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Dave Bass Trio

With
Ben Kopf, bass

and
**Vocalist
Michelle Deveaux**

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Nov 30 Violinist Anita Felix & Friends

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Dec 14 Chanteuses Vocal Ensemble; Dr. Chris Alford, director

Dec 21 Bel Tempo Handbells; Mary Balkow, director

Dec 28 Happy Holly-Days! No M.A.N. this week

Jan 04 Amy Brodo, cello & viola da gamba

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Jan 18 Pianist Theresa Keene and Friends

Jan 25 Guitarist Gabe Becker and Friends

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Feb 08 Violinist Sandro Ladu and Friends

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PROGRAM

Dave Bass (piano) Trio

with

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And Vocalist

Michelle Deveaux

1. Libertango (Astor Piazzolla)
2. Lost Valentine (Dave Bass)
3. Time of My Life (Dave Bass)
4. Someday (Dave Bass, music; Michelle Deveaux and Dave Bass, lyrics)
5. The Sixties (Dave Bass)
6. Tango Adagio (Dave Bass)
7. Since I Found You (Dave Bass)
8. Another Ending (Dave Bass, music; Michelle Deveaux and Dave Bass, lyrics)
9. Just a Fool (Dave Bass)

Pianist, composer and lyricist, **Dave Bass**, is an American success story that reads like a riveting biopic script. This Cincinnati kid began piano lessons at age seven and after high school played in bands opening for Captain Beefheart and Alice Cooper. Dave began studies at Boston's Berklee College of Music, but left after a few months to study with the legendary Madame Margaret Chaloff. Madame schooled him and other young, immensely talented jazz artists as Keith Jarrett, Leonard Bernstein, Steve Kuhn, and Kenny Werner. While in Boston he landed a stint as Brenda Lee's pianist, touring the Caribbean, Japan, Singapore, and Malaysia. Immersed in the vibrant San Francisco jazz and Latin scene, Bass led his own group which included Babatunde Lea and Jackie Ryan. Dave also played with friend and neighbor Bobby McFerrin. In the mid-80s, a slip and fall caused a serious wrist fracture, leaving Dave unable to play piano. With his music career no longer an option, Dave enrolled at the University of California, Irvine, moved on to UCLA School of Law, and began his legal career in 1992. In 1996 Dave accepted a position as a Deputy Attorney General with the California Office of the Attorney General, and received the Attorney General's Award for Outstanding Achievement. In 2005, after a twenty-year absence from the music scene, Dave's longforgotten dreams of playing and composing jazz were re-kindled with an invitation to play impromptu solo piano during a private party. Dave once again fell in love with playing, composing, arranging, and writing lyrics. In June 2010, he released his first CD, *Gone*, featuring Mary Stallings and Ernie Watts, showcasing ten originals ranging from straight-ahead to tangos to vocals. *Gone* hit #2 on the national JazzWeek Radio charts. In early 2015, Dave released *NYC Sessions (Whaling City Sound)* featuring jazz legend Phil Woods as well as Karrin Allyson, Harvie S, Ignacio Berroa, and Conrad Herwig. *NYC Sessions* may well be the last studio recording by Phil Woods (RIP) who "sounds big and bold, fully engaged with Bass' tuneful charts." (DownBeat) *NYC Sessions* soon hit #5 on the national JazzWeek Radio charts. DownBeat gave *NYC Sessions* a coveted 4-STAR review and went on to name *NYC Sessions* as one of the "BEST ALBUMS of 2015." In January 2015, Dave retired from the Office of the Attorney General to devote himself to music 24/7 and continues to compose and perform.