



Edward Blanco

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CD/DVD Reviewer

Ed has been a jazz fan for 30 years and hosts a jazz radio program at WDNA 88.9 FM, Miami.

Originally from New York, moved down to Miami, Fla. in 1970. Returned to New York in 1980-81 for graduate studies then came back to Miami. I've been a jazz fan for over thirty years. Began contributing to All About Jazz in 2005. I am a member of the Jazz Journalist Association (JJA) and a regular contributor for eJazznews and Jazzreview. I am a member, volunteer and financial supporter of WDNA 88.9 FM "Serious Jazz" radio station in Miami. I am also the co-host of "Staight, No Chaser, The New Music Hour with Ed Blanco and Mark Hayes," a twice monthly program playing the latest new releases by up and coming artists from small and independent record labels from the U.S. and around the world . Love big band music and AAJ is the right place for me to express myself with respect to this underappreciated genre. I like promoting the music, that's why I do this. I help public relations firms with reviewing new CDs and promoting new talent

Contributor Since
2005

Home
Miami, FL

Born
January 9, 1953

Preferred Jazz Style
Big Band

My Desert Island Picks

1. Carl Saunders -Be Bop Big Band
2. Ed Vezihno/Jim Ward Big Band - Blue Haired Mama
3. Rob Parton's Jazstech Big Band - Two Different Days
4. Gerald Wilson Orchestra - In My Time
5. Pete Peterson and The Collection Jazz Orchestra- Night and Day
6. John La Barbera Jazz Orchestra - On The Wild Side

What I'm Listening To Now

Last Updated: 2007-01-09

1. Phil Kelly & Santa Ana Winds - My Museum
2. The Taylor/Fidyk Big Band - Live at Blues Alley
3. Chris Walden Big Band - No Bounds
- 4. Brian Pastor Big Band - Common Men**
5. The Pratt Brothers Big Band - Groovy Encounters
6. Kim Richmond Jazz Orchestra - Reflections
7. Gordon Lee Big Band - Flying Dream
8. Luther Hughes - Second Helping
9. Joe Jewell Quartet - Every Note Counts

10. Mark Inouye - The Trumpet and The Bull