

Sonya Jason's "Stardust"

Mellow and satisfying classy jazz by a trio of understated and gifted players. With an uptown cosmopolitan flair, this group plays standards by George Gershwin, Antonio Carlos Jobim, Rogers and Hart, and songs made famous by old blue eyes himself, Frank Sinatra. If you enjoy classy elegance while savoring a sunset over the ocean, then this is the music you will want to hear. The perfect ambiance for a romantic evening!

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"Sonya plays the saxophone like a dream floating on a cloud of magic."

-- Dave Gibson, Saxophone Journal

"Clean and clear – a pleasure to listen to. Even when the musicians are improvising, the melody isn't far away"

-- Gwen O'Neill, CoastViews Magazine,



SONYA JASON

Yamaha Artist, saxophonist Sonya Jason, is best known for her all original Warner Music Discovery release, "Tigress." Her accessible, passionate style of contemporary jazz has made a huge splash on radio stations worldwide and garnered rave reviews from the media. More than two dozen music recordings have featured her saxophone work, including three releases as solo artist. A *summa cum laude* graduate of the distinguished Berklee College of Music in Boston, Sonya has led her own bands in thousands of live performances worldwide. She has appeared at more than 50 music festivals including the Golden Jubilee International Jazz Festival in Bangkok where she played for the King of Thailand.



JEFF BUENZ

Guitar wizard Jeff Buenz has enjoyed a rich, varied career performing his five-string magic in bands as varied as the Stanley Turrentine Quartet and the Doobie Brothers. Essentially self-taught, Buenz's searing virtuosity is distinguished by a highly individualized approach. As active on the Brazilian music scene as he is in jazz, Buenz has performed with internationally-renowned Brazilian artists Flora Purim & Airtó and Toninho Horta, and for eight years has played electric bass and guitar in the popular Brazilian dance band Viva Brazil. He has performed and/or recorded with Columbian singer/songwriter Claudia Gomez, jazz saxophonist Harvey Wainapel, and jazz vocalist Madeline Eastman, among



ANDREW HIGGINS

Since 1991, Andrew has performed on upright and electric bass for many local jazz, avant-garde, metal, rock, Latin, swing, fusion, and house-music groups. He has appeared on numerous local recordings, jingles, house music, independent film scores, and in orchestras for Broadway plays like 'The Lion King' and 'Wicked.' Andrew demonstrates both a penchant for dynamic bass technique and an ear for clarity. Among others, he has played with guitarist, Bruno Sappadina, and sax players, Anton Schwartz and Alex Budman. He has also been an instructor with the Lafayette Summer Music Jazz Workshop supported by the Generations in Jazz Foundation.