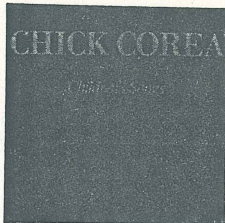


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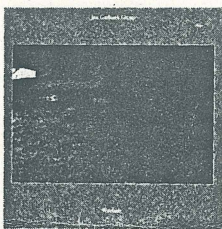
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CHICK COREA *Children's Songs*

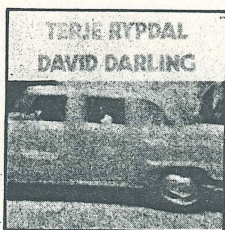
The rare and expressive beauty of *Children's Songs* will be familiar to those who have followed Chick Corea's compositions over the last 12 years. Now, all 20 songs for solo piano are collected on one album of definitive performances by Chick Corea. Digitally Recorded.



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JAN GARBAREK *Wayfarer*

For his latest album, *Wayfarer*, Jan Garbarek has brought together bassist Eberhard Weber, drummer Mike DiPasqua and guitarist Bill Frisell to create one of the strongest ensembles he's ever worked with. The group just finished a very successful U.S. tour (with new guitarist David Torn), and *Wayfarer* was recently named *Jazz Forum's* Top Jazz Album by a European Group.



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Much of the fascination of *Eos* comes from the perpetual movement between the extremes of silence and excitement, expressed by a feeling of openness. Terje Rypdal's guitar and David Darling's cello produce a soundscape that doesn't fall into any sphere of music. They have created their own orchestra—with little movements and grand sweeps, multi-layered textures and infinite colors and tones.

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Sure as birds got to fly and fish got to swim, the International Critics Poll dominates the August issue of **down beat**. Now in its 32nd annual edition, 59 critics from around the land and across the seas voted for their favorites in 35 categories; in 30 the critics selected winners in both Established and Talent Deserving Wider Recognition divisions.

Transgalactic bandleader Sun Ra rises from the pack to enter the Hall Of Fame, and the editors have selected world jazz ambassador Billy Taylor as the recipient of our fourth **down beat** Lifetime Achievement Award. As for the other winners, in the Established categories a pantheon of all-stars continues to reign, with one new name at the top—John Carter (Clarinet).

TDWR-wise it was a different story indeed, with 16 new first-time winners (echoing the original designation of this division—New Star, a title that ran through the '62 poll), including: the Vienna Art Orchestra (Big Band); Sphere (Acoustic Jazz Group); Bob Moses, David Murray, and Mathias Rüegg (a three-way tie for Arranger); Craig Harris (Trombone); Eddie "Cleanhead" Vinson (Alto Saxophone, in a narrow win); Branford Marsalis (Tenor Saxophone); Henry Threadgill (his first Flute win, though he has won Baritone Sax-TDWR four times previously); Andy Narell (Miscellaneous Instrument, the steel drummer tied with four-time MI-TDWR-winning cellist Abdul Wadud); Michel Petrucciani (Acoustic Piano); Jasper Van't Hof (Electric Piano, and an Organ TDWR winner in '78); Mino Cinelu (Percussion); Tania Maria (Female Singer); UB 40 (Pop/Rock Artist); and Buddy Guy (Soul/R&B Artist).

Double winners include Charlie Haden (best Acoustic Bass for the third straight year and fourth time overall) whose *Ballad Of The Fallen* (ECM) copped Record Of The Year honors; Josef Zawinul (Electric Piano, second straight, fourth overall); Synthesizer, seventh straight, eighth overall; hey, let's give Joe a triple, as Weather Report posted back-to-back Electric Jazz Group wins; Ronald Shannon Jackson (three straight Drum-TDWR wins, and his Decoding Society has two straight Electric Jazz Group-TDWRs); and Mathias Rüegg (he arranges the Vienna Art Orchestra—see above). Another double of sorts was scored by Giovanni Bonandrini; though this is his third straight Record Producer honor, his Black Saint/Soul Note outfit wins Record Label for the first time.

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DOWN-BEAT 1984

CHARLIE HADEN
THE BALLAD OF THE FALLEN
CARLA BLEY

DON CHERRY
SHARON FREEMAN
MICK GOODRICK
JACK JEFFERS
MICHAEL MANTLER
PAUL MOTIAN
JIM PEPPER
DEWEY REDMAN
STEVE SLAGLE
GARY VALENTE



RECORD OF THE YEAR

- 13 Charlie Haden
The Ballad Of The Fallen (ECM)
- 10 Wynton Marsalis
Think Of One (Columbia)
- 7 Miles Davis
Star People (Columbia)
- 7 Henry Threadgill
Just The Facts And Pass The Bucket (About Time)
- 6 David Murray
Murray's Steps (Black Saint)

REISSUE OF THE YEAR

- 18 Thelonious Monk
The Complete Blue Note Recordings Of Thelonious Monk (Mosaic)
- 13 Miles Davis
Heard 'Round The World (Columbia)
- 6 Dinah Washington
A Slick Chick (On The Mellow Side) (Emarcy/PolyGram)
- 4 Various Artists
Big Band Jazz (Smithsonian)

