

Dave Peck

Modern Romance

Let's Play Stella Records announces the release of pianist Dave Peck's new recording, "Modern Romance". Recorded at Jazz Alley in Seattle in 2007 this set of standard songs from the Great American Songbook continues the trio's exploration into the reinvention of the jazz piano trio.

Peck who is known for his deeply introspective and passionate style and for his focus on the profound beauty he finds in the narrative of this music has been lauded by the jazz press for his award winning CD's. His collaboration with Bud Shank included *Tales of the Pilot*, *Bud Shank plays the music of David Peck*, *Live at Jazz Alley*, *Tomorrow's Rainbow* and *The Lost Cathedral*. Coda calls him "...introspective and astute, lush and deeply attentive, warm, adept and perfectly subtle with enormous craft" and Downbeat says his playing is "lyrical and pastel, swinging and bluesy, with a ringing crystalline touch."

Joining Dave on this set is Jeff Johnson on bass and Joe La Barbera on drums. Cadence says of Johnson "He plays with a mystique that takes the music out of the ordinary with his inventive improvised lines." Joe La Barbera has appeared on over 150 albums. Bill Evans said of him "he's a top soloist and he does the right thing at the right time".

Both rhythmic and romantic, the trio uses the standard repertoire as a framework for new composition and form. On "Modern Romance" Dave and the trio bring to this set of familiar standards a modern and fresh approach. "Modern Romance" is surprising and beautiful and comes to the listener in a swinging and easy way. The songs are love songs, old love songs but the interpretation is distinctly contemporary.

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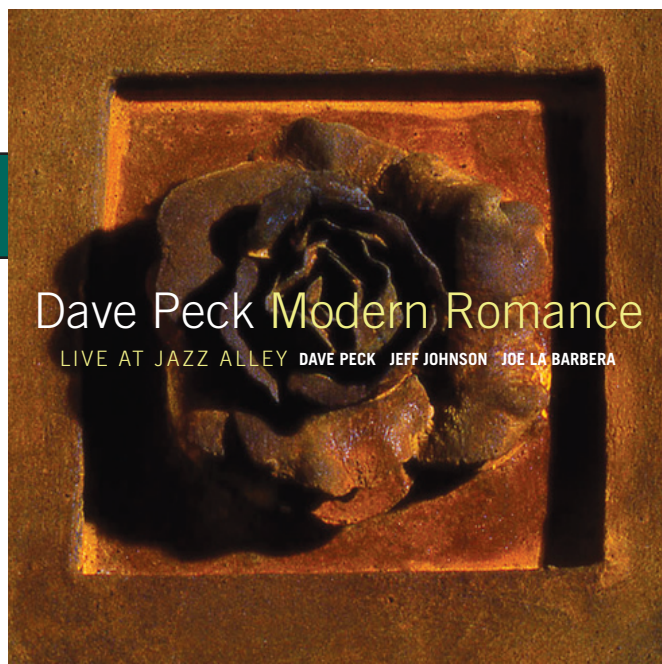
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"For *Modern Romance*, Peck plays with Jeff Johnson on bass, and Joe La Barbera on drums. Though the trio is tackling a set of standard songs the approach is fresh, intuitive, and always harmonically complex. This is Peck's sixth album in the past twelve years and his style grows more rhythmic and romantic as he continues to evolve as an artist. On this recording Peck soars."

— Charles R. Cross



Bye Bye Blackbird
Ray Henderson, Mort Dixon
12:57

East of the Sun
Brooks Bowman
10:55

Lover Man
James Davis, Roger Ramirez, James Sherman
12:57

They Say It's Wonderful
Irving Berlin
8:38

If I Should Lose You
Leo Robin, Ralph Rainger
7:31

I Got it Bad and That Ain't Good
Duke Ellington, Paul Webster
7:45

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