

MUSIC ISLAND GAZETTE

February 2024

#75

Pablo Mayor



Doug Munro



Deborah Resto



I want to dedicate this issue of the gazette to everyone who helped producer Pablo Mayor and me to make this project a reality. I couldn't have everyone's picture here, but you can check page 2 for a complete listing of the personnel. They all left their mark on the project.

Vitor Goncalves



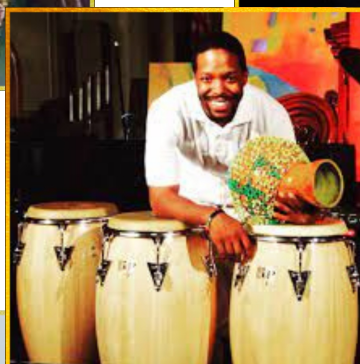
Andricka Hall



Ricardo Gautreau



Oreste Abramtes



José Limberg & Lucas



Apolo Ayala



"The Missing Link" CD is now available for downloads/streaming on your favorite streaming platform. CD's are available only in my site's store. Please come visit, the weather is always nice in Music Island!

CALENDAR/NEWS

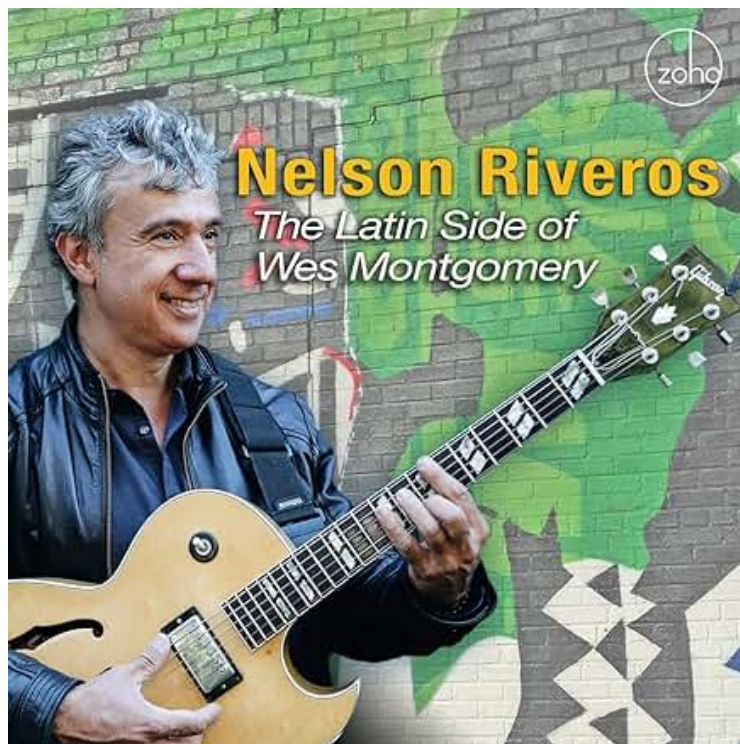
THANK YOU!

Below is the listing of all the musicians who contributed their amazing talents to our CD. I'm so grateful for their generosity and talent. They made the whole project possible, fun, and exciting:

GRACIAS!

RICARDO GAUTREAU: Lead vocals.
Rhythm guitar on all tracks; lead on #3 and #18.
DOUG MUNRO: Lead guitar on all tracks, except #3 and #18.
Doug also plays all 4 parts of the harmonized guitars in #2, 5-8.
PABLO MAYOR: Keyboards in all tracks. Bass on #6 & 18.
DRESTE ABRANTES: Percussion on all tracks except #4 & 6.
Harmony and/or backing vocals on 1 & 18.
DEBORAH RESTO: Harmony and/or backing vocals on #1-2, 4-6, 9-18.
GABE D'ANGELO: Harmony vocal on #6.
KARINA COLIS: Drums on #6.
JIM FERRÁZULO: Clarinet on #3.
ALEX APOLO AYALA: Bass on #2-3, 8-9.
ALEJANDRO BERTI: Trumpet on #3, 7, 9.
ANTONIO ORTA: Saxes on #3, 7, 9.
JOSE LIMBERG GARCÉS: Drum programming on #1, 4. Bass on #4.
ANDRIKA HALL: Harmony and/or backing vocals on 2 & 4.
LEONARDO GOVIN: Trombone on #3 & 7.
VITOR GONCALVES: Accordion on #2.
RUBEN RODRIGUEZ: Bass on #8 & 9.
AHMED KHAREM: Drums on #4.
MICHAEL FOREMAN: Backing/harmony vocal on #6.
LAURENT HOUNSAVI: Backing/harmony vocals: #9

RAFFLE



This issue's raffle winner gets an autographed copy of Nelson Riveros's terrific new CD, "The Latin Side Of Wes Montgomery". Awilda Rivera, Jazz WBGO 88.3 FM host, said it best: "...Nelson is killin' it on The Latin Side of Wes Montgomery". The CD has spent 20 weeks on the JazzWeek charts! It features Nelson's arrangements of Montgomery's classics with different Latin rhythm styles.

Nelson has performed with many Latin & Jazz greats: Hector Martignon, John Benitez, Craig Handy, Alfredo De La Fe, and more.

Please visit his site to learn more about Nelson's innovative approach and his performances, releases, etc.

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Last month's raffle winner is flautist Jessica Valiente. Ms. Valiente is the musical director of Los Más Valientes, the critically acclaimed NYC-based Latin Jazz Ensemble, known for their unique fusion of Latin and Jazz forms and improvisation. Please check out their exciting music on all streaming platforms. She won Folklore Urbano's CD, "El Barrio Project-Salsa".



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