

Ed Love's Highly Recommended New CD's
For 2011



Artist	Album Title	Record Label
Joe Lovano	Bird Songs	Blue Note
Luther Hughes	Things Are Getting Better	Primrose Lane
Steve Abshire and Paul Wingo	Detour Ahead	Patuxent Music
Jeremy Pelt	The Talented Mr. Pelt	High Note
Ernestine Anderson	Nightlife	High Note
The Jazz Professors	Live From Orlando Jazz Fest	Flying Horse
Dave Miller	Rapture	Summit
John and Joey DeFrancesco	DeFrancesco Brothers	Vector
Jake Fryer and Bud Shank	In Good Company	Capri
Doug Webb	Renovations	Positone
Kurt Elling	The Gate	Concord Jazz
Mike DiRubbo	Chronos	Positone
Charlie Haden	Sophisticated Ladies	Emarcy/Decca
Gene Ludwig	Love Notes of Cole Porter	Big O
Reggie Pittman/Loren Daniels	Point A To Point A	Ivory Hornz
Rick Holland/Evan Dobbins	Trilby	N/A
Arturo O'Farrill	40 Acres And a Burro	Zoho
Dado Moroni	Live In Beverly Hills	Resonance
Rene Marie	Voice of My Beautiful Country	Motema
Adia Ledbetter	Take 2, Rendezous with Yesterdays	N/A
One for All	Invades Vancouver	Cellar Live
Ralph Bowen	Power Play	Positone
Brian Lynch	Unsung Heroes	Holistic Music Works
The Nightcrawlers	Down In The Bottom	Cellar Live
Monty Alexander	Uplift	Jazz Legacy Prod.
Eric Reed	The Dancing Monk	Savant
T.K. Blue	The Latin Bird	Motema
Reeds and Deeds	Tenor Time	Criss Cross
Brian Lynch	Conclave Volume 2	Criss Cross
Stacy Dillard	Good and Bad Memories	Criss Cross
Daniel Smith	Bassoon Goes Latin Jazz	Summit
Willie Nelson	Here We Go Again	Blue Note
Wynton Marsalis/Norah Jones	Celebrating The Genius of Ray Charles	
Phil Ranelin	Perseverance	Wide Hive
Benjamin Drazin	Inner Lights	Positone
Terell Stafford	This Side of Strayhorn	MaxJazz
Jeff "Tain" Watts	Family	Dark Key
David Leonhardt	Plays Cole Porter	Big Bang
Walt Weiskopf	Live	Capri
Noah Haidu	Slipstream	Positone
John Brown Trio WSG Cyrus Chestnut	Dancing With Duke	Brown Blvd.
Ray Brown's Great Big Band	Kayak	Brown Cats
Benny Green	Source	Jazz Legacy Prod.
Eric Alexander	Don't Follow The Crowd	High Note
Houston Person and Etta Jones	The Way We Were	High Note
Kim Pensyl and Phil DeGreg	Melodious Monk	Summit
Yakov Okun	New York Encounter	Criss Cross
Gerald Wilson	Legacy	Mack Avenue
Freddie Hubbard	Pinnacle	Resonance
Corea, Clarke and White	Forever	Concord
Michael Benedict	Bopitude	Planet Arts
Ben Williams	State of Art	Concord Jazz
Jeff Hackworth	Night Owl	Big Bridge

Ernie Krivda	Blues for Pekar	Capri
Tom Harrell	The Time of The Sun	High Note
Jim Snidero	Interface	Savant
Royce Campbell	Make Me Rainbows	Moon Cycle
The H2 Big Band	You're It	Jazzed Media
Billy White	First Things First	Porto Francore
Falkner Evans	The Point of The Moon	Cap
Alex Sipiagin	Destinations Unknown	Criss Cross
Mike Melito	The Right Time	WeeBop
Etienne Charles	Kaiso	Culture Shock
Dave Valentin	Pure Imagination	High Note
Jose Rizo	Mongorama	Saungo
Danny Grissett	Stride	Criss Cross
Mike Moreno	First In Mind	Criss Cross
Jay Ashby and Steve Davis	Mistaken Identity	MCG Jazz
Phil Woods and Bill Mays	Woods and Mays	Palmetto
Art Hirahara	Noble Path	Positone
Chuck Redd	The Common Thread	Arbors
Monty Alexander	Harlem-Kingston Express	Montema
The Young Lizards	Our Modern Lifestyle	Pony Boy
Woody Witt	Pots and Kettles	Blue Bamboo
J C Stylls	Exhilaration	Motema
Jerry Gonzalez	El Comando De La Cave	Sunnyside
Chuck Loeb	Plain 'N' Simple	Tweety
Deep Blue Organ Trio	Wonderful	Origin
Cedar Walton	The Bouncer	High Note
Giacomo Gates	The Revolution Will Be Jazz	Savant
Larry Vuckovich	Something' Special	Tetrachord
Swingadelic	The Other Duke Tribut To Duke Pearson	Zoho
Mark Winkler	Sweet Spot	Café Pacific
Roger Humphries	Keep The Faith	Corona
Tim Mayer	Resilience	Jazz Legacy Prod.
Jazz Links Ensemble	The Drive	Jazz Institute of Chicago
Ron Carter	Ron Carter's Great Big Band	Sunnyside
The Vanguard Jazz Orchestra	Forever Lasting Live in Tokyo	Planet Arts
Marc Pompe	Everyone But Me	N/A
Lenny Marcus	The Jazz of Beethoven	LJM-018
Yaron Gershovsky	State of Mind	American Showplace
Trombone Shorty	For True	Verve Forecast
Afro Bop Alliance	UNA MAS	OA2
Ira Sullivan and Stu Katz	A Family Affair	Origin
Wynton Marsalis and Eric Clapton	Play The Blues	Rhino
Sonny Rollins	Road Shows Vol.2	Doxy-Emarcy
Mike Cottone	Just Remember	N/A
Claudio Roditi	Bons Amigos	Resonance
Warren Wolf	Warren Wolf	Mack Avenue
Joel Forrester/Phillip Johnstone	Live at the Hillside Club	Asynchronous
Nick Hempton	The Business	Positone
Rahsaan Barber	Everyday Magic	Jazz Music City
Organik Vibe Trio	Moscow	N/A
Chip White	Personal Dedications	Dark Colors
Gary Burton	Common Ground	Mack Avenue
Stanley Jordan	Friends	Mack Avenue
Christian Fabian	West Coast Session	Cap
Roy Haynes	Royalty	Dreyfus
Christian McBride Big Band	The Good Feeling	Mack Avenue
John Stein	Hi Fly	Whaling City
Tim Horner	The Places We Feel Free	MHR 8615
Poncho Sanchez and Terence Blanchard	Chano and Dizzy	Concord Picante
Alphonse Mouzon	Angel Face	Tenacious
Dave Sterner	Sidetracked	Speak Jazz
Sammy Figueroa	Urban Nature	Ashe

