



New Release

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MIKE DANA JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Farther (still)

"...a musician's musician, a hidden gem, for years playing and hanging with the best of the best. And now some of those jazz greats have gathered to bring Mike's incredible music to life. Farther (still) showcases what we on the West Coast have known for decades: Mike Dana is the real deal!" **BENJAMIN BOONE**

After decades as a guitarist, educator, and one of the West Coast's most respected composers and arrangers, Mike Dana unveils the fullest expression of his musical vision with *Farther (still)*. It being the first time he's presented his own vision in this way, he brought together a remarkable collection of musicians and an all-star cast of soloists, including Bob Mintzer, Ingrid Jensen, Eric Marienthal, Tim Ries, Wayne Bergeron, and Aaron Janik, to explore seven expansive original compositions alongside fresh arrangements of two standards. Balancing rich orchestral colors, memorable melodies and inspired improvisation, Dana's musical voice is at once sophisticated and deeply expressive. While echoing the influence of the great contemporary jazz composers, *Farther (still)* speaks with a distinctive voice, one shaped by a lifetime of performing, composing, and imagining new possibilities for the modern jazz orchestra, always reaching still farther.



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SPECIAL GUESTS:

Aaron Janik - trumpet / Ingrid Jensen - trumpet
Eric Marienthal - alto sax / Bob Mintzer - tenor sax
Tim Ries - soprano sax, tenor sax

WOODWINDS:

David Becker - alto & tenor sax, flute, clarinet
Ron McCarley - alto & tenor sax, flute, clarinet
Michael Mull - bari sax, clarinet, bass clarinet
Jessica Hoffman - oboe
Lisa Naufel - bassoon

TRUMPETS:

Wayne Bergeron / Daniel Rosenboom

TROMBONES:

Alex Iles / Alan Ferber / Joe Turgeon - bass trb

RHYTHM SECTION:

Mike Dana - guitar / George Stone - piano
Ron Suffredini - bass / Dave Tull - drums
Brian Kilgore - percussion

Produced by George Stone & Mike Dana
Recorded by George Stone at Central Coast
Studio Works, Cambria, CA in August 2025
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