

Sonya Jason's "Style"

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, Half Moon Bay CA



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."



RUTH DAVIES

Ruth has toured the world performing with many jazz and blues greats. Her extensive discography, which includes several Platinum and Grammy-winning CDs, features recordings with Charles Brown, Bonnie Raitt, John Lee Hooker, Van Morrison, Clark Terry, Vassar Clements, Toots Thielemans, Ernie Watts, Elvin Bishop, Maria Muldaur, Jackie Ryan, and Ramblin' Jack Elliott, among others. Ruth continues to spend considerable time abroad performing at major jazz festivals and concerts and on radio and television broadcasts worldwide. Ruth also believes in teaching and in bringing music to the public schools. She has been on the faculty at the Stanford Jazz Workshop for eight years.