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Eric Mintel Quartet on tour



Two performances at the White House by invitation of President's Bill Clinton (1998) and Barack Obama (2011), several concerts at the Kennedy Center, a special concert at the United Nations and countless accolades, the Eric Mintel Quartet have been thrilling audiences of all ages with their electrifying jazz for over 25 years. Featuring pianist and composer Eric Mintel, Nelson Hill sax/flute, Jack Hegyi bass and Dave Mohn drums. The EMQ is best known for their tribute to Dave Brubeck and performance of many Eric Mintel originals. The EMQ also has become a staple of the holidays with their highly successful "Charlie Brown Jazz" concerts delighting families across the country.

Eric was a featured guest on Marian McPartland's Piano Jazz on NPR, The Eric Mintel Quartet has opened for Dave Brubeck at the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia, appeared on the QVC television network and has been featured in many jazz and newspaper publications including Down Beat, Jazz Times, Hot House Jazz and Jazziz Magazines as well as New York Times, Philadelphia Inquirer, Savannah Times, Baltimore Sun and others. Eric Mintel Quartet is also spreading their "Jazz Education" and "Entrepreneurship in Jazz" to colleges and Universities. Eric Mintel and Nelson Hill are Yamaha endorsed performing artists. Dave Mohn is endorsed by Sabian Cymbals, Vic Firth and Bucks County Drum Co.

Eric Mintel Quartet promo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NxWJTvGYaXs>

TV performances (see below):

WPIX New York: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OdHSqTXUeml>

Talk Philly: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yb_m3LhiHZk

Eric Mintel Quartet Performance video: (see below)

Blue Rondo a la Turk: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kebxUJQqsGQ>

Take Five: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EdaHEddcUng>

Mission Impossible: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q2ThWhmdAwM>

Eric Mintel Yamaha Artist: <http://www.yamaha.com/artists/ericmintel.html>

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"Eric Mintel and his jazz quartet dazzled our audience with well-crafted renditions of the music of Dave Brubeck and others. The musicianship is first class and the guys were one of the easiest and classiest group of artists we have ever worked with. There were long lines at the CD table at intermission and at evenings end! What a great night!"

Michael Duncan, Director - Oconomowoc Arts Center, WI



The Eric Mintel Quartet isn't a cover or tribute band playing rote renditions of familiar songs, but a group of highly skilled musicians breathing new life into jazz classics. Their take on Dave Brubeck's music is well worth the price of admission, but they aren't a one-trick pony. When they played "Take the A Train," their interpretation took the audience's breath away. Then they played "Caravan" as a very rewarding encore. The four of them are so talented; I think they could make great jazz out of any song. In their hands, jazz is certainly not dead or a museum piece. Highly recommended. Andy Barnett McMillan Memorial Library, WI

"As long as the music attracts dedicated young musicians like Eric Mintel and the Eric Mintel Quartet, Jazz will continue to thrive and progress as a voice of freedom!"

- Dave Brubeck

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Entrepreneurship in Jazz by Eric Mintel

Eric Mintel will do a talk on the “Business” of jazz music and what it takes to be a professional working jazz musician. Eric will cover topics such as bookings, venues, press kits, interviews, touring and more. This talk can also be opened up to Business majors. See testimonial below from Newberry College, SC.

On April 20, 2016, Newberry College was happy to host a lecture and performance by the Eric Mintel Quartet. The lecture was given by Eric Mintel and focused on his experiences in the music world concerning the business side of music which is often overlooked in the academic world. Mr. Mintel was able to impart to our students, from both the music department and the business department, the benefits of his wisdom and knowledge in this area. He discussed topics such as scheduling, networking, and contract agreements – all areas that professionals dealing with the music world need to be aware of and knowledgeable about. Several students remarked to me afterwards how helpful the information was to them. We would not hesitate to ask Mr. Mintel to present another program on this topic in the future.

Other concerts:

Charlie Brown Jazz (Nov-Dec)

The Eric Mintel Quartet performs “Charlie Brown Jazz” during the Holiday season and the quartet’s versions of Christmas Time is Here, Skating, Christmas is coming and the legendary Linus and Lucy have become a staple of the holidays for the last 15 years.

The Eric Mintel Quartet Tribute to Dave Brubeck

The Eric Mintel Quartet plays the music of Dave Brubeck such as Blue Rondo a la Turk, Take Five, Three to Get Ready, Koto Song and many many more. This concert concept has endeared the EMQ to fans all over the country.

For more info on any of these programs please contact Eric Mintel at 267-322-0163 or at emqjazz@gmail.com for tour dates and fee schedule.