

STEVE ALLEE

BIOGRAPHY

Steve Allee, pianist, composer and arranger hails from Indianapolis, Indiana, the hometown of jazz legends Wes Montgomery, Freddie Hubbard, Slide Hampton and J.J. Johnson. Touring with the Buddy Rich Orchestra at age 19, Steve's passion for the piano and jazz were evident to the audiences and all who performed with him.

Steve's big band CD, *Downtown Blues*, was nominated for a Grammy® award with bassist John Clayton and drummer John VonOhlen. Allee's first national solo CD, *The Magic Hour*, released on Noteworthy Records, landed at #14 on the Gavin national radio poll. His writing credits include composing the soundtrack for the film inspired by the book by Dan Wakefield titled, *New York In The Fifties*. He presented the original music for the film at The Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland. Steve recently completed the soundtrack for the film of the 1954-55 Crispus Attucks basketball team, starring Oscar Robertson titled, *Something To Cheer About*.

His experience with such great players as Slide Hampton, James Moody, Rufus Reid Quintet, Bob Mintzer, Randy Brecker, Phil Woods, Curtis Fuller, Buddy Rich Orchestra, Jeff Hamilton, John Clayton, Tim Hagans, Scott Wendholt, Charles Rouse, Steve Houghton, John Riley, Ira Sullivan, Ed Thigpen, Eddie "Cleanhead" Vinson, Rich Perry, Milt Hinton, Gary Campbell, Don Braden, Jim Snidero, Jim Rotundi, Bobby Shew and Dianne Schuur has given him the musical depth and clarity that you hear in every performance.

His performance and numerous network television writing credits with Los Angeles Post Music© include *Chicago Hope*, *Mad About You*, *Martha Stewart*, *Friends*, *Nash Bridges*, *NYPD Blue*, *Dharma and Greg* and *Touched by an Angel*.



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The new CD release **COLORS**

World-class pianist and composer **Steve Allee** proudly presents his newest musical gift entitled *Colors*. The new jazz trio CD features the amazing chemistry between Steve and the versatile and masterful accompaniment of bassist, **Bill Moring**, (Mulgrew Miller, Chris Potter) and drummer, **Tim Horner**, (The Maria Schneider and Village Vanguard Orchestras).

Steve Allee has been influenced musically by his travels around the world absorbing the *Colors*, sights and smells from France to Belize, the Bahamas to Brazil. This is evident as his music weaves a tonal tapestry that is both stimulating and intoxicating.

The **Steve Allee Trio** is currently performing all of the tracks from the new CD and selected jazz standards.

"As a pianist, Steve Allee is world - class and definitely demands respect from all who hear him perform."

◆ **Rufus Reid** Internationally renowned Bassist and Composer

"He works beautifully within a wide range of styles and idioms - Traditional Swinging Big Band, Jazz - Fusion, and his very original and innovative composition - orchestration style."

◆ **Gary Campbell** Saxophonist *Miroslav Vitous Group*

"Add to the mix Steve Allee's lush, Bill Evans-inspired pianism"

◆ **Howard Reich** *Chicago Tribune*



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