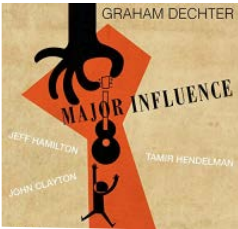


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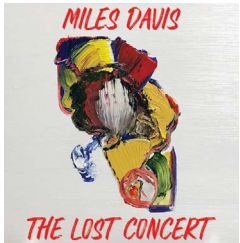
## NEW RELEASES - LARRY HOLLIS

**THE COOKERS**—LOOKOUT!—*GEARBOX*  
**RONNIE CUBER/GARY SMULYAN**—TOUGH  
**BARITONES**—*STEEPLECHASE*  
**GRAHAM DECHTER**—MAJOR INFLUENCE—*CAPRI*  
**GERRY GIBBS**—SONGS FROM MY FATHER—  
*WHALING CITY SOUND*  
**ORRIN EVANS**—THE MAGIC OF NOW—*SMOKE*  
*SESSIONS*  
**RAHSAAN BARBER**—MOSAIC—*JAZZ CITY MUSIC*  
**HOUSTON PERSON**—LIVE IN PARIS—*HIGHNOTE*  
**TOWER OF POWER**—LIVE AT THE FOX THEATRE—  
*MACK AVENUE*  
**WILLIE JONES III**—FALLEN HEROES—*WJ3*  
**MICHAEL DEASE**—GIVE IT ALL YOU GOT—  
*POSITONE*



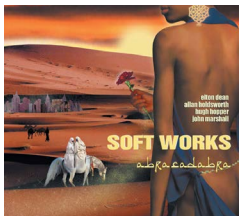
## REISSUES/HISTORICAL - LARRY HOLLIS

**TUBBY HAYES**—TUBBY THE TENOR—*WAXTIME*  
*(LP)*  
**ROY BROOKS**—UNDERSTANDING—*REEL TO REAL*  
**ROY HARGROVE/MULGREW MILLER**—IN  
**HARMONY**—*RESONANCE*  
**MILES DAVIS**—THE LOST CONCERT—*SLEEPY*  
*NIGHT RECORDS*  
**JOHN COLTRANE**—LOVE SUPREME: LIVE IN  
**SEATTLE**—*IMPULSE*  
**BILL EVANS**—BEHIND THE DIKES—*ELEMENTAL*  
**CHARLES LLOYD QUARTET**—MONTREUX 1967—  
*TCB SWISS RADIO*  
**GEORGE COLEMAN QUINTET**—IN BALTIMORE—  
*REEL TO REAL*  
**BENNY GOLSON**—EUROPEAN TOUR—*BLAU*  
*RECORDS*  
**HAROLD LAND**—WESTWARD BOUND—*REEL TO*  
*REAL*



## NEW RELEASES/REISSUES/HISTORICAL - GEORGE HARRIS

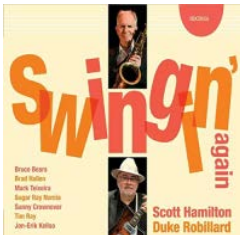
**ALAN HOLDSWORTH/SOFT WORKS**—  
**ABRACADABRA**—*MOONJUNE*  
**BILL EVANS**—BEHIND THE DYKES—*ELEMENTAL*  
**ROY HARGROVE/MULGREW MILLER**—IN  
**HARMONY**—*RESONANCE*  
**LARRY CORYELL/PHILIP CATHERINE**—LAST  
**CALL**—*ACT*  
**THE BAYLOR PROJECT**—GENERATIONS—*THE*  
*BAYLOR PROJECT*  
**JAZZMEIA HORN**—DEAR LOVE—*ARTISTRY OF*  
*JAZZ HORN*  
**ROY BROOKS**—UNDERSTANDING—*CELLAR LIVE*  
**TOMMY FLANAGAN**—SOLO PIANO—*STORYVILLE*  
*RECORDS*  
**SCOTT HAMILTON AND DUKE ROLLIBARD**—  
**SWINGING AGAIN**—*SHINING STONE RECORDS*  
**RAHSAAN BARBER**—MOSAIC—*NEW MUSICA*



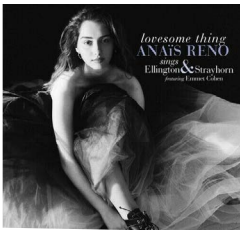
## NEW RELEASES - SCOTT YANOW

**THE COOKERS**—LOOK OUT—*GEARBOX*  
**ELIANE ELIAS**—MIRROR MIRROR—*CANDID*

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**BENITO GONZALEZ – SING TO THE WORLD – RAINY DAYS**  
**VINCENT HERRING – HARD TIMES – SMOKE SESSIONS**  
**JULIAN LAGE – SQUINT – BLUE NOTE**  
**JOHN MCLAUGHLIN – LIBERATION TIME – ABSTRACT LOGIX**  
**ANAIIS RENO – LOVESOME THING: SINGS ELLINGTON AND STRAYHORN – HARBINGER**  
**VERONICA SWIFT – THIS BITTER EARTH – MACK AVENUE**



