

ARTIST

## PARSONS/LEWIN/PATITUCCI/MONDER

TITLE

## Flip!

ANDY PARSONS GENE LEWIN JOHN PATITUCCI BEN MONDER

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DESCRIPTION

Combining melodic writing with deep groove and thoughtful improvisation, *Flip!* is small group jazz at its most engaging.

Co-leaders Andy Parsons and Gene Lewin are joined by collaborators John Patitucci (Herbie Hancock, Wayne Shorter, Chick Corea) and textural guitar master Ben Monder (Maria Schneider, Paul Motian's Electric Bebop Band, Marc Johnson), both recognized as being among the finest instrumentalists of their generation.

FILE UNDER

JAZZ: Parsons/Lewin

PRESS

*"These players work together with the oneness of a band that's been together for decades, and the compositions are an engaging mix... I was surprised at the number of devious turns in the music here... highly entertaining."*

— All About Jazz

*"Monder attains chords other guitarists never felt... unsurpassable modern jazz..."*

— The New York Times

ARTISTS

Andy Parsons (compositions, tenor & soprano saxophones); Gene Lewin (drums); John Patitucci (acoustic bass); Ben Monder (electric guitar)

SALES POINTS

- Comparable artists: Wayne Shorter; Medeski, Martin & Wood; Peter Erskine; Esbjörn Svensson Trio (EST); Yellowjackets
- Parsons' music has been described as "masterful, full of wonderful colors and surprise twists and turns" by jazz great Bob Mintzer.
- Patitucci performed on two of the most acclaimed jazz recordings of 2002: *Footprints Live* by Wayne Shorter, and *Directions in Music* by Herbie Hancock
- Creative, adventurous, and approachable compositions could easily become jazz standards.

TARGET MARKETS

- New York/NJ/CT, Boston, Baltimore/Philly • bass, guitar, sax, drum enthusiasts
- fans of small group jazz and improvisation • US urban & college centers

MARKETING/PROMOTION

- consumer ads in *DownBeat* (March "Indie Spotlight") & *JAZZIZ* (January)
- national print & internet serviced by Braithwaite & Katz Communications
- US radio & international media serviced by Sid Whelan
- download MP3 session outtakes and video from artist & label web sites

BIOGRAPHY

- Andy Parsons was a semi-finalist in the 2002 Thelonious Monk International Jazz Competition and finished first in *DownBeat's* student music competition.
- Gene Lewin has performed with Clark Terry, Paquito D'Rivera, Kenny Werner, and the rock group GrooveLily

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