

## Ed Love's Highly Recommended New CDs For 2012



Artist	Album Title	Record Label
Jimmy Owens	The Monk Project	IPO
Christian Tamburr	Places	CTM
NCCU	Slightly Blued	NCC
Josh Rzepka	Into The Night	All Music
Frank Walton	The Back Step	N/A
Bruce Babad	A Tribute To Paul Desmond	Primrose Lane
Gary Smulyan	Smul's Paradise	Capri
David Budway	A New Kiss	Max Jazz
Josh Levinson	Chauncey Street	Jlev
Jim Ketch	A Distant View	Summit
Steve Turre	Woody's Delight	High Note
Carmen Lundy	Changes	Afrasia
Doug Webb	Swing Shift	Positone
Jeff Hamilton	Red Sparkle	Capri
Mark Sherman	The L.A. Sessions	Miles High
Chick Corea	Further Explorations	Concord Jazz
Bob Lark	Reunion	Jazzed Media
Clayton Cameron	Here's To The Messengers	Brushman
Eric Alexander & Vincent Herring	Friendly Fire	High Note
Dmitry Baevsky	The Composers	Sharp Nine
Ahmad Jamal	Blue Moon	JazzBook
Eyal Vilner	Introducing Eyal Vilner Big Band	Gut String
Ben Riley	Grown Folks Music	Sunnyside
Michael Benedict	Five And One	Planet Arts
Andrew Swift	Swift Kick	D-Clef
Ulysses Owens Jr.	Unanimous	Criss Cross
Joe Sanders	Introducing Joe Sanders	Criss Cross

Jim Holman	Explosion	Delmark
Three Voices	Transitions	Summit
Arturo Sandoval	Dear Diz	Concord Jazz
	Cedar Walton Presents Piero	
Piero Odorici	Odorici	Savant
Rich Thompson	Generations	Origin
Bobby Broom	Upper West Side Story	Origin
Matt Garrison	Blood Songs	D-Clef
		Whaling City
Shawn Monteiro	To Carmen With Love	Sound
Mary Stallings	Don't Look Back	High Note
The Cookers	Believe	Motema
Scott Cossu	Jazz, Boogie and Deja Blues	Summit
Eric Reed	The Baddest Monk	Savant
Cory Weeds	Up A Step	Cellar Live
David Basse	Uptown	Café Pacific
Bob Mintzer	For The Moment	MCG Jazz
Zach Brock	Almost Never Was	Criss Cross
Tom Dempsey and		
Tim Ferguson	Beautiful Friendship	Planet Arts
Milton Suggs	Lyrical	Skiptone
Branford Marsalis	Four, MFs Playin' Tunes	Marsalis Music
Tom Harrell	Number Five	High Note
Joey DeFrancesco	Wonderful, Wonderful	High Note
Brubeck Brothers	Lifteimes	BFR
Randy Crawford &		
Joe Sample	Live	PRA
Bruce Barth	Three Things of Beauty	Savant
Lewis Nash	The Highest Mountain	Cellar Live
Steve Davis	Getting' It Done	Positone
Steve Einerson	Arrival	Cellar Live
Clifton Anderson	And So We Carry On	Daywood Drive
George Cables	My Muse	High Note
Harold Mabern	Mr. Lucky	High Note

David Hazeltine	The New Classic Trio	Sharp Nine
Conrad Herwig	A Voice Through The Night	Criss Cross
Deborah Brown	All Too Soon	Jazzvoix
	A Celebration of Diz and	
Mike Longo	Miles	CAP
Ed Cherry	It's All Good	Positone
Jeff Hamilton	Time Passes On	Jazzed Media
Calyton Brothers	The Gathering	Artist Share
Diana Krall	Glad Rag Doll	Verve
Winard Harper	Coexist	Jazz Legacy Prod
Houston Person	Naturally	High Note
LaVerne Butler	Love Lost and Found Again	High Note
Steve Kuhn	Life's Magic	Sunnyside
Bob Mintzer	For The Moment	MCG Jazz
Ben Haugland	Point of No Return	Dazzle
Michael Pedicin	Live At The Loft	The Jazz Hut
Nat Reeves	State of Emergency	482 Music
Eliot Zigmund	Standard Fare	Steeple Chase
Roger Davidson	We Remember Helen	Soundbrush
Ernest Dawkins	Afro Straight	Delmark
Dena DeRose	Travelin' Light	Max Jazz
Anthony Branker	Together	Origin
Paul Tynan &		
Aaron Lington	Bicostal Collective	OA2
Russ Nolan	Tell Me	Rhinoceruss Music
Takuya Kuroda	Six Aces	N/A
Chester (CT) Thompson	Mixology	Doodlin'