

Bevan Manson and Friends The Jazz Cave

“Manson’s writing is brilliant, inventive, witty but never self-consciously clever.”

Rafael de Acha, *Rafael’s Music Notes (Cincinnati)*

“Radical recasts of standards that demand your attention.”

On *Mystic Mainstream*, *Jazz Improv Magazine*

The **Jazz Cave** features the Bevan Manson Trio with Edwin Livingston, bass and Matt Gordy, drums as well as several tunes with celebrated jazz vocalist Tierney Sutton, with appearances by organist Brian Charette, bassists Jeff D’Angelo and Santino Tafarella, and percussionist Brad Dutz.

Bevan Manson has performed with Jimmy Guiffre, George Garzone, Bob Sheppard, Gunther Schuller, Howard McGhee, Ira Sullivan, Ron Jones L.A. Big Band, Cecil McBee, his own trio and sextet, and many other ensembles.

Formerly a faculty member at New England Conservatory and UC Berkeley, he currently directs the jazz program at Ventura College. As a composer, his music has been played by the Encore Saxophone Quartet, San Francisco Symphony, the Lobo Ensemble, Channel Islands Chamber Orchestra, and many others. Bevan recently wrote the string arrangements for celebrated baritone saxophonist Gary Smulyan, which he conducted at the Blue Note in New York, and has written arrangements recorded by Manhattan Transfer vocalist Cheryl Bentyne and Cathy Segal Garcia. He is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music.

“The very enjoyable music on The Jazz Cave is his latest accomplishment.”

Scott Yanow, *Jazz Journalist/Historian*

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TRACK LISTING

1. **Seats Two** 5:21
(Bevan Manson, words by Debra Barsha)
2. **Dangerous Paws** 6:00
(Bevan Manson)
3. **There is No Greater Love** 7:08
(Isham Jones, words by Marty Symes)
4. **Caramel** 5:47 (Bevan Manson, words by Cecily Gardner and Tierney Sutton)
5. **From Boston to L.A.** 7:31 (Bevan Manson)
6. **Love Walked In** 8:22 (George Gershwin)
7. **Kingston Sugar** 8:09 (Bevan Manson)
8. **Interlude** 3:20 (Bevan Manson)
9. **Caramel*** 4:11 (Bevan Manson)
10. **Dangerous Paws*** 4:28 (Bevan Manson)

60:21 in Total

*bonus tracks



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