



danilo perez

Pianist and composer **DANILO PEREZ** has made an indelible mark on contemporary jazz as a leader of his own ensembles, and as a member of the new Wayne Shorter Quintet and other acclaimed jazz groups. Notable for his insightful and innovative treatments of the standard jazz repertoire and as a leading exponent of Pan-American jazz music, Pérez is a shining beacon among the current generation of jazz and Latin jazz musicians. He has earned three Grammy nominations, numerous awards, and critical acclaim for his recorded works and passionate live performances.



“Pérez is as technically dexterous and harmonically astute as anyone on the scene, and few of his peers have his gift for rhythm.”

New York Magazine

“In a live setting he improvises with grace and joy, sending audiences home with a smile on the night.”

Chicago Reader

“Pérez is an astonishing, distinctive and colorful thread that made up Latin music.”

N.Y. Daily News

“When the dust settles, the pianist **DANILO PEREZ** will be looking like one of the best things that happened to jazz around the turn of the millenium.

This Panamanian musician is literate in Latin American rhythms, and so part of the wave of the recent more culturally specific and vastly improved Latin jazz scene. But he is also, in a larger sense, defining post-Hancock, post-Jarrett mainstream jazz piano, with his harmonic knowledge and his will to make a piano trio exciting and fluid.”

The New York Times