

New Release

STREET DATE: February 28, 2025 RADIO ADD DATE: February 24, 2025

RODNEY WHITAKER MOSIC OF GREGG HILL

"A stone cold master class...so heart felt and spirited it just transcends all boundaries. Killer stuff." Midwest Record

Recently honored with induction into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences through his decades-long status as a prolific bassist and preeminent jazz educator, Rodney Whitaker also continues his role as a consummate interpreter of original music, notably through this fruitful association with composer Gregg Hill. Mosaic is the fourth collaboration between the two, and with his vibrant, working bandfeaturing vocalist Rockelle Whitaker, along with trumpeter Terell Stafford, saxophonist Tim Warfield, pianist Rick Roe and drummer Dana Hall – they imbue Hill's fresh, idiosyncratic compositions with fiery interaction, deep swing, wise decisions, and a forward-thinking sense of adventure. "The variety is broad, and the band itself can blow up a storm!" WTJU

1 **Mosaic** 8:21

2 Unknown Ballad 4:57

3 Claxilever 5:09

4 Katie's Tune 5:44

5 Moonscape 7:00

6 Ray-Dias 7:12

7 Still Life with Tuba 6:15

8 Sloe Gin Fizz 5:06

9 Stargazer 7:01

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10 Sunday Special 4:13

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- · International Performances
- · Press & radio promotion
- · DownBeat full-page label ad

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