

BEVAN MANSON

featuring **Tierney Sutton**
with **The Hollywood Studio Symphony**

BEVAN MANSON piano
TIERNEY SUTTON vocals
KATHERINE LINER vocals
JOE LOCKE vibraphone
GORDON AU trumpet
ED NEUMEISTER trombone
BOB SHEPPARD sax
DANNY JANKLOW sax
TOM RIZZO guitar
LUCA ALEMANNO bass
TONY DUMAS bass
KENNY WILD bass
EDWIN LIVINGSTON bass
JOE LaBARBERA drums
BERNIE DRESEL drums
KENDALL KAY drums
JOEY DeLEON percussion
MB GORDY percussion
and **58** additional musicians



TALKING TO TREES, the newest album by **BEVAN MANSON**, is a lush, vocal-centric project that celebrates the natural world. The album features celebrated jazz vocalist **TIERNEY SUTTON** and **THE HOLLYWOOD STUDIO SYMPHONY**, which comprises top Southern California jazz and classical studio musicians.

Manson is a composer, pianist, and arranger with one foot firmly planted in the jazz world and the other in the classical world. *TALKING TO TREES* is Manson's sixth CD as a leader after releasing four jazz albums and one classical album.

Manson was inspired to make this album because of the threat of global warming and his own personal experiences. He says, "I love taking walks in natural environments. It gives you a feeling of balance. The Japanese have a term for this— forest bathing. After seeing all the destruction caused by fires in California, I'm becoming more and more concerned that the natural world is in danger."

Manson's composing and arranging can be described as polychromatic, which he achieves by combining different instruments and sounds, creating rich tapestries of musical ideas. With a melding of his talents as a jazz and classical music artist, Bevan Manson's *TALKING TO TREES* is a beautiful tribute to the natural world. His compositions and arrangements are filled with unexpected moments, and his truly different takes on several jazz standards make this album a compelling and eminently enjoyable aesthetic experience.

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The Compositions

1. All Blues 6:54
2. Banyan Tree/Take The A-Train 6:08
3. Willow Weep For Me 6:52
4. Redwood 11:30
5. Dance Of The Mangrove Trees 5:47
6. A Sleepin' Bee 3:29
7. Mr. PC 4:54
8. SprigSpring 13:18
9. SprigSpring Epilogue 3:19



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