
Steve Heckman

Multi-reedman **Steve Heckman** has played with trumpeters Eddie Henderson, Howard McGhee, Chet Baker, and Tom Harrell; trombonist Roswell Rudd; pianists Andrew Hill, Benny Green, Jessica Williams, Jim McNeely, and George Cables; guitarists John Abercrombie, Cal Collins, Mimi Fox, and Bruce Foreman; drummers Jimmy Cobb, Eddie Moore, Donald Bailey and Pete Escovedo; and vocalists Jackie Ryan, Madeline Eastman, Kellye Gray, to name a few. He has been praised by saxophonists including Stan Getz, Charles Lloyd, and Pharoah Sanders. His previous CD's ("**With John in Mind**" and "**Live at Yoshi's**") received international praise, the latter being chosen by the San Francisco Chronicle as 1 of the 10 best albums by a Bay Area jazz musician. Tim Price (Saxophone Journal) wrote: "This is a kick-ass saxophonist with finesse... Heckman's sound on tenor is world-class." Steve's 3rd CD, "**Born to Be Blue**" (Jazzed Media) hit #19 on the Jazz Week charts and was on the charts for 12 weeks. His 4th CD, "**Search for Peace**" (also on Jazzed Media), featuring the same stellar cast of players as "**Born to be Blue**" (Howard Alden, Matt Clark, Marcus Shelby, and Akira Tana) is already "chart-bound" after only 2 weeks since its release.