

MICHELLE MARIE TRIO

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Michelle Marie- An active NYC guitarist. Her melodic lines flow effortlessly and considered intricate, and inventive. Michelle Marie's harmonic sense is developed with lots of open chords and sometimes dissonant bi-tonal progressions. Self-taught and one of the few female guitar players on the scene today, expresses how fortunate she was to study with Sir Roland Hanna. As a composer and arranger her compositions create an incredible impressionistic atmosphere. Soft-spoken, Michelle transcends her voice into beautiful vocals that adds ambiance to her compositions. She has produced and composed several documentaries for PBS, which led Michelle to CNN. She admits it was challenge working at CNN, but could not pass on the opportunity. It was at CNN that she learned the meaning of being on top of your work, with no excuses accepted.

As a producer In 2008, she produced her first jazz festival and currently producing her second Michelle Marie jazz festival with the Kupferberg Center. In 2008, she started MM Records Group Inc. And In 2009, initiated MM Productions. In April, her trio Henry Cole and Hans Glawischnig will perform for the Heineken Ventana Al Mar jazz festival in Puerto Rico, and in May Michelle Marie will perform in Phoenix for a Jazz concert program series.

HENRY COLE



Henry Cole-emerged onto the music scene in 1999 where he studied classical percussion at the Conservatorio de Musica de Puerto Rico. However, it was not until a few years later that Cole's musical evolution pointed him naturally towards the jazz tradition. Cole moved to NYC to study with John Riley. Few months after his arrival in N.Y Henry Cole started touring Europe and playing with Miguel Zenon. Now 7 years after he has recorded various records - two of them nominated a Grammy. Henry Cole is fast becoming an important member of the New York and International jazz community.

HANS GLAWISCHNIG



Hans Glawischnig is one of the most in-demand bassists on the New York jazz scene today. Born in Graz, Austria, he earned scholarships to Berklee College of Music and Manhattan School of Music, where he received his B.A. (magna cum laude) and M.A. degrees, respectively.

Since 1996 he has been active in the Latin Jazz arena as a member of Ray Barretto's New World Spirit Sextet, as well as David Sanchez 'Melaza' Sextet, an ensemble which recorded several Grammy-nominated CDs. Chick Corea hired him in 2006 for his 'Spirit of Mozart' a project dedicated to the 250th anniversary of the birth of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Chick appears as a guest on Hans' second release, Panorama for Sunnyside Records, a critically acclaimed CD that, like Hans' first recording, Common Ground for Fresh Sounds/New Talent, features original compositions. Presently he is a member of Miguel Zenon's quartet.