

JD293 The Jazz Chamber Trio
Paquito D’Rivera

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Chesky to Release Grammy-winner Paquito D’Rivera’s “Jazz Chamber Trio”

An intimate musical tribute to twenty-five years in New York City

Chesky Records announces the July 26 release of Grammy Award-winning musician and composer Paquito D’Rivera’s “The Jazz Chamber Trio”. Veteran of a fifty year-plus career, clarinetist and saxophonist D’Rivera delivers twelve opulent tracks in a contemporary chamber music setting accompanied by his long-time Chamber Trio members pianist Alon Yavnai and cellist Mark Summer. D’Rivera skillfully applies a beautiful Latin-tinged arranger’s palette to a diverse repertoire of music ranging from the original composition “Preludio Y Merengue” to “Night in Tunisia” to the Brazilian Pixinguinha’s classic “Carinhoso”. The album was recorded in Chesky’s signature audiophile sound at the Foundation for Iberian Music at the City University of New York.

The esteemed Cuban-born D’Rivera calls this new work a celebration of his 25-year residency in the United States. He writes, “The intention of the group is to unify in one single concept the delicate intimacy of chamber music, the spontaneity of jazz, plus the rhythmic power of Latin-American music.”

D’Rivera has won two Grammy Awards for his previous Chesky releases “Portraits of Cuba” (1996) and “Tropicana Nights” (2000). He was the first artist to win a Latin Grammy in both the Classical and Latin Jazz categories. He has recorded over thirty solo albums in jazz, bebop and Latin music and has performed with numerous prestigious classical music ensembles around the world.

The Paquito D’Rivera Chamber Trio has several performances scheduled for 2005 including June 8 through 12, Catalina Bar & Grill, Los Angeles, CA; July 29, Caramoor Music Festival, Katonah, NY; September 15 -16, Moab Music Festival, Moab, UT.

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