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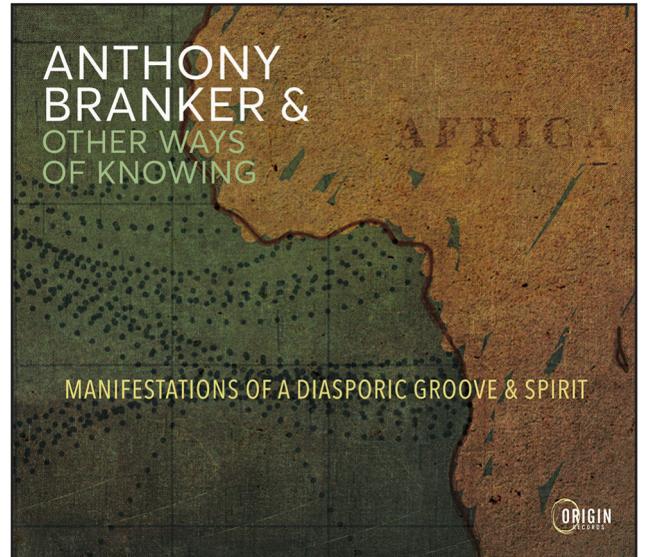
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# ANTHONY BRANKER & OTHER WAYS OF KNOWING

## MANIFESTATIONS OF A DIASPORIC GROOVE & SPIRIT

*“...a sweeping opus with sociopolitical and poetic content woven into a musical tapestry...at once cerebral, emotive and viscerally exciting.”* **DownBeat**

Composer Anthony Branker unveils a powerful new chapter in his ongoing exploration of music as cultural narrative, social inquiry, and collective expression. Leading his newly formed ensemble Other Ways of Knowing, Branker brings together an exceptional group of improvisers—saxophonist Steve Wilson, guitarist Pete McCann, pianist Simona Premazzi, bassist John Hébert, drummer Rudy Royston, and vocalist Aimée Allen—for a program that is as rhythmically vital as it is conceptually resonant. Drawing inspiration from histories and lived experiences within the African and Indigenous diasporas, these expansive compositions balance cinematic scope with deeply personal storytelling. Like Branker’s acclaimed earlier work, praised for its ability to unite musical beauty with intellectual depth, *Manifestations of a Diasporic Groove & Spirit* stands as a compelling statement—one that invites listening not only as an aesthetic experience, but as a way of knowing, remembering, and bearing witness. *“Musical beauty in the service of thought, or perhaps the reverse”* **Paris Move**



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- STEVE WILSON alto & soprano saxophones, flute  
 PETE McCANN electric & acoustic guitars  
 SIMONA PREMAZZI piano  
 JOHN HÉBERT double bass  
 RUDY ROYSTON drums  
 AIMÉE ALLEN vocals  
 ANTHONY BRANKER composer & musical director

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