

symphronica



*Jazz-infused symphonic music.
A sound new feeling.*

Symphronica fuses jazz piano and the symphony orchestra into new, irresistible, music. Eight original works by celebrated pianist-composer Ron Davis, and four other pieces, make up *Symphronica*. The orchestrators of the music for Ron's trio and full orchestra are sensational emerging composers: Caitlin Smith, Jason Nett, Jeffrey Smallman, and Tim Berens.

Rich. Multi-layered. Not jazz with orchestral accompaniment. Not classical played in a jazzy way. *Symphronica* is tuneful and groovy music. It's the jazz trio integrated into the orchestral palette. Jazz-fused new symphonic music.

Symphronica is different, but familiar. Concert music, but Pops-friendly. Rich, but entertaining. The audience will hear tunes presented innovatively, and still be able to hum them. For Ron Davis, it's a dream come true — building on his renown in jazz, while returning to his classical roots.

The 12 pieces of *Symphronica* are not the old warhorses. They're fresh tunes. Tomorrow's standards:

- Allelujah*: a gospel waltz, gets a majestic treatment.
- Rhythmaron*: a lightning fast barnburner.
- The Climb*: a swirl of energy over a recurring bass line.
- Mache Dich mein Herze rein*: from Bach's St. Matthew Passion.
- The Way You Look Tonight*: Jerome Kern's classic, done up.
- Danza Daniela*: a gorgeous ballad, written for Ron's wife.
- Thomachonga*: pure Latin percussive fun.
- Le Reel de Pointe-au-Pic*: the rollicking Québécois fiddle tune.
- Pawpwalk*: a rockin' boogaloo.
- Dror Yikrah*: a driving Sephardic song à la Stravinsky.
- Sashagraha*: a cool Henry Mancini-esque feel.
- Sergei's Shuffle*: a blues shuffle, as Prokofiev might have written it.

Ron Davis has worked closely with veteran conductor, and Windsor Symphony Orchestra Music Director, John Morris Russell on *Symphronica*. He is available to collaborate in performances of *Symphronica*. A full library of ready-to-play, bowed parts is available. No music need be rented.

Symphronica unites the richness of classical, and the energy of jazz. It caters to music-lovers eager for an experience both fresh and entertaining. *Symphronica* is a journey of enjoyment into new musical realms. It's what audiences have been looking for: new music they can enjoy, that will both satisfy and excite them. *A sound new feeling.*



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