**ANGELA VERBRUGGE – THE NIGHT WE COULDN'T SAY GOOD NIGHT – SELF-RELEASED**  
**TERRY WALDO & TATIANA EVA-MARIE – I DOUBLE DARE YOU – TURTLE BAY**

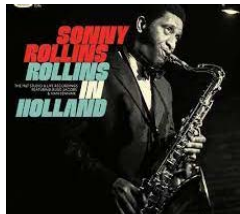
## REISSUES/HISTORICAL SCOTT YANOW

**HASAAN IBN ALI – METAPHYSICS – OMNIVORE**  
**LOUIS ARMSTRONG – THE COMPLETE COLUMBIA AND RCA VICTOR STUDIO SESSIONS – MOSAIC**  
**ARV GARRISON – THE UNKNOWN ARV GARRISON, WIZARD OF THE SIX STRING – FRESH SOUND**  
**ROY HARGROVE & MULGREW MILLER – IN HARMONY – RESONANCE**  
**JOE HENDERSON – THE COMPLETE BLUE NOTE SESSIONS – MOSAIC**  
**HELEN HUMES – THREE CLASSIC ALBUMS PLUS – AVID**  
**BOB JAMES – ONCE UPON A TIME – RESONANCE**  
**RENDEL/CARR QUINTET – BBC JAZZ CLUB II 1965-1966 – RHYTHM & BLUES RECORDS**  
**SONNY ROLLINS – ROLLINS IN HOLLAND – RESONANCE**  
**ROSEANNA VITRO – LISTEN HERE – SKYLINE**



## NEW RELEASES - BILL DONALDSON

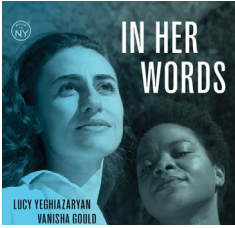
**CHICK COREA AKOUSTIC BAND—LIVE – CONCORD JAZZ**  
**ARTURO O'FARRILL— ...DREAMING IN LIONS... – BLUE NOTE**  
**ROY HARGROVE & MULGREW MILLER— IN HARMONY – RESONANCE**  
**MIGUEL ZENON—LAW YEARS: THE MUSIC OF ORNETTE COLEMAN— MIEL**  
**CHRISTIAN MCBRIDE & INSIDE STRAIGHT — LIVE AT THE VILLAGE VANGUARD — MACK AVENUE**  
**WADADA LEO SMITH - TRUMPET AND SACRED CEREMONIES — TUM**  
**STEVE SLAGLE — NASCENTIA — PANORAMA**  
**GERRY GIBBS—SONGS FROM MY FATHER— WHALING CITY SOUND**  
**BENITO GONZALEZ — SING TO THE WORLD — RAINY DAYS**  
**LUCY YEGHIAZARYAN, VANISHA GOULD — IN HER WORDS — LA RESERVE RECORDS**



## NEW RELEASES - LUDWIG VAN TRIKT

**ROOTS MAGIC — TAKE ROOT AMONG THE STARS — CLEAN FEED**  
**ALEX SIPIAGIN — UPSTREAM — POSI - TONE ROBERT**

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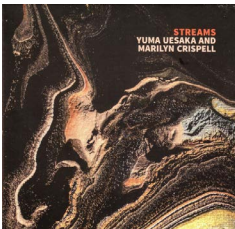
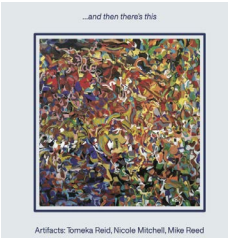


**MAGRIS & ERIC HOCHBERG — SHUFFLING IVORIES — *MOOD***  
**MARK LEWIS — NAKED ANIMALS — *AUDIO DADDIO***  
**GABRIEL ALEGRIA AFRO-PERUVIAN SEXTET — SOCIAL DISTANCING — *SAPONEGRO***  
**ARTIFACT: TOMIKA REID, NICOLE MITCHELL, MIKE REED — ...AND THEN THERE'S THIS — *ASTRAL SPIRITS***  
**JAMES BRANDON LEWIS' RED LILY QUINTET — JESUP WAGON — *TAO FORMS TAO***  
**CHES SMITH / WE ALL BREAK — PATH OF SEVEN COLORS — *PYROCLASTIC RECORDS***  
**SLAVA GANELIN, ALEXEY KRUGLOV, OLEG YUDANOV — ACCESS POINT" — *LOSEN RECORDS***  
**YUMA UESAKA AND MARILYN CRISPELL — STREAMS — *NOT TWO***