Skip Wilkins	I Concentrate On You	Dreambox Media
Stan Killian	Unified	Sunnyside
Terri Lyne Carrington	Mosaic	Concord Jazz
Orrin Evans	Freedom	Positone
Donald Harrison	This is Jazz	Half Note
Branford Marsalis/Joey Calderazzo	Songs of Mirth and Melancholy	Marsalis Music
Dr. Michael White	Adventures In New Orleans Jazz	Basin Street
Rufus Reid	Hues of A Different Blue	Motema
Aimee Allen	Winters and Mays	Azuline Music
Deborah Pearl	Souvenir of You	Evening Star
Naima Shamborguer		Round Midnight
Reuben Wilson	Revisited	American Showplace
Cory Weeds	Just Like That	Cellar Live
Mike LeDonne	Keep The Faith	Savant
John Scofield	A Moment's Peace	Emarcy
Freddy Cole	Talk to Me	High Note
George Benson	Guitar Man	Concord Jazz
Ted Rosenthal	Out of This World	Playscape
Maureen Choi	Maureen Choi Quartet	N/A
Elaine Elias	Light My Fire	Concord Picante
Shirley Crabbe	Home	N/A
Sophie Milman	In The Moonlight	E One
Carol Morgan	Blue Glass Music	Blue Bamboo
Sean Nowell	Stockholm Swingin'	Positone
Ken Fowser and Behn Gillece	Duotone	Positone
Mary Louise Knutson	In The Bubble	Meridian
Oscar Perez	Afropean Affair	Chandra
David Murray	Plays Nat King Cole En Espanol	Motema
Mike Longo Trio +2	To My Surprise	Cap
Rene Marie	Black Lace Freudian Slip	Motema
Wellstone Conspiracy	Humble Origins	Origin
Bill O'Connell	Triple Play Plus Three	Zoho
Alan Leatherman	Detour Ahead	AJL Music
Dee Bell	Sagacious Grace	Laser
James Carter	At The Crossroads	Emarcy
Anthony E. Nelson Jr.	Tenor For Two	Musicstand
Cinque	Catch a Corner	Alma
Joey DeFrancesco	Self Titled	High Note
Yotam	Brasil	Jazz Legacy Prod.
Michael Pedicin	Ballads	The Jazz Hut
Kenny Burrell	Tenderly	High Note
Lenora Zenzalai Helm	I Love Myself When I'm Laughing	Zenzalai Music
Phil Norman	Encore	Mama
Gerald Beckett	Standard Flute	Summit
Christian McBride	Conversations with Christian	Mack Avenue
Wynton Marsalis	Swinging Into The 21st	Wynton
Joe Cohn	Fuego	Criss Cross
Stranahan-Zaleski-Rosato	Anticipation	Capri
Opus 5	Introduction Opus 5	Criss Cross
Pat Martino	Undeniable	High Note
Hendrik Meurkens	Live At Bird's Eye	Zoho
Houston Person	So Nice	High Note
Kate Reid	The Love I'm In	Kate Reid Music.com
Mike Dirubbo and Larry Willis	Four Hands, One Heart	Ksanti
Geri Allen	A Child is Born	Motema
Ellis Marsalis	A New Orleans Christmas Carol	Elm
Bradley Leighton	Holiday of Lights	Pacific Coast Jazz
Doug Monroe and LaPompe Attack	A Very Gypsy Christmas	GMR Goetz
Tito Carrillo	Opening Statement	Origin
Hal Galder	Trip The Light Fantastic	Origin