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The Brooks Giles Jazz Quintet - "Some of the finest musicians New York City has to offer."



Renowned saxophonist and vocalist **Brooks Giles** has performed with Donald Byrd, Charli Persip, The Peter Duchin Orchestra, Ron Affit, Alice Day, Mildred Jones, The Harlem Renaissance Orchestra, The Bangkok International Big Band and The Apollo Theatre Band. He has taken the stage for former U.S. President Bill Clinton, former German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, as well as for Royalty in Europe and Asia. Brooks toured Europe with the hit Broadway musical *Bubbling Brown Sugar*, and also toured Asia with The Eldee Young Quartet and The Brooks Giles Trio featuring vocalist Alexia Gardner.



Tom Hubbard, an outstanding bass player and well-respected composer, has performed extensively with renowned musicians Redman, Beaver Harris, Dannie Richmond, Ron Affit and Freddy Cole. His first CD, *Tom Hubbard Quintet and Nonet: Tribute to Mingus*, was musically arranged by him, as was music for the CD albums of Grover Washington Jr., Freddy Cole and George Mraz.



George Gray is one of the most versatile musicians in the world, having performed with Stevie Wonder, Chuck Berry, Earth, Wind and Fire, Talking Heads, Cassandra Wilson, Donald Byrd, Stanley Jordan, Angela Bofill, Little Jimmy Scott, Ronny Jordan and Abdullah Ibrahim. Apart from being a phenomenal drummer, George is also a skilled composer, and a highly sought after physical fitness trainer.



The dynamic **Angela Strubling** has sung with some of the world's most gifted musicians, including Stevie Wonder, Chaka Kahn, Najee, guitarist Mark Whittield, and bassist Victor Bailey. Though compared with Phylliss Hymen, Erykah Badu and Sade, Angela firmly establishes her uniqueness from her warm, sensual, smoky voice, with exceptional phrasing and spirited lyrics. She was the key host of the 24-hour television jazz network, BET Jazz, and has appeared in film and TV including Buena Vista Picture's *The Distinguished Gentleman* starring Eddie Murphy.



Pianist **Oliver von Essen** studied in New Orleans, Louisiana, under Ellis Marsalis, and graduated from the Jazz and Contemporary Music program of the New School University, New York. He has played with Harlem greats such as Joe Dukes, Dito Eduardo, Greg Barby, Bill Saxton, Willy Williams, Marvin Horn, David O'Rourke, Jim Hollaugh, Bruce Edwards. He is a familiar feature at the famous jazz hotspots in Harlem and throughout New York City including The Blue Note, and has played alongside legends such as Ted Curson, George Benson, Chaka Kahn, Tony Bennet, Roy Hargrove, James Moody, and Jeff Watts.

Bassist Tom Hubbard and drummer George Gray have performed alongside Brooks for a number of years. While lead vocalist Angela Strubling and pianist Oliver von Essen are new to the tour.

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