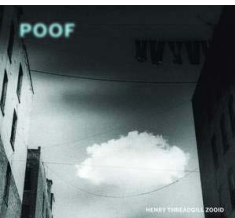
## NEW RELEASES - NORA MCCARTHY

**JOHN COLTRANE — A LOVE SUPREME, LIVE IN SEATTLE — *IMPULSE RECORDS/UME RELEASE***  
**HENRY THREADGILL AND ZOIOD — POOF — *PI RECORDINGS***  
**MAYHEM AT LARGE - JORGE SYLVESTER, SPONTANEOUS EXPRESSIONS — *REDZEN RECORDS***  
**ALEXANDER HAWKINS FEAT. EVAN PARKER + RIOT ENSEMBLE — TOGETHERNESS MUSIC — *INTAKT RECORDS***  
**JOEL FUTTERMAN — CREATION SERIES — *NOBUSINESS RECORDS***  
**BETTY LAVETTE — BLACKBIRDS — *VERVE***  
**DANIEL ELI WEISS — OF CURSE- — *DIGITAL RELEASE***  
**CHARLES LOYD AND THE MARVELS — TONE POEM — *BLUE NOTE***  
**KUBA CICHOCKI/BRANDON SEABROOK — BRISK DISTORTIONS — *DIGITAL RELEASE***  
**THE UNDERFLOW — INSTANT OPAQUE EVENING — *DIGITAL/VINYL RELEASE***

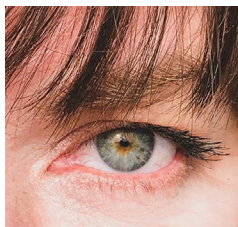


## NEW RELEASES - KEN WEISS

**OHAD TALMOR TRIO — MISE EN PLACE — *INTAKT***  
**ROY HARGROVE/MULGREW MILLER — IN HARMONY — *RESONANCE***  
**WADADA LEO SMITH'S GREAT LAKES QUARTET — THE CHICAGO SYMPHONIES — *TUM***  
**JAMES BRANDON LEWIS QUARTET — CODE OF BEING — *INTAKT***  
**SARA SCHOENBECK — SARA SCHOENBECK — *PYROCLASTIC***  
**THE VINNY GOLIA QUARTET — LEFT, OUTSIDE ...! — *NINE WINDS***  
**HAROLD DANKO — SPRING GARDEN — *STEEPLECHASE***  
**RICH HALLEY-DAN CLUCAS-CLYDE REED-CARSON HALLEY - BOOMSLANG — *PINE EAGLE***  
**GORDON GRDINA'S SQUARE PEG — KLOTSKI — *ATTABOYGIRL***  
**ALISTER SPENCE TRIO WITH ED KUEPPER — ASTEROID EKOSYSTEM — *ALISTER SPENCE MUSIC***



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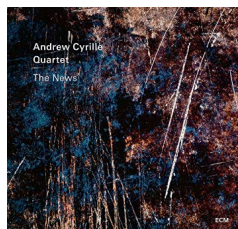
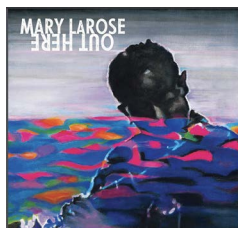
## NEW RELEASES - JEROME WILSON

CHARNETT MOFFETT — NEW LOVE — *MOTEMA*  
 JOHN DAVERSA JAZZ ORCHESTRA — ALL  
 WITHOUT WORDS - VARIATIONS INSPIRED BY  
 LOREN — *TIGER TURN*  
 WILLIAM PARKER — MAYAN SPACE STATION —  
*AUM FIDELITY*  
 JEFF LEDERER/SUNWATCHER — EIGHTFOLD PATH  
 — *LITTLE I MUSIC*  
 BARRY ALTSCHUL'S 3DOM FACTOR — LONG TALL  
 SUNSHINE — *NOT TWO*  
 MARY LAROSE — OUT HERE — *LITTLE I MUSIC*  
 RODRIGO FAINA AND CHANGE ENSEMBLE —  
 DIFFERENT ROOTS — *RED PIANO*  
 MARQUES CARROLL — THE ANCESTORS' CALL —  
*SELF-RELEASED*  
 CHARLES LLOYD AND THE MARVELS — TONE  
 POEM — *BLUE NOTE*  
 ANDREW CYRILLE QUARTET — THE NEWS — *ECM*



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## NEW LOVE



*My apologies to all the dedicated, truth-telling, technically outstanding, creative, fearless, and soulful jazz artists whose albums I didn't hear and thus wasn't able to consider for inclusion in my list. Of course, the count for the traditional Top Ten Albums List allows for the mention of too few releases when a multitude of others may have qualified as well. Deeply appreciated are jazz artists' sacrifices throughout the pandemic and throughout their careers undauntedly to advance the art of jazz.*

**Bill Donaldson**