

Jay Collins and the Kings County Band

Press Quotes

“With a surprisingly gruff voice, he delivers his rollicking original tunes that blend the down-and-out sensibility of Tom Waits with the barrelhouse American roots sound of The Band.”

- San Francisco Chronicle/Contra Costa Times (SF)

“Collins’s soulful croak definitely deserves to be heard”

- Time Out NY

“He has killer tone! Anybody who’s into a good smokin’ tenor sax—ya’ll in for a treat!”

- Gregg Allman (Allman Brothers Band)

“Some musicians simply sound good, and Mr. Collins is one of them. He has flow...”

- New York Times

“This group has a knack for chunky New Orleans-flavored momentum, out-in-the-alley jazz a’ la Sonny Rollins and raspy Dr. John/Tom Waits-sounding angular blues poetry.”

- Willamette Week (Portland, OR)

“His tunes are funky and fun, memorable and crafted. And they’re not exactly like anything you’ve ever heard.... His vocals are dusty from the road and dues paid.”

- Eugene Weekly (Eugene,OR)

Their sound is an amalgam of jazz,gospel,funk, and blues
that often recalls an urban version of The Band....”

- San Francisco Bay Guardian

“This robust tenor saxophonist is a great example of a player whose varied experiences nurture a deeper musical personality.”

- Village Voice (NY,NY)

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