl Hall, Uri Crane, John Swana, Shirley Scott, Mickey Roker, Steve Heckman, Natasha Miller, Deborah Winters
- **Venues:** Monterey Jazz Festival, Mellon Jazz Festival, Healdsburg Jazz Festival, Ortlieb's Jazz Haus, Yoshi's, California Jazz Conservatory, San Jose Summer Fest

GREG WYSER-PRATTE, the dynamic drummer and master of complex rhythms, received his BM from Northwestern University. After moving to the Bay Area in 2009, he has been in high demand as a player, clinician, educator, and studio musician, recording over 20 CDs. Major milestones in Greg's career include:

- **CDs:** *Places* (Christian Tamburr), *Earthsign* (Nia Quintet), *Spectified* (Dave Specter)
- **Drummer:** Von Freeman, Ira Sullivan, Cthristian Tamburr, Paula West, Wil Blades, Rene Marie
- **Venues:** Chicago Jazz Festival, San Jose Jazz Festival, Idlewild Jazz Festival, Lucerne Blues Festival, Netherlands Crossing Border Festival

MATT CLARK, the virtuoso pianist with verve, holds a BFA in Jazz Studies from the prestigious Oberlin Conservatory. Known for his depth of expression and tasteful soloing, Matt has toured throughout the United States, Asia, and Europe and recorded with several jazz luminaries, in addition to conducting clinics at the Stanford, Oaktown, and Cazadero jazz workshops. Key moments in Matt's career entail:

- **CDs:** *New Shades of Jazz* (Matt Clark Trio), *Born to be Blue* (Steve Heckman), *Spiritu Sancto* (Dmitri Matheny)
- **Pianist:** Bobby Hutcherson, Benny Golson, Eddie Marshall, Joshua Redman, Marcus Shelby, John Faddis,
- David "Fathead" Newman, Gene Bertoncini, Teddy Edwards
- **Venues:** Monterey Jazz Festival, San Francisco Jazz Festival, Stanford Jazz Festival, Rochester Jazz Festival, Vienne Jazz Festival, CNN 's **Showbiz Today**, multiple **PBS** specials

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