

Ed Love's Highly Recommended New CDs for 2021



Artist	Title	Label
Ethan Iverson Umbria Jazz Orchestra	Bud Powell In The 21st Century	Sunnyside
Cory Weeds	O Sole Mio	Cellar Music
Clifton Anderson	Been Down This Road Before	Ropeadope
Greg Yasinitsky Yazz Band	New Normal	Origin
Meridian Odyssey	Second Wave	Origin
Santi Debriano	Flash of the Spirit	N/A
Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra	Bernstein Reimagined	MCG Jazz
Lisa Hilton	More Than Another Day	N/A
Gayelynn McKinney	Zoot Suit Funk	N/A
Rodney Whitaker	Cranbrook Christmas Jazz	Origin
Leon Lee Dorsey	Thank You Mr Mabern	Jazz Avenue
Allan Harris	Kates Soul Food	Love Productions
Roderick Harper	Evolving	RHMO
The Verve Jazz Ensemble	Very Live	N/A

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Henry Robinett	Then Again	Nefertit
Chris Normand	High Wire	N/A
The 14 Jazz Orchestra	Cartoon Bepop	N/A
Soar	Questions Left Unanswered	Soaring
Self Titled	The Jazz All Stars Vol. 1	Le Coq
Joe Traina	Tip of the Hat	N/A
Albare	Albare Plays Jobim Volume Two	Alfi
Rossano Sportiello	That's It	Arbors
The Rooibos Quartet	Rooibos	Sunnyside
Andy James	Tu Amor	Le Coq
Joe Chambers	Samba de Maracatu	Blue Note
Greg Murphy	Cool Water	Whaling City Sound
Chad Lefkowitz-Brown	Quartet Sessions	Chad LB
Larry Newcomb	Love, Dad	Essential Messenger
Dave Stryker	Baker's Circle	Strikezone
Idit Shner	Live At The Jazz Station	OA2
Charlie Porter	Hindsight	OA2
Stephanie Nilles	I Pledge Allegiance To The Flag - The White Flag	Sunnyside
Michael Thomas	Natural Habitat	Sunnyside

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Yoko Miwa	Songs of Joy!	Ubuntu Music
Dave Shelton	Drift	N/A
Roni Ben-Hur	Stories	Dot Time
Makram Aboul Hosn	Transmigration	N/A
Michael Wolff	Live At Vitellos	Sunnyside
Jeremy Pelt	Griot	High Note
David Kikoski & Boris Kozlov	Sure Thing	High Note
Dr. Lonnie Smith	Breathe	Blue Note
Greg Skaff	Polaris	SMK Jazz
Joseph Howell	Live In Japan	Summit
Schapiro 17	Human Qualities	Summit
John Patitucci, Vinnie Colaiuta & Bill Cunliffe	Trio	Le Coq
Ben Patterson	Push The Limits	Origin
Amit Friedman	Unconditional Love	Origin
Steve Slagle	Nascentia	Panorama
Reid Hoyson	Strollin'	N/A
Greg Abate	Magic Dance	Whaling City Sound
John Hasselback The Third	Entrance	Hasselcastle
Dan Wilson	Vessles of Wood and Earth	Mack Avenue
Vincent Herring	Preaching To The Chior	Smoke Sessions

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Jim Snidero	Live At The Deer Head Inn	Savant
Charlie Sepulveda	This Is Latin Jazz	High Note
Jeremy Monteiro, Jay Anderson & Lewis Nash	Live At No Black Tie	Jazz Note
Michael Rodriguez	Pathways	Rodbro Music
Jihye Lee	Daring Mind	Motema
Rodney Whitaker	Outrospection	Origin
Evan Arntzen	Counter melody	Dot Time
Nnenna Freelon	The Traveler	Origin
Ray Gallon	Make Your Move	Cellar Music
Brent Jensen	More Sounds Of A Dry Martini	Origin
Carlos Vega	Art of the Messenger	Origin
Freda Payne	Let There Be Love	Tsola
Jill McCarron	Jazz Motif	N/A
Todd Cochran	Then And Again, Here And Now	Sunnyside
Amber Weekes	Round Midnight- ReImagined	Amber Inn
Dave Flippo	Dedications	Oppilf
Kevin Hays, Ben Street & Billy Hart	All Things Are	Smoke Sessions
Willie Jones The Third	Fallen Heroes	WJ3
John Stein	Serendipity	Whaling City Sound
George Cables	Too Close For Comfort	High Note

