



New Release

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TITO CARRILLO TROY ROBERTS BEN LEWIS CLARK SOMMERS JAY SAWYER VICTOR GONZALEZ

"...a skilled improviser, building complex and multi-faceted musical lines with seeming effortlessness."

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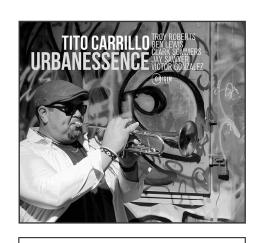
Urbanessence, the second solo album by veteran trumpeter & composer Tito Carrillo, is an homage to the funky beauty and unique energy of city life—where profound human connections are established daily with those who look and speak differently from one another, and where the art, language & delicacies from every tribe is celebrated. Cities are home to the creators, the visionaries, and the innovators, who marshal armies of people motivated by the hope they provide and the vision they impart. For the artists themselves, the city is their playground. With saxophonist Troy Roberts, pianist Ben Lewis, bassist Clark Sommers, drummer Jay Sawyer, and percussionist Victor Gonzalez, Carrillo channels & celebrates the black music traditions from the three Americas through this set of 10 original compositions.

"Carrillo captures the essence of Freddie Hubbard in his prime - the brash." pithy bite on trumpet and, on flugelhorn, the burnished majesty and hoppy sparkle that allows even a heartfelt ballad to preen and pirouette."

CHICAGO EXAMINER

TITO CARRILLO TRUMPET TROY ROBERTS SAXOPHONES **BEN LEWIS** PIANO **CLARK SOMMERS** BASS JAY SAWYER DRUMS VICTOR GONZALEZ CONGAS

Produced by Tito Carrillo Recorded by Vijay Tellis-Nayak at Transient Sound, Chicago, IL September 19 & 20, 2021 Mixed & mastered by Rich Breen at Dogmatic Sound, Burbank, CA All photos by Kari Peacock Cover design & layout by John Bishop



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- 1 Momentum 6:35
- 2 Fire & Ice 9:21
- 3 Bliss Point 6:38
- 4 Urbanessence 11:43
- 5 Crazy, Stupid Fine (intro) 0:59
- 6 Crazy, Stupid Fine 8:54
- Up The Down Staircase 6:54
- 8 Poor To Rico 7:46
- 9 Justice & Mercy 7:45 (for Bryan Stevenson)
- 10 Fly By Night 7:12
- 11 Sublime 3:38 (for Roy Hargrove)

All compositions by Tito Carrillo, Ti-Tone Music (BMI), except (7): by Philip Kocheril, KocherPhil Music (ASCAP)

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