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Alex Hutton Trio
***Cross That Bridge* 33JAZZ133**

Alex Hutton - piano
Mike Janisch - bass
Simon Lea - drums

Tracks: Another Good Reason, Robin Hood's Cave, Yellow -Blue Waltz, Just In Time, Karina's Song, Cross That Bridge, Just Smile, Professor Purcell

Alex Hutton is considered one of the leading new young pianists to have emerged on the UK scene over the past couple of years. This album sees his debut as a leader and is sure to increase his reputation.

In 1994 he studied music at the State University of New York, and then toured USA/Canada with soul/jazz band 'Boy on a Dolphin'. In '97-98 Attended Guildhall School of Music (post grad jazz course) on full Scholarship

Since '98 he has played with many of the UK's finest modern/mainstream musicians (including Don Weller, Jim Mullen, Alan Barnes, Dick Pierce, Steve Waterman, Guy Barker, Gilad Atzmon, Christian Brewer, Art Themen, Ray Warliegh)

Apart from several weekly London Residencies, his current projects include:

- Pianist/Arranger for N.Y based vocalist Tessa Souter
- Kelvin Christiane Quartet (featured soloist on last two albums 'Now' and 'Timeless')
- Ian Ritchie's Soho Project
- Brandon Allen Quartet
- Composed original Soundtrack to Independent Film 'Ebb and Swee', (written by Treloar/Cox)
- House pianist /M.D with 'Zam Zam Room, theatre group re-living the work of comedian/poet Lord Buckley which is currently on tour in the UK.

Virtuoso New York bassist, Mike Janisch, brings a hard-swinging edge to the trio and Simon Lea (Gwyneth Herbert / Dave O'Higgins Quartet) brings a contemporary angle to the compositions.

The trio will be touring in the UK during the early part of 2006.

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