

Dominick Farinacci



Twenty-two year-old Dominick Farinacci has just graduated from the Institute for Jazz Studies at The Juilliard School. Originally from Cleveland, Ohio, he was one of eighteen musicians selected to be part of the inaugural year of the Jazz Studies program. While at The Juilliard School, Dominick has recorded four records for a Japanese record label M & I (produced by Todd Barkan), has toured Japan several times with his quartet and has had a considerable amount of additional accomplishments in both the U.S. and Japan.

Awards:

- First place honors the 2003 *Carmine Caruso International Jazz Trumpet Competition* (\$10,000)
 - Received the *International New Star Award* in Japan from *Swing Journal Magazine*
- Received a *Gold Disc Award* (record of the month) from *Swing Journal Magazine* for his second Japanese record release, *Say It* (2003)
 - Yamaha Young Performing Artist Award (1998)

Individual Performances:

- Performed with Wynton Marsalis and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra as a featured student in a Louis Armstrong tribute PBS broadcast, *Live From Lincoln Center*. (December 2000)
- *Night of the Cookers: A Tribute to Lee Morgan and Freddie Hubbard*. This was a Jazz @ Lincoln Center Production at the Kaplan Penthouse featuring four "young lions" of the trumpet (2001)
- Performed with Tony Bennett at the Cleveland Palace Theatre (2002)
- Performed at the Mellon Jazz Festival in Harrisburg with Ira Sullivan and Joe Lovano (2002, 2003)
- Performed at the Detroit International Jazz Festival with Marcus Belgrave's Trumpet Summit (2003)
- Two-week tour with his quartet in Japan performing at clubs in and outside of Tokyo
- Performed with the following jazz artists: Wynton Marsalis, Joe Lovano, Ira Sullivan, Joey DeFrancesco, Peter Cincotti, Warren Vache, Reene Rosnes, Mulgrew Miller.

Recordings:

- *Manhattan Dreams* (Dominick Farinacci Quartet)
- *Say It* (Dominick Farinacci Quartet)
- *The Music of Ernie Krivda, Vol. 1 & 2* (Cadence/CIMP Records)
- *Ira Sullivan/Dominick Farinacci Live At Nighthtown* (Independent)
- *Mitsuko with J-Yorkers, Blue Canary Tour* (Venus Records)
- *The Toshio Osumi Quartet featuring Dominick Farinacci* (M&I Records)
- Dominick has recorded with Cornetist Warren Vache on an educational record/video which will be released on DVD in 2004
- Dominick has recorded with country legend Ronnie Milsap at Capitol Studios in Hollywood. This recording will be released in 2004

Dominick recorded his fourth record as a leader for M&I in April of '05. He is returning to Japan with his quartet in July 2006 for a month tour of Japan.

"Farinacci's lyricism and overall feel is mature beyond his years."

Todd Barkan
Jazz at Lincoln Center
Producer

"Dominick is one of those trumpeters who comes along once in a lifetime."

Steve Enos
Director of Jazz Studies
Tri-C College/Cleveland

"His first prize-winning performance featured a stunning rendition of the jazz standard *Alone Together*, which highlighted his beautiful trumpet sound and mature harmonic expressiveness. Both the judges and the audience, who gave an enthusiastic response to his performance, appreciated his long flowing lines and great time."

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