

SF BAY EXAMINER *"...bassist Stanley Clarke has found a more than worthy foil in Japanese pianist Hiromi, as dazzling a ball of energy as I've ever seen on stage."*

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# STANLEY CLARKE Band

featuring **HIROMI**

BBC *"...there's no doubt that Hiromi's is a name to watch."*



Recording artist, performer, composer, conductor, arranger, producer and film score composer, **STANLEY CLARKE** is one of the most celebrated bass players in the world. Known for his ferocious dexterity and consummate musicality, Clarke is a true musical pioneer. Unquestionably, he has attained "living legend" status during his 36-year career as a bass virtuoso.

**HIROMI** has been heralded as one of the brightest new lights on the piano jazz landscape since the release of *Another Mind*, her 2003 debut recording. Six years and four critically acclaimed albums later, she has not only lived up to the initial praise for her early efforts but surpassed it entirely – thanks in large part to live performances that spotlight her boundless talent, energy and artistic vision.

After collaborating on the award-winning and critically acclaimed, acoustic trio effort, *JAZZ IN THE GARDEN*, Stanley asked Hiromi to join his STANLEY CLARKE Band. This new unit's sound will range from the sonic acoustic sighs of bowed bass to the rock-the-house down electric jazz Clarke has made his own. Continuing their unique collaborations, the music will be eclectic, as usual, and the performances as extraordinary as ever.