



New Release

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DAVE SLONAKER BIG BAND CONVERGENCY

"...contemporary in the best sense of the word, harmonically sophisticated yet always accessible thanks to an unswerving reliance on time-honored melodies and rhythms...this is big-band jazz that quickens the pulse, swings hard and enhances the tradition."

ALL ABOUT JAZZ

The Dave Slonaker Big Band, coming off its 2013 Grammy® nomination for Best Large Jazz Ensemble, returns with a dazzling collection of new music celebrating the tradition, but also pushing the possibilities of big band jazz. Featuring an all-star cast of West Coast jazz and studio legends, including Bob Sheppard, Larry Koonse, Peter Erskine, Wayne Bergeron, and so many more, Convergence brings together the lives, stories and extraordinary talents of these great musicians, with the music of veteran Los Angeles composer/arranger Dave Slonaker, to create what will certainly be another touchstone recording for fans of the large jazz ensemble tradition.

Woodwinds: BOB SHEPPARD, BRIAN SCANLON, ROB LOCKART, TOM LUER, ADAM SCHROEDER/JAY MASON (bari. sax, bass clarinet)

Trumpet/Flugelhorn: WAYNE BERGERON, DAN FORNERO, RYAN DEWEESE, CLAY JENKINS, RON STOUT

Trombone: ALEX ILES, CHARLIE MORILLAS, IDO MESHULAM, BILL REICHENBACH

Electric Guitar: LARRY KOONSE; **Piano:** ED CZACH; **Bass:** EDWIN LIVINGSTON

Drums: PETER ERSKINE; **Percussion:** BRIAN KILGORE

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