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Mike LeDonne Big Band And Quartet	It's All Your Fault	Savant
Miles Davis	Merci Miles Live At Vienne	Rhino/Warner
Mike Clark and Michael Zilber	Mike Drop	Sunnyside
Dave Mullen	Solace	Mull Soul Music
Joshua Jern Jazz Orchestra	Lockdown	Ch.Ill. Jazz
Orrin Evans	The Magic of Now	Smoke Sessions
Kyle Asche	Five Down Blues	Cellar Music
Bob Mintzer and the WDR Big Band	Soundscapes	MCG Jazz
Dave Miller	The Mask-erade Is Over	Summit
Scott Reeves	The Alchemist	Origin
Bobby West	Leimert Park After Dark	Soulville
Antonio Adolfo	Jobim Forever	AAM Music
Wayne Coniglio and Scott Whitfield	Faster Friends	Summit
Hilary Kole	Sophisticated Lady	Hilary Kole
Desde Lejos	Dominican Jazz Project	Summit
Tom Cohen	My Take	Versa
Leon Lee Dorsey	Freedom Jazz Dance	Jazzavenue One
Brand of Other Brothers	Look Up	N/A
Kenny Garrett	Sounds From The Ancestors	Mack Avenue
System 6	Tales From The Backyard	Skipper Prod.

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Larry McDonough	Kind of Bill On The Palace Grounds	N/A
Jean-Jacques Rojer	Soko	Sunnyside
Gerry Gibbs	Songs From My Father	Whaling City Sound
Dan Siegel	Faraway Place	N/A
Jared Hall	Seen On The Scene	Origin
Jennifer Wharton's Bonegasm	Not A Novelty	Sunnyside
The Baylor Project	Generations	Be A Light
Spike Wilner	Aliens and Wizards	Cellar Music
The Echo Park Project	It's My Nrut	N/A
Renee Rosnes	Kinds of Love	Smoke Sessions
Dave Zinno	Fetish	Whaling City Sound
Trineice Robinson	All Or Nothing	4RM
Joey DeFrancesco	More Music	Mack Avenue
Michael Stephenson and Alexander Claffy	Michael Stephenson Meets Alexander Claffy	Cellar Music
Chad Lefkowitz-Brown and the Global Big Band	Open World	La Reserve
Charlie Ballantine	Reflections/Introspection	Green Mind
Roland Tempelaar	New York Chapter	N/A
Helen Sung	Special Guest Harlem String Quartet	Sunnyside
Ben Tiberio	Rare Peace	N/A
Edward Decker	The Best You Can Give	N/A

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Erroll Garner	Symphony Hall Concert	Mack Avenue
Eric Wyatt	A Song of Hope	Whaling City Sound
Mark Zaleski	Oru Time: Reimagining Dvae Brubeck	Origin
Artist Variety	Sidemen	Summit
Alon Farber Hagiga	Reflecting On Freedom	Summit
Joe Farnsworth	City of Sounds	Smoke Sessions
Yoron Israel	New Dreams	RJMC
Kurt Elling	Super Blue	Edition
Charged Particles With Tod Dickow	Live At The Baked Potato	Summit
Brent Fischer	Pictures At An Exhibition	Clavo
Randy Napoleon	Rust Belt Roots	OA2
Jihee Heo	Are You Ready	OA2
Chuck Owen And The Jazz Surge	Within Us	Mama
Jay T. Vonada	Swing-Nova Live	Summit
Nicholas Payton	Smoke Sessions	Smoke Sessions
Shawn Monteiro	You Are There	Whaling City Sound
Anthony Wonsey	Lorraine's Lullabye	Cellar Music
Dino Govoni	Hiding In Plain Sight	Whaling City Sound
Art Blakey And The Jazz Messengers	First Flight To Tokyo The Lost 1961 Recordings	Blue Note
Louis Hayes	Crisis	Savant

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Pat Bianchi	Something To Say	Savant
Houston Person	Live In Paris	High Note
Jim Snidero	Strings	Savant
Phil Parisot	Innventions	OA2
Christian McBride	Live At The Villiage Vanguard	Mack Avenue
Oscar Peterson	A Time For Love	Mack Avenue
Bill Charlap	Street Of Dreams	Blue Note
Cory Weeds	What Is There To Say?	Cellar Music
John Patitucci and Andy James	And Evening With John Patitucci and Andy James	Le Coq
Makaya McCraven	Deciphering The Message	Blue Note
Harold Mabern	Mabern Plays Coltrane	Smoke Sessions