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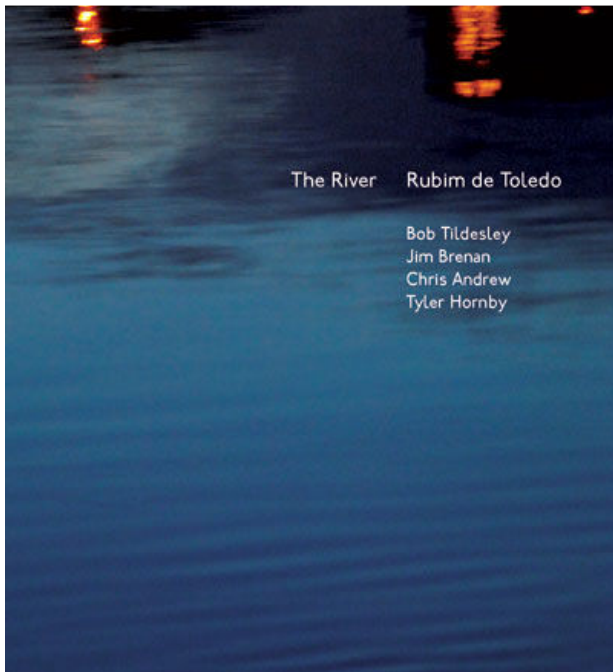
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New Release

Bassist and Composer Rubim de Toledo releases new recording.

The River is an acoustic Jazz project featuring original compositions in a modern Jazz style varying from Post-Bop to Brazilian and Cuban influenced arrangements.



The River

1. The Cannonball 5:19
2. The River (Intro) 3:04
3. The River (Solo) 1:18
4. The River (Finale) 5:59
5. Autumn Solstice 3:19
6. The One That Got Away 4:20
7. Un Son Para Sara 4:50
8. Tinge and Tone 5:20
9. The Winter Samba 6:45
10. Living Among them 'Cause 6:55

Total Length 47:32

All Compositions - Rubim de Toledo

Suggested tracks

Mainstream Jazz Style – The Cannonball

Modern Jazz Style – The River (Finale)

Latin Jazz Style – The Winter Samba

Ballad Style – The One That Got Away

The River, Nominated as Jazz Recording of the Year by the Western Music Awards.

BIOGRAPHY

Rubim de Toledo – Biography

With his new release “The River” bassist and composer Rubim de Toledo distinguishes himself as a writer with a unique ability to create material that is modern and sophisticated, yet accessible. His bass playing demonstrates the maturity of his approach and validates his reputation as a key musician in the Western Canadian music industry.

A Canadian of Brazilian descent, Rubim combines the influences of his cultural heritage, his passion for Cuban music, and his dedication to the jazz tradition to create a refreshing sound and to bring a rhythmic and conceptual depth to his bass playing. This keeps him a highly in-demand sideman for projects in any style and has also allowed him to nurture a fertile career as a bandleader.

Rubim has recorded three solo CDs to date: “Charcoal and Crimson”, a Nu-Jazz experiment; “Seu Swing”, a World-Jazz venture; and the new acoustic jazz The River.

Released in 2009, The River features an Albertan musician all-star line-up and showcases Rubim’s original compositions in an acoustic, jazz quintet format. Initially, the music from The River was written as the soundtrack to Calgary’s prestigious dance company Decidedly Jazz Danceworks’ 2008 production, ‘Tinge and Tone’.

The River is garnering great critical and popular acclaim including a Western Canadian Music Award nomination for “Best Jazz Album” of 2009 and a number 1 slot on the CKUA radio music charts.

Rubim is well known as bassist and a founding member of respected Latin-Jazz group Bomba. With Bomba, he has recorded four CDs and has toured extensively in Canada, the US, Europe, Asia and South America.

This is an exciting year for Rubim. As well as releasing his new CD, he also appears on the new Bomba recording, which features world music icons, Los Munequitas de Matanzas and Inti-Illimani. As well, Rubim performs on a new disc by the Brenan Brothers which features jazz greats Geoff Keezer, Terrell Stafford, Ralph Bowen and Dana Hall.

Currently Rubim is spending time as musical director of Decidedly Jazz Danceworks and also is an instructor of ensembles and Jazz improvisation in the Mount Royal University Music Department.

CD Lineup:

Rubim de Toledo – Bass	Bob Tildesley – Trumpet	Jim Brenan – Sax
Chris Andrew – Piano	Tyler Hornby - Drums	

2009 Accomplishments
Rubim de Toledo - the River

- The River, nominated for a Western Canadian Music Award as Jazz Recording of the Year.
- Song, the Cannonball, chosen as theme song for CBC's Tonic radio show.
- Song chosen for the Alberta Foundation for the Arts compilation CD, Alberta's Playlist.
- Song chosen for the Beat Niq Jazz and Social Club compilation.
- CD Release concert recorded for broadcast by CBC Radio 2, Canada live program
- Chosen as CD of the week on CKUA Radio (Mar 5th)
- #1 Album on the CKUA Radio Charts for the week of (Mar 07)
- #1 Jazz album CHUO FM 89.1 music charts in Ottawa (Feb 24)
- #2 Jazz album on CJSW music charts in Calgary (Mar 31)
- #2 Jazz album on CFBX music charts in Kamloops (May 09)
- #3 Jazz album CHYZ FM 94.3 music charts in Laval, Quebec (Mar 17)
- #4 Jazz album on Chart Attack Top Ten Nationwide music charts (Mar 3)
- #4 Jazz album on Earshot Top Ten Nationwide music charts (Mar 17)
- Performed with Wycliffe Gordon, PJ Perry, The Legendary Platters and Jay Clayton.
- Composer and Musical Director for Decidedly Jazz Danceworks' production Skyscraper.
- Featured on the WCMA nominated CD, the Throw Down by the Brennan Brothers.

"It knocks me out, first for how de Toledo's writing and arranging sets up tasty harmonies, then for the depth of intuitive playing and the excellent sound that captures it, and finally for some intangible element we'll just call soul." – Roger Levesque (CKUA Radio and Edmonton Journal)