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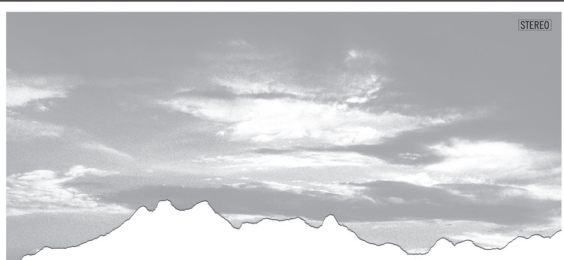
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ARTIST

Mike Holober

TITLE

Wish List



STEREO

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WOLFGANG MUTHSPIEL GUITAR
JOHN PATITUCCI BASS
BRIAN BLADE DRUMS
TIM RIES SAXOPHONES

DESCRIPTION

Following the triumphant big band recording *Thought Trains*, one of New York City's most respected pianists and composer/arrangers returns with a recording of new music in a small group context.

An all-star quintet returns nearly intact from Mike's critically-acclaimed debut, *Canyon*. This time, John Patitucci joins his Wayne Shorter bandmate Brian Blade, along with Wolfgang Muthspiel and Rolling Stones' Tim Ries.

Merging influences such as Keith

Jarrett, Herbie Hancock, Bill Evans and The Beatles, Holober's latest is as majestic as the "wish list" of mountain destinations that inspired it.

ARTISTS

Mike HOLOBER (compositions, piano); **Wolfgang MUTHSPIEL** (electric guitar); **John PATITUCCI** (acoustic bass); **Brian BLADE** (drums); **Tim RIES** (saxophone)

SALES POINTS

- **Similar Artists:** Bill Evans; Herbie Hancock; Keith Jarrett; Chick Corea
- Blade on tour with Herbie Hancock & Wayne Shorter. Patitucci on tour with Wayne Shorter. Ries on tour with the Rolling Stones
- Blade (drums) and Patitucci (bass) winners of their respective categories in numerous *DownBeat* Critics and Readers Polls

TARGET MARKETS

- jazz buyers nationwide • urban & college centers • fans of new music
- fans of small group acoustic jazz & improvisation • instrumental enthusiasts

MARKETING/PROMOTION

- consumer ad in *DownBeat* (August & September 2006 minimum)
- national print & internet serviced by Braithwaite & Katz Communications
- artist promoted on five other label releases as composer and performer:
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FILE UNDER

JAZZ: Mike HOLOBER

PRESS

"Highly melodic, Holober's tunes fall easily on the ears, but the collective execution is full of substance."

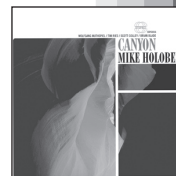
— Larry Nai, *Cadence*
from a review of *Canyon*

BIOGRAPHY

Mike Holober has recorded with Nick Brignola and Fred Wesley, and alongside Randy Brecker, Peter Erskine, John Abercrombie and Dave Liebman, among others. His compositions have been performed by the Vanguard Jazz Orchestra, the Stockholm Jazz Orchestra, and other prestigious ensembles.

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