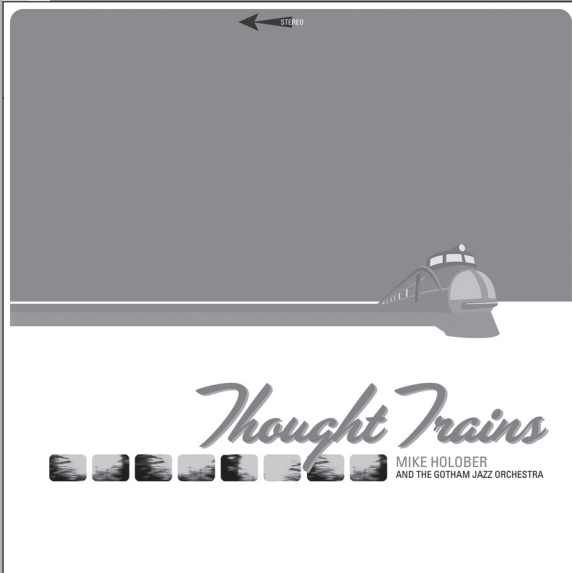


ARTIST  
**MIKE HOLOBER**  
AND THE GOTHAM JAZZ ORCHESTRA

TITLE  
*Thought Trains*



DESCRIPTION

A dynamo of a big band record, *Thought Trains* is vibrant, fun, upbeat, and swinging.

Mike Holober is an acclaimed composer and pianist whom critics have compared to Herbie Hancock and Bill Evans. His work is in the repertoire of the BBC and Stockholm Jazz Orchestras, among others. Often a guest conductor & soloist, this is his own statement.

The Gotham Jazz Orchestra itself boasts a collection of first call musicians and leaders from NYC.

FILE UNDER

JAZZ: Mike Holober

PRESS

"...an exciting surprise... unexpectedly and surprisingly accessible... a must for those who enjoy music that rewards and stimulates the imagination."

— John Killoch, *Mainly Big Bands*

BIOGRAPHY

A versatile composer and busy sideman, Mike Holober has recorded with Brian Blade, Tim Ries, Scott Colley, John Patitucci, Nick Brignola and alongside Randy Brecker, Peter Erskine, John Abercrombie and Dave Liebman, among others.

His compositions are in the repertoire of the BBC and Armed Forces Jazz Orchestras, and have been performed by the Vanguard Jazz Orchestra, the Stockholm Jazz Orchestra (with whom he has toured as guest artist), and other prestigious groups.

ARTISTS

Mike HOLOBER (piano, composer, arranger); Ron CARTER (bass); John RILEY (drums); Tim RIES, Jon GORDON, Dave PIETRO, Charles PILLOW, Steve KENYON (saxophones); Tony KADLEK, Scott WENDHOLDT, Craig JOHNSON, Joe MAGNARELLI (trumpets); Bruce EIDEM, Pat HALLARAN, Pete McGUINNESS, Nathan DURHAM (trombones); Leise ANSCHUETZ (French horn); Dave GILMORE (guitar)

SALES POINTS

- **Top Players:** Bassist Ron Carter featured on cover of *Bass Player* 9/03; drummer John Riley #1 Big Band Drummer in *Modern Drummer* 2004 Readers Poll; saxophonist Tim Ries seen on tour and on HBO with the Rolling Stones
- **Comparable Artists:** Gil Evans; Maria Schneider; Vanguard Jazz Orchestra; Bob Mintzer Big Band
- **Accessible Repertoire:** Melodic jazz that includes swing, ballads, and Latin

TARGET MARKETS

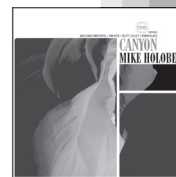
- jazz buyers nationwide • big band enthusiasts • fans of writing and arranging

MARKETING/PROMOTION

- Consumer ad in October *DownBeat*, placement next to Editor's column
- National print & internet serviced by Braithwaite & Katz Communications
- US radio promotion by Groov Marketing. *Going for adds October 21, 2004*
- Track included on label sampler *Jazz 2004*, serviced to national print & radio

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