



David Schumacher **Baritone Saxophone, Composer, Arranger**

As a freelance musician, Chicago native Dave Schumacher has been active on the New York scene for more than 22 years. As member of **Lionel Hampton's Orchestra** from 1983 to 1987, he toured the Americas and Europe. He again toured with Hamp in 1988 and 1989. A highlight in Dave's career was traveling with the **Art Blakey Big Band** to Japan in 1987 to perform at the Mt. Fuji Jazz Festival.

Dave is an original member of **Harry Connick, Jr.'s Orchestra**, from its beginnings in 1990 to the present. He has thrilled audiences touring with Harry in North America, Europe, Japan and Australia. His baritone sax can be heard on each of these Harry Connick, Jr., Columbia recordings: Only You, When My Heart Finds Christmas, Come By Me, Blue Light Red Light, Songs I Heard, Thou Shalt Not and others.

As a freelance artist, Dave was a touring member of the **T.S. Monk On Monk Ensemble** from 1999 to 2000 touring the U.S. and Europe, as well as touring Europe with the **Tom Harrell Octet** in 2000. Dave has also done freelance work with **Nicholas Payton's Louis Armstrong Tribute Big Band**, **Joe Lovano's 52nd Street Themes Nonet**, the groups of **Jack McDuff**, **Eddie Gladden**, **Mel Lewis Jazz Orchestra**, **Chico O'Farrill's Afro-Cuban Big Band**, **Lin Halliday** and many others.

Dave has recorded as a sideman with **Lionel Hampton**, **Harry Connick, Jr.**, **Tom Harrell**, **Scott Whitfield**, **Jason Lindner**, **Mel Torme**, **Ben Wolfe** and **salsero Billy Carrion**.

As a composer, Dave's, "Al's Rose", was recorded by trombonist **Al Grey** on his album, **The New Al Grey Quintet** on Chiaroscuro Records. Dave was a recipient in 1989 and 1995 of Jazz Performance Grants from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Mr. Schumacher has two albums as a leader to his credit: **Every Corner**, Amosaya Records AM-2525-CD and his newest release **From Another Life**, Amosaya Records AM-2528-CD.

He recieved a B.A. in Music from Rutgers University where he studied under the tutelage of **Paul Jeffrey**, **Kenny Barron** and **Ted Dunbar**.

Dave is currently active dividing his time between the New York freelance scene, working on his new album, and touring with Tenor Saxophonist **Jerry Weldon**.

Check Out Dave's website for Press, Discography and Much More!

www.DaveSchumacher.com



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Press Quotes

“A robust, hard swinger who favors the baritone’s lower register, reflecting some of his influences (Pepper Adams, Cecil Payne, Leo Parker.) – Ira Gitler/Leonard Feather, *The Biographical Encyclopedia of Jazz*

“In contrast to the Mulligan school favoring upper register arabesques, Schumacher, like Serge Chaloff, Cecil Payne and Pepper Adams, bubbles from the bottom. Setting off seismic tremors with a rumbling sound reminiscent of the snorting coal-burners that once carried the freight, Schumacher roars and soars.” – Chuck Berg, *Jazz Times*

“...the school that jumps into the pure forcefulness of the bari's remarkable sound...This includes Schumacher, who mines the bari's low strength and exploits the blatant, raspy blaaat that puts an edge on each note...” - Neil Tesser, *Critic's Choice - Chicago Reader*

“Schumacher has an obvious love for and no small command of bop. He uses his command of the bop vocabulary to shape often heartfelt statements.” - David Dupont, *Cadence Magazine*

“...his intonation and precise phrasing possess the voice-like quality of a cello.” - Tom Nuccio, *Illinois Entertainer*

“**Every Corner** presents a composite collection of the musical styles, influences, and people that have shaped David Schumacher as both a jazz musician and as a person.” - Tom Nuccio, *Illinois Entertainer*

"...robust baritone sax !" - *Jazz Times*

All Music Guide Reviews by Steve Loewy

Every Corner review link

<http://www.allmusic.com/cg/amg.dll?p=amg&uid=CASS70309022225&sql=Axyez97y0krrt>

From Another Life Review link

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David Schumacher Selected Discography

As a leader:

Every Corner	Amosaya Records	AM-2525
From Another Life	Amosaya Records	AM-2528

As a sideman:

Title	Artist	Label
Times Mirror	Tom Harrell	RCA
Wise Children	Tom Harrell	Bluebird/BMG
Live At Birdland	Scott Whitfield	Summit Records
Premonition	Jason Lindner	Stretch
Jazz Underground - Live At Small's	Various w/ Jason Lindner	Impulse
Sentimental Journey	Lionel Hampton	Atlantic
Cookin' In The Kitchen	Lionel Hampton	Glad-Hamp
Baghdad Theatre	Ben Wolfe	Mons
Great American Songbook	Mel Torme	Telarc
Blue Light, Red Light	Harry Connick, Jr.	Columbia/Sony
When My Heart Finds Christmas	Harry Connick, Jr.	Columbia/Sony
Mad About the Mouse	Various W/ Harry Connick, Jr.	Columbia/Sony
Star Turtle	Harry Connick, Jr.	Columbia/Sony
To See Her	Harry Connick, Jr.	Columbia/Sony
Come By Me	Harry Connick, Jr.	Columbia/Sony
Songs I Heard	Harry Connick, Jr.	Columbia/Sony
Only You	Harry Connick, Jr.	Columbia/Sony
Thou Shalt Not Original Cast Album	Harry Connick, Jr.	Swing Records
Ritmo Y Amor	Billy Carrion	Ombbligo Music
Ethno-Funky-Del-O-Jelly-Beat	Bangaroo	Amosaya
Back From Gone	Del's Patio	Amosaya
Groovy Encounters	Dean Pratt Big Band	Amosaya
16 Men & A Chick Singer Swingin'	Dean Pratt Big Band	CAP
Jose Conde y Ola Fresca	Ay Que Rico!	Pipiki Records
Scott Mille/Joe Fonda	Bottoms Out	CJR

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