



## 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 the 23 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 three albums as a leader to his credit: **Every Corner**, Amosaya Records AM-2525-CD, **From Another Life**, Amosaya Records AM-2528-CD and his newest release **Endangered Species**, Summit Records DCD 438, released January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

He received 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**.

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