

Sonya Jason's "Latini"

More martini than margarita, this latin-flavored acoustic trio is cool and classy from the first sip to the last. If you enjoy cosmopolitan elegance while savoring a sunset over the ocean, then this is the music you'll want to hear; exotic melodies and rhythms of the world including bossa nova, tango, samba, cha cha and more, all performed expressively by understated and gifted musicians. 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.



ERIC SWINDERMAN

Eric's performances are the kind that jazz lovers crave: the emphasis is on mellow sounds, but, at the same time, he swings. He has enjoyed extensive engagements at Ivey's Solomon Grundy's, and Pasand's in San Francisco CA. In addition to critical acclaim for his solo work, Eric is also in demand as a sideman for Bay Area celebrity singers. You've seen and heard Eric on television, radio, and stage since 1980. Eric is a dynamic musician and composer. Yet perhaps, his most striking talent is his ability to create an intimate and genuine rapport with his audience. Check out Eric's latest CD with vocalist Brenda Boykin called "Conversations In Time."



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.