



Jazzhead is proud to announce the release of Grace the duet CD from two Australian jazz greats, Jamie Oehlers and Sam Keevers.

Oehlers, winner of the 2003 White Foundation World Saxophone Competition at the Montreux Jazz Festival held in Switzerland, is also the winner of a multitude of awards in Australia, including finalist for the ARIA Best Jazz Album and the Bell Award nomination for Best Australian Jazz Artist. He has performed with leading international jazz artists and has toured extensively throughout Europe.

Keevers, is recognised as one of Australia's finest pianists. He has performed with many great Australian artists and was a finalist in the Wangaratta International Jazz Festival Piano Competition in '93 and '99. In 2003 his group 'Red Fish Blue' were nominated for a Bell Award for Best Jazz Ensemble.

Extensive collaborations and numerous awards aside, this duo project between Oehlers and Keevers is one that has been eagerly awaited and a long time coming. From their initial performances together in 2000, they have formed a close musical bond, and have worked in numerous ensembles together, including Blowfish, Sam Keevers Sextet, Jamie Oehlers Quintet, Los Cabrones and with Gary Pinto, to name just a few.

Drawing inspiration from classic duos such as Herbie Hancock and Wayne Shorter, Stan Getz and Kenny Barron, and Art Tatum and Ben Webster, Grace's original compositions represent a fusion of the players' individual eclectic tastes, and personifies the freedom, intensity, and use of space that the duo format creates.

We hope you enjoy the latest release from Jazzhead, Grace.

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