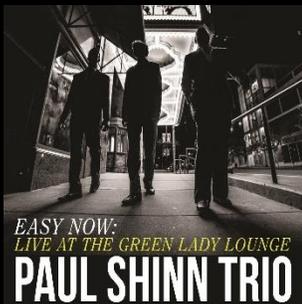


Paul Shinn Trio

The **Paul Shinn Trio** is a group formed from the legendary Kansas City jazz scene that is dedicated to pushing the boundaries of music while still paying homage to the one true American art form: jazz. Playing almost solely original compositions and arrangements, these three young men (all in their 20s) are creating highly energetic music that is accessible to all listeners. The virtuosic and sophisticated sound of the Paul Shinn Trio presents a tasteful blend of several distinct styles including jazz, blues, funk, gospel and Latin music.

Consisting of bassist **Dominique Sanders**, drummer **Ryan J. Lee** and pianist **Paul Shinn**, the **Paul Shinn Trio** was formed in the summer of 2013. After first filling in a few dates at Kansas City's Green Lady Lounge, the band was asked by owner John Scott to perform a weekly Sunday evening engagement there. The positive reception from audiences and fellow musicians alike only encouraged the creative spirit of the group and by the end of that summer their debut album "Reason Pure" was released. Featuring solely Paul's original compositions and arrangements, this album was deemed an "essential souvenir of his time in Kansas City" (PlasticSax.com) and characterized as "having a unique Shinn Trio stamp" (JAM Magazine). This album chronicles a young trio well on its way towards carving out its own unique 'sound' which simultaneously seeks to maintain a healthy respect for the lineage of jazz piano trios while continuously pushing past conventional boundaries of all sorts.



In January of 2015, the **Paul Shinn Trio** released their second album entitled *Easy Now: Live at the Green Lady Lounge*. Featuring eight unrecorded selections, this album finds the trio performing in a live setting at their favorite venue, resulting in a relaxed yet energetic concert that transmits the energy of their live performances perfectly. In support of this new album, the trio has recently been performing extensively at the Green Lady Lounge (KC), Take Five Coffee Bar (KC), Broadway Jazz Club (KC), Dazzle Jazz Club (Denver, CO), The Estes Park Music Festival (Estes Park, CO) and the Music in the West End Series (Aspen, CO). For demo purposes, the tracks from the album can be streamed (and purchased) here: <https://paulshinntrio.bandcamp.com/releases>.

