



## PRESS QUOTES

"This kid is 360 degrees!"

- Quincy Jones

"Farinacci is a clear, declarative and forceful player."

- Ben Ratliff, *NY TIMES*

"I believe Dom Farinacci is a 'musical treasure' and was ordained to be with us. His interpretation and his technical talent are outstanding and I see a long successful career for this young man."

- Jerry F. Sharell, President/CEO, *Society of Singers*

"Some of the most gorgeous, passionate and haunting playing I've heard in some time."

- Gary Walker, *WBGO*

"Dominick's tone shines...he is reminiscent of Clifford Brown and Miles Davis."

- Russ Titelman, *producer*

"One of the most stunning debut artists I have ever encountered!"

- Jack Kleinsinger: *Highlights in Jazz*

"[Dominick] has the chops, the imagination and the presence to be a breakout artist."

- Don Heckman, *International Review of Music*

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“Dawn of Goodbye” is a tribute to the bittersweet ironies of love. Within this collection of songs lie stories of infatuation, loss, yearning for, embrace and hope of new love. Each relationship, even at its most beautiful, seems to be tinged with sadness – perhaps because we know it won’t last forever. And knowing there is an end makes the ironies of love resonate within us, all the more. As with a great song, film or play, our full range of emotion is tapped into, and what initially seem as opposites (joy and sadness) are so closely intertwined.

The power of love is quite strange. At one moment you can be feeling as though every part of life is finally in balance. Suddenly, someone comes along and in a matter of minutes, totally uproots your former state of contentedness, and the things that you didn’t need just a moment ago become something you can’t live without... and the beautifully bittersweet journey begins. You build your whole world around someone, and if it’s done too quickly, or if the balance isn’t right, it all comes crashing down just as fast. Then you take some time to regroup and promise yourself never to let this happen again.

But what happens in those magical moments – whether it’s one night, one week or many years – is so intoxicating that we can’t stay away... even though we know the inevitable lies ahead. These euphoric moments, and the sobering reality that always follows, inspire the creative process. I often tell people how incredibly lucky I am to have such a passion for this music – it’s a good friend to have while enduring the stark polarities life throws our way. Passion of all sorts affords a temporary flight from reality and a plush cushion to land on when we decide to come back. And the very eternal and ephemeral ironies of love perfectly mirror the ironies that are inherent to the roots of jazz.



Although many of these songs were written decades ago, the eloquent lyrics communicate to us as clear as ever. Much like Shakespeare’s timeless writing, the messages touch on the primal state of our human condition and can be understood by everyone in every part of the world. My goal is to communicate these feelings, and in the context of the lovely musical palette my band members provide. Some of my favorite vocalists – Nina Simone, Dinah Washington, Billie Holiday, Frank Sinatra and Dianne Reeves – conjure the wide range of emotions through these melodies and lyrics, as do some of my favorite trumpet players such as Clifford Brown, Blue Mitchell and Miles Davis. These artists have provided lifetimes of inspiration for us who choose to pursue a performing career, and for audiences worldwide.

**Dominick Farinacci**

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28-year-old NYC-based jazz trumpeter Dominick Farinacci, recipient of the International New Star Award (along with Diana Krall & Christian McBride), the Disney New Star Award, and first place honors in the Carmine Caruso International Trumpet Competition, is touring in support of his 2nd U.S. release, Dawn of Goodbye (Eone Music), following 7 critically acclaimed CD's as a leader in Japan.

Quincy Jones said "this kid is 360 degrees" after Dominick performed for him in Bel Air, and upon releasing his first U.S. CD (Lovers, Tales & Dances) he was invited to perform at the O2 in London opening for British stars Jamie Cullum and Jeff Beck. In response to selections recorded with strings on his last release, he appeared at Severance Hall with the Cleveland Orchestra for their 2010 Gala. When he was just 17, Wynton Marsalis asked Dominick to perform with him on a PBS Special at Lincoln Center, and shortly after, he was selected as one of 18 musicians worldwide to be part of the inaugural class of the Jazz Studies Program at The Juilliard School.

While gaining recognition from luminaries spanning such a wide and diverse musical genre, Dominick has been newly appointed as the 2011-2012 Artist in Residence at the Creative Center for the Arts in Cleveland, a new state-of-the-art educational facility that houses the Tri-C Jazz Studies Program and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Archives. Here he will continue to develop and implement his new educational outreach program around the region and further establish partnerships with prestigious organizations such as the National Jazz Museum in Harlem.

Dominick has headlined at many major festivals and clubs both nationally and internationally including Dizzy's Club Coca Cola, Birdland, Yoshi's, Scullers, the Monterey Jazz Festival, the Detroit International Jazz Festival, the Tri-C JazzFest and both the Toronto and Montreal Jazz Festivals in Canada. He has

toured Japan regularly since 2003, and has performed in Korea, Switzerland, Italy and the United Kingdom. He has performed and/or recorded with the likes of Wynton Marsalis, Kenny Barron, Mulgrew Miller, Lewis Nash, Ron Carter, Joe Lovano, Jimmy Heath and Benny Golson.



