

# Herb Alpert & Lani Hall



"With Herb Alpert, the vibe was more like 'Aren't these songs great? Isn't this band cookin'? Doesn't my wife sound fantastic? Isn't this a fine way to spend an evening?'"

"Simply put, the guy didn't take the stage with anything to prove... I got the impression that he was at Joe's Pub for no other reason than he loved to play, and he wanted to share that love with an audience."

"It seemed that way to my wife, too. And that's why she was wiping the tears from her eyes for the whole 80-minute set, even though she's never been a big Herb Alpert fan. To tell the truth, I had a bit of a lump in my throat, too...If they come your way, go see them. You won't be sorry."

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Herb Alpert's persistent artistic vision reverberates as one note comprised of three simultaneous chords: curiosity, integrity and excellence. Creator and innovator, musician and producer, artist and entrepreneur, Herb Alpert is one of this generation's true Renaissance Men, a man with a profound passion empowering his every endeavor. An extraordinary musician, Alpert's trumpet playing has earned him five #1 hits, eight Grammy Awards, fifteen Gold albums and fourteen Platinum albums. Herb Alpert and The Tijuana Brass propelled Latino music into the pop music limelight, at one point outselling The Beatles two to one.

Grammy winning vocalist, Lani Hall first rose to international fame as lead singer for Sergio Mendes and Brazil 66. All of Hall's musical endeavors have highlighted her expertise as a powerful jazz/pop song stylist as well as a masterful interpreter.

Alpert and Hall's legendary chemistry was spotlighted this year at intimate concerts with their piano trio. Not resting on their deep recorded history, Alpert and Hall have crafted an evening from a wide treasury of jazz, both American and Brazilian, as well as American popular standards. "My love for jazz is rooted in its spontaneity," Herb explained, "and its never ending search for personal truth and creative freedom. It is with that freedom that we're doing this tour, playing original arrangements of classic American standards with the color of Brazilian music scattered throughout, creating an exciting and unique musical blend without ever closing the space for spontaneity." Herb Alpert & Lani Hall shows were sold-out for the entire tour.