

"Danilo is open to whatever comes, in that zero-gravity kind of way. When we become weightless, he doesn't start looking for things to hold on to." **WAYNE SHORTER**

"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 millennium."
THE NEW YORK TIMES

DANILO PEREZ



THINGS TO COME: **21ST CENTURY** **DIZZY**

AVAILABLE
Mid February to late April 2010

Here's the next "thing" from two-time Grammy® winner and Panamanian jazz pianist, **DANILO PEREZ: 21st CENTURY DIZZY**, his global all-star band celebrating the music and bountiful inspiration of his mentor, Dizzy Gillespie. As the youngest member of the last edition of Dizzy Gillespie's United Nation Orchestra, Perez learned first-hand how Gillespie embraced musical and personal collaborations throughout the world. Danilo has assembled a new band to perform new arrangements of classic Gillespie tunes in addition to original group compositions.

Dizzy's bands were a constant melting pot of styles, genres, and pan-global collaborations. Danilo's hand-picked all-stars, with roots in Afro-Cuban, be-bop, Indian, African and Middle Eastern among other genres, will more than honor Dizzy's legendary vision.

Danilo Perez piano (Panama)
David Sanchez tenor saxophone (Puerto Rico)
Rudresh Mahanthappa alto saxophone (India/US)
Amir ElSaffar trumpet, voice (Iraq/US)
Jamey Haddad percussion (Lebanon/US)
Ben Street bass (US)
Adam Cruz drums (Puerto Rico/US)

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