

CHICK COREA CHRISTIAN MCBRIDE BRIAN BLADE



FINDING THE NEW EDGE OF JAZZ

CHICK COREA, touring with this rhythm section of **MCBRIDE & BLADE** during the acclaimed **FIVE PEACE BAND** tour, created incredible jazz performances, spanning forceful, pulsating power jams and lyrical stretches of impressive beauty. In 2010, Chick is touring with this trio of megawatt superstars to once again explore the dynamic of the new and give a new slant to the standards.

CHICK COREA defies categorization. He is equally at home in acoustic settings and electric formats. He performs sublime solo concerts and welcomes richly arranged collaborations with orchestras. Chick is one of the most creatively restless and indefatigably imaginative artists in the history of jazz.

At the age of 17, **CHRISTIAN MCBRIDE** turned heads as a young phenom equally adept at acoustic and electric bass. Nearly 20 years later, he is considered one of the marquee jazz artists of his generation who can rightfully be called a star.

BRIAN BLADE is a multi-talented young veteran already widely respected in the jazz world as drummer/composer/leader of his Fellowship Band. He is also known as the drummer for many heroes of the music world, including Daniel Lanois, Joni Mitchell, Bob Dylan, Wayne Shorter, Seal, Bill Frisell and Emmylou Harris.

“And there was no doubt that the overflow crowd was hanging on every note, giving standing ovations after every number, sometimes after individual solos.” **LA TIMES**

“[With Blade they] veered towards a place where the energy entered a more liberated improvisational space.” **ALL ABOUT JAZZ**