



“Ramsey has evolved into a much broader and imaginative player and his group seems to complement his new found avenues of invention.”

OSCAR PETERSON

“Ramsey has gone back to his roots! ...he has tapped into a new vein of inspiration – [this] is some of his best playing in years!”

QUINCY JONES

Ramsey LewISTRIO

Forty years after rising to the top of the charts with the solid cool jazz groove of **THE IN CROWD**, Ramsey Lewis is still breaking new ground while expanding the reach of jazz. Ramsey hosts **Legends of Jazz**, the first-ever PBS television series devoted entirely to jazz. And while he continues to revisit his classic urban radio hits “The ‘In’ Crowd” and “Wade In The Water,” Ramsey also digs deep into his roots to bring some gospel energy and emotional songs to the fore; harkening back to his teen years and Sunday performances at his hometown Church.

Since the release of **THE IN CROWD**, Ramsey has been awarded three Grammys, seven Gold albums and hosted several radio programs including the award-winning radio show, also titled **Legends Of Jazz**, broadcasted over 70 stations in the US. His most recent duo album with Nancy Wilson, **SIMPLE PLEASURES**, was awarded a 2004 NAACP Image Award.