RECORD LABEL

- 15 Black Saint/Soul Note
- 6 Gramavision
- 4 Concord
- 4 Fantasy
- 4 Mosaic

RECORD PRODUCER

- 13 Giovanni Bonandrini
- 7 Michael Cuscuna
- 5 Norman Granz
- 4 Manfred Eicher
- 3 Bob Porter
- 3 Werner Uehlinger

BIG BAND

- 91 Count Basie
 - 87 Akiyoshi/Tabackin
 - 69 Sun Ra
 - 50 Gil Evans
 - 36 Rob McConnell's Boss Brass
- Talent Deserving Wider Recognition
- 41 Vienna Art Orchestra
 - 20 Bob Moses
 - 19 Muhal Richard Abrams
 - 19 Sun Ra
 - 18 George Russell

ACOUSTIC JAZZ GROUP

- 86 Art Blakey
- 85 Art Ensemble Of Chicago
- 47 Phil Woods
- 36 Wynton Marsalis
- 26 World Sax Quartet

- TDWR
- 41 Sphere
 - 29 Henry Threadgill
 - 23 Wynton Marsalis
 - 23 World Sax Quartet
 - 21 Steps Ahead

ELECTRIC JAZZ GROUP

- 96 Weather Report
- 85 Miles Davis
- 56 Ronald Shannon Jackson
- 52 Ornette Coleman
- 25 Pat Metheny

- TDWR
- 37 Ronald Shannon Jackson
 - 15 James Blood Ulmer
 - 10 Elements
 - 10 Simon & Bard
 - 10 Spyro Gyra
 - 10 UZEB

AUGUST 1984 DOWN BEAT 21

COMPOSER

- 92 Carla Bley
- 60 Toshiko Akiyoshi
- 37 George Russell
- 29 Anthony Davis
- 28 Ornette Coleman

- TDWR
- 40 Anthony Davis
 - 21 Bob Moses
 - 19 James Newton
 - 18 David Murray
 - 16 Roscoe Mitchell
 - 16 Henry Threadgill

ARRANGER

- 118 Gil Evans
- 73 Carla Bley
- 60 Toshiko Akiyoshi
- 30 George Russell
- 15 Muhal Richard Abrams
- 15 Bob Brookmeyer

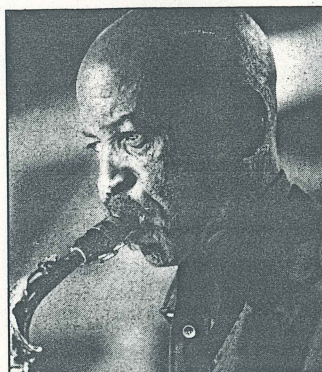
- TDWR
- 17 Bob Moses
 - 17 David Murray
 - 17 Mathias Rüegg
 - 15 Anthony Davis
 - 14 Muhal Richard Abrams

TRUMPET

- TDWR
- 56 Jane Ira Bloom
 - 41 Branford Marsalis
 - 25 Evan Parker
 - 21 Ira Sullivan
 - 17 Roscoe Mitchell
 - 17 Bob Wilber

ALTO SAX

- 120 Phil Woods
- 73 Ornette Coleman
- 59 Lee Konitz
- 51 Arthur Blythe
- 43 Benny Carter



ANDY FREEBERG

CLARINET

- 92 John Carter
- 86 Anthony Braxton
- 53 Buddy DeFranco
- 35 Alvin Batiste
- 34 Benny Goodman



VERLY OAKLAND

- TDWR
- 49 Perry Robinson
 - 21 Dick Johnson
 - 20 Alvin Batiste
 - 14 Eddie Daniels
 - 14 Chuck Hedges
 - 14 Phil Woods

- TDWR
- 52 John Blake
 - 44 Billy Bang
 - 25 Claude Williams
 - 23 L. Subramaniam
 - 18 Charles Burnham

MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENT

- 80 Toots Thielemans (harmonica)
- 60 Howard Johnson (tuba)
- 45 Abdul Wadud (cello)
- 28 David Grisman (mandolin)

- TDWR
- 21 Andy Narell (steel drums)
 - 21 Abdul Wadud (cello)
 - 16 David Eyges (cello)
 - 12 Howard Johnson (tuba)

ACOUSTIC PIANO

- 77 Cecil Taylor
- 56 Oscar Peterson
- 42 McCoy Tyner
- 37 Tommy Flanagan
- 33 JoAnne Brackeen

REISSUE OF THE YEAR



- 12 Clifford Brown, *The Complete Blue Note And Pacific Jazz Recordings (Mosaic)*
- 5 Bill Evans, *The Complete Riverside Recordings (Fantasy)*
- 5 Charles Mingus, *Music Written For Monterey 1965 (East Coastling)*
- 5 Charlie Parker, *On Verve 1946-54 (Verve/PolyGram)*
- 4 Art Pepper, *The Complete Pacific Jazz Small Group Recordings (Mosaic)*
- 4 Port Of Harlem Jazzmen, *The Complete Recordings (Mosaic)*

