

ADAM HOLZMAN & BRAVE NEW WORLD (usa)

Adam Holzman - keyboards

Aaron Heick – sax

Mitch Stein – guitar

Freddy Cash – bass

Abe Fogle – drums



Adam Holzman & BRAVE NEW WORLD is quite likely one of the best instrumental jazz-rock bands around. A consistent concert draw since the mid 90's, **Brave New World** has proven to be one of the more enduring and consistent of the current electric jazz groups. Since its debut at the Saratoga Jazz Festival in 1993, they have continued to excite audiences in the US and Europe with their high energy performances and their fresh take on the jazz funk equation.

Adam Holzman & Brave New World have completed eight successful European tours and have performed in the U.S. at the Saratoga Jazz festival (1993 & 1998), Symphony Space's Wall-to-Wall Miles tribute, special university concerts including the New School University, and numerous concerts and gigs in the New York City area. They have also done special workshop/clinics at music schools in Graz, Austria and Hannover, Germany.

Adam Holzman & Brave New World have released four studio albums, all of which have received critical acclaim, and a collection of live 'bootleg' CDs, the "Alive Series." A new album release is in the works.

Adam Holzman is simply one of the most innovative musicians alive. His generally hard-hitting, metallic, harmonically rich and thematically ingenious brand of fusion is well-known from his previous dates as leader, and from his tenure as Musical Director of the **Miles Davis Band**, 1985 - 1989, into which he brought a particular and distinctive texture and voicing.

Holzman is a perennial poll-winner in the Fusion category for Tower Pulse!'s year-end Top Ten listings. "Keyboard" magazine named him one of the top 10 players in the world, "Down Beat" lauded his "killer groove" and compared him to Jan Hammer, the "New York Times" and the "Washington Post" praised his live shows.

BRAVE NEW WORLD players include: Saxophonist **Aaron Heick** who has toured and recorded with Chaka Khan (as featured soloist), Paul Simon, and Richard Bona; Guitarist **Mitch Stein** who has performed with David Sanborn, Tania Maria, Mino Cinelu and many others; **Freddy Cash Jr.**, who has been a member of Arrested Development, played with Jean-Paul Bourelly, Luther Vandross and many others; drummer **Abe Fogle** has been touring with Kool and the Gang, KC and the Sunshine Band, Kenny Garrett, Jon Hendricks and many others.

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