

David Murray is a giant of modern jazz. His saxophone fuses all the great things that black music has produced: Gospel sounds, free jazz, Afro-Caribbean, blues and soul as well as the beautiful standards of classic jazz. Murray's colorful tone, unsurpassed intonation, flair for swing, melancholy tones, and improvisational power and ingenuity make him one of the most important voices in music today. The newly formed Brave New World Trio congregates style-setting jazz greats with bassist Brad Jones and drummer Hamid Drake. Together they draw from the African-American tradition as well as from other cultures and with *Seriana Promethea* they present an impressive musical statement. "The result shows the intuitive level of understanding achieved. Having reached in his mid-60s a level of technical mastery where a musician 'can play every note that he hears,' Murray saw this pianoless trio as not just a way to keep the notes flowing, but a catalyst for total freedom: that rare configuration that allows him to deliver, through the saxophone, "my most free expression of myself", writes Derek Schilling in the liner notes.

DAVID MURRAY BRAVE NEW WORLD TRIO

SERIANA PROMETHEA

DAVID MURRAY Tenor Saxophone, Bass Clarinet
BRAD JONES Bass
HAMID DRAKE Drums

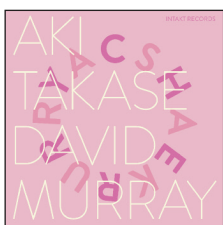
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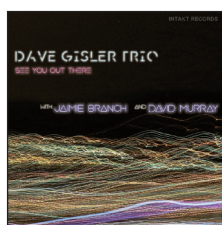
DAVID MURRAY, BRAD JONES, HAMID DRAKE ON INTAKT RECORDS



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 CHERRY SAKURA

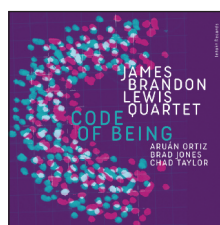
Aki Takase: Piano
David Murray: Tenor Saxophone, Bass Clarinet

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DAVE GISLER TRIO WITH JAIMIE BRANCH AND DAVID MURRAY
 SEE YOU OU THERE
Dave Gisler: g, **Raffaele Bossard:** b, **Lionel Friedli:** dr, **Jaimie Branch:** tp, **David Murray:** ts

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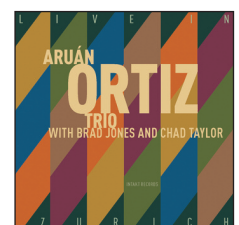
James Brandon Lewis: ts
Aruán Ortiz: p, **Brad Jones:** b, **Chad Taylor:** Drums



IRÈNE SCHWEIZER - HAMID DRAKE
 CELEBRATION (LIVE)

Irène Schweizer: Piano
Hamid Drake: Drums

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ARUÁN ORTIZ TRIO
 LIVE IN ZÜRICH

Aruán Ortiz: Piano
Brad Jones: Bass
Chad Taylor: Drums, Mbira

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