



STEVE DAVIS & ANDREA DOMENICI

A seamless fusion of innovation and tradition, Andrea Domenici and Steve Davis bring together the worlds of virtuosic piano and masterful trombone with an effortless synergy. Andrea, a pianist trained at The Juilliard School and renowned for his intricate, emotionally charged playing, pairs perfectly with Steve, a trombonist whose dynamic style has graced some of the biggest stages in jazz. Their duo captures the essence of jazz's timeless improvisation while pushing the boundaries of sound, creating a compelling conversation between the piano's harmonic richness and the trombone's deep, resonant voice. Whether exploring lush ballads or thrilling, fast-paced exchanges, their

performance is a masterclass in musical dialogue—inviting the listener to experience the full spectrum of jazz's emotional and creative depth.

Andrea Domenici is a rising star in jazz, a Juilliard graduate and finalist in the 2023 Jacksonville Jazz Piano Competition. Originally from Italy, Andrea moved to NYC in 2012, performing at iconic venues like Jazz at Lincoln Center, Dizzy's Club, and Smalls. He's shared the stage with legends like Wynton Marsalis, Roy Hargrove, and Kenny Washington. In 2017, he performed at the Festival Internacional de Música in Cancun and held a residency at Marriars Jazzroom in Bern. His debut album, *Playing Who I Am* (2018), featured Peter Washington and Billy Drummond. Andrea was also the house pianist at Casa Cipriani until 2022 and now performs solo at Cucina 8 1/2 in NYC four nights a week.



Steve Davis is one of today's most renowned trombonists, celebrated for his lyrical, hard-swinging style. A graduate of the Hartt School's Jackie McLean Institute, Davis' career took off with guidance from McLean and a debut performance with Art Blakey. Winner of the 1998 TDWR Rising Star Trombone Category and Trombonist of the Year (2010-2013), he's released 20 albums, including *Think Ahead* (2017) and *Say When* (2015), and recorded with jazz legends like Chick Corea, Freddie Hubbard, and Horace Silver. His composition "Optimism" appeared on Christian McBride's Grammy-winning album *Bringin' It* (2018). Davis leads the All-Star Quartet and Outlook Quintet, regularly performing at top NYC venues like Smoke and Smalls, and tours internationally with artists such as Dizzy Gillespie, Jimmy Heath, and Ron Carter.