RECORD LABEL

- 20 Black Saint/Soul Note
- 8 Blue Note
- 3 Mosaic
- 2 Concord
- 2 ECM
- 2 Pablo

RECORD PRODUCER

- 13 Giovanni Bonandri
- 11 Michael Cuscuna
- 4 Norman Granz
- 3 Bruce Lundvall

BIG BAND

- 75 Sun Ra
- 69 Toshiko Akiyoshi/Lew Tabackin
- 57 Gil Evans
- 41 Count Basie
- 37 Carla Bley

Talent Deserving Wider Recognition

- 44 Vienna Art Orchestra
- 37 David Murray
- 26 George Russell
- 20 George Gruntz
- 17 Willem Breuker Kollektief

ACOUSTIC JAZZ GROUP

- 87 Art Ensemble Of Chicago
- 82 Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers
- 44 Phil Woods Quintet
- 39 Wynton Marsalis Quintet
- 36 Jack DeJohnette's Special Edition

- 30 TDWR Henry Threadgill Sextet
- 28 Sphere
- 24 George Adams/Don Pullen
- 24 David Murray Octet
- 23 World Saxophone Quartet

ELECTRIC JAZZ GROUP

- 119 Miles Davis
- 75 Weather Report
- 49 Ornette Coleman & Prime Time
- 45 Pat Metheny Group
- 29 Ronald Shannon Jackson & Decoding Society

- 32 TDWR Ronald Shannon Jackson & Decoding Society
- 24 Jamaaladeen Tacuma
- 10 Pat Metheny Group
- 9 Ornette Coleman & Prime Time
- 9 Leroy Jenkins' Sting

COMPOSER



- 83 Carla Bley
- 65 George Russell
- 46 Toshiko Akiyoshi
- 25 Anthony Davis
- 19 David Murray

- 25 TDWR Anthony Davis
- 19 David Murray
- 18 Henry Threadgill
- 14 Julius Hemphill
- 14 Abdullah Ibrahim

ARRANGER

- 111 Gil Evans
- 57 George Russell
- 53 Carla Bley
- 38 Toshiko Akiyoshi
- 18 Thad Jones

- 29 TDWR Mathias Rüegg
- 26 David Murray
- 19 Bob Moses
- 14 George Russell
- 11 Carla Bley

TRUMPET

- 104 Wynton Marsalis
- 94 Lester Bowie
- 47 Dizzy Gillespie
- 37 Miles Davis
- 36 Don Cherry
- 31 Freddie Hubbard

- 56 TDWR Terence Blanchard
- 43 Olu Dara
- 38 Tom Harrell
- 22 Kenny Wheeler
- 16 Woody Shaw
- 16 Leo Smith

TROMBONE

- 97 Jimmy Knepper
- 50 J. J. Johnson
- 46 Albert Mangelsdorff
- 37 George Lewis
- 30 Roswell Rudd

- 59 TDWR Craig Harris
- 58 Ray Anderson
- 47 Steve Turre
- 25 George Lewis
- 24 Gary Valente

SOPRANO SAX



- 138 Steve Lacy
- 61 Wayne Shorter
- 59 Bob Wilber
- 31 Evan Parker
- 30 Dave Liebman

- 54 TDWR Branford Marsalis
- 41 Ira Sullivan
- 37 Jane Ira Bloom
- 33 Evan Parker
- 20 Roscoe Mitchell

ALTO SAX

- 101 Phil Woods
- 61 Lee Konitz
- 59 Benny Carter
- 58 Ornette Coleman
- 27 Paquito D'Rivera

- 30 TDWR Paquito D'Rivera
- 30 Donald Harrison
- 17 Carlos Ward
- 15 Tim Berne
- 15 Oliver Lake

TENOR SAX

- 94 Sonny Rollins
- 62 David Murray
- 53 Stan Getz
- 53 Johnny Griffin
- 24 Zoot Sims

- 35 TDWR Branford Marsalis
- 31 Ricky Ford
- 30 Bennie Wallace
- 29 David Murray
- 17 Warne Marsh

BARITONE SAX

- 120 Pepper Adams
- 89 Gerry Mulligan
- 80 Hamiet Bluiett
- 30 John Surman
- 26 Nick Brignola

- 66 TDWR John Surman
- 31 Charles Tyler
- 29 Henry Threadgill
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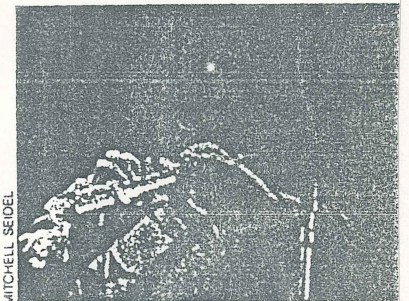
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- 98 John Carter
- 73 Buddy DeFranco
- 46 Alvin Batiste
- 46 Anthony Braxton
- 28 Benny Goodman

- 49 TDWR Alvin Batiste
- 45 Perry Robinson
- 18 Tony Coe
- 17 Mwata Bowden
- 17 Kenny Davern

FLUTE

- 134 James Newton
- 50 Lew Tabackin
- 48 Frank Wess
- 47 James Moody
- 26 Sam Rivers



- 38 TDWR Ira