

“Ramsey Lewis is one of jazz’s most broadly popular figures, yet still holds on to an unshakeable degree of respectability [and, as well, holds a] huge appeal for people who think they don’t like jazz.” **BBC**

“Ramsey Lewis, the great performer!...The evening was a truly magical night, all about a natural feeling that celebrates freedom. It was as graceful if they were breathing air. Like a prayer, the music formed a tapestry for a deeper state of consciousness.” **jazzreview.com**

RAMSEY LEWIS THE SUN GODDESS TOUR

After his classic acoustic albums in the 1960s, the change that was in the air during the 70s enticed Ramsey Lewis toward the electric realm. With this new sound, he reunited with Maurice White, who, at that time, was charting with his own band—the enigmatic and iconic, Earth, Wind & Fire. SUN GODDESS, the result of this creative summit, is an album with sleek grooves and gorgeous melodies that continues to flow with the uplifting and positive vibes of that time. The album reached across the musical rainbow and, rightfully so, it became a huge cross-over hit; charting #1 on the Billboard Black Albums chart as well as the Jazz album chart and it charted #12 in the Pop chart. The songs “Hot Dawgit” and “Sun Goddess” charted in the Black Singles, the Pop Singles, and the Disco singles charts. SUN GODDESS has since been certified gold.

Fans have always been telling Ramsey how much they still love this release, but it was only recently, he went back and listened to the sessions with fresh ears. The memories rushed back and his creativity started flowing. Ramsey has pulled together a new electric group that can funk it out, getting that good-time groove on with tunes from SUN GODDESS as well as new compositions composed for this tour.