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## TOUR DATES

### JULY 2011

**July 25th, 2011 – NYC**

**Dizzy's Club Coca Cola (Jazz @ Lincoln Center)**

Dominick Farinacci Group / special guests

**7:30pm & 9:30pm**

\*\* CD Release / Live WBGO Broadcast

<http://www.jalc.org/dccc/details09.asp?EventID=2768>

**July 27th, 2011 – Columbus, OH**

**Becky Ogden's Bungalow Jazz**

Dominick Farinacci Group

[www.bungalowjazz.com](http://www.bungalowjazz.com)

**July 29th, 2011 – Indianapolis, IN**

**Jazz Kitchen**

Dominick Farinacci Group

**10pm**

<http://www.thejazzkitchen.com>

### AUGUST 2011

**August 3rd, 2011 – Boston, MA**

**Regatta Bar**

Dominick Farinacci Group

**7:30pm**

<http://www.regattabarjazz.com>

**August 4th, 2011 – Atlantic City, NJ**

**Chicken Bone Beach**

Dominick Farinacci Group

**8:30pm & 10pm**

<http://www.chickenbonebeach.org>

**August 10th, 2011 – Stockton, CA**

**Brubeck Institute (workshop / performance)**

Christian Tambur Quartet with special guest Dominick Farinacci

**2pm, 3:30pm & 7pm**

<http://www.pacific.edu/Brubeck-Institute.html>

**August 12th, 2011 – San Luis Obispo, CA**

**Cuesta College Concert Series**

Christian Tambur Quartet with special guest Dominick Farinacci

**August 13th, 2011 – San Jose, CA**

**San Jose Jazz Festival**

Christian Tambur Quartet with special guest Dominick Farinacci

**6pm**

<http://www.sanjosejazz.org>

### SEPTEMBER 2011

**September 1st, 2011 – Santa Cruz, CA**

**Kuumbwa**

Dominick Farinacci Group

**7pm**

<http://www.kuumbwajazz.org>

**September 2nd, 2011 – Easton, MD**

**Monty Alexander Jazz Festival**

Dominick Farinacci / Aaron Diehl

**7pm**

<http://www.chesapeakechambermusic.org/jazz>

**September 3rd, 2011 -- Detroit, MI**

**The Dirty Dog**

Dominick Farinacci Group

**6pm, 8:30pm & 10:30pm**

<http://www.dirtydogjazz.com>

**September 4th, 2011 – Detroit, MI**

**Detroit Jazz Festival**

Aaron Diehl Quintet

<http://www.detroitjazzfest.com>

### OCTOBER 2011

**October 4th, 2011 - NYC**

**Dizzy's Club Coca Cola (Jazz @ Lincoln Center)**

Antonio Ciacca Quintet

**7:30pm & 9:30pm**

**October 5th, 2011 - NYC**

**Dizzy's Club Coca Cola (Jazz @ Lincoln Center)**

Antonio Ciacca Quintet

**7:30pm & 9:30pm**

**October 7th, 2011 - NYC**

**Dizzy's Club Coca Cola (Jazz @ Lincoln Center)**

Antonio Ciacca Quintet

**7:30pm, 9:30pm, 11pm**

**October 8th, 2011 - NYC**

**Dizzy's Club Coca Cola (Jazz @ Lincoln Center)**

Antonio Ciacca Quintet

**7:30pm, 9:30pm, 11pm**

**October 9th, 2011 – NYC**

**Dizzy's Club Coca Cola (Jazz @ Lincoln Center)**

Antonio Ciacca Quintet

**7:30pm & 9:30pm**

### NOVEMBER 2011

**November 3rd, 2011 – Interlochen, MI**

**Dendrino's Chapel @ Interlochen (workshop & performance)**

Dominick Farinacci / Aaron Diehl

<http://presents.interlochen.org>

**November 10th, 2011 - NYC**

**Wall Street Trinity**

Aaron Diehl / Dominick Farinacci

### DECEMBER 2011

**December 31st, 2011 – Cleveland, OH**

**Nighttown**

Dominick Farinacci Group

**7pm & 10pm**

### JANUARY 2012

**January 1st, 2012 – Cleveland, OH**

**Cleveland Browns Stadium**

Dominick Farinacci solo (National Anthem for Browns vs. Steelers)

### FEBRUARY 2012

**February 10th, 2012 – Scarborough, ME**

**The Landing @ Pine Point**

Dominick Farinacci Group with special guest Hilary Kole

**February 11th, 2012 – Harwick, MA**

**Cultural Center @ Eagle Hill**

Dominick Farinacci Group

**February 17th, 2012 – Fort Walton Beach, FL**

**First Arts @ United Methodist Church**

Dominick Farinacci Group

### MARCH 2012

**March 1st, 2012 – Cleveland, OH**

**Tri-C Center for Creative Arts**

Dominick Farinacci & Friends (Event for Young Presidents Organization)

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## VIDEOS

<http://www.youtube.com/dominickmusic>

## PREVIEW TRACKS FOR DAWN OF GOODBYE

<http://soundcloud.com/dlmedia/sets/dominick-farinacci-dawn-of/s-eo3be>

[http://www.facebook.com/pages/Dominick-Farinacci/171819390408?sk=app\\_178091127385](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Dominick-Farinacci/171819390408?sk=app_178091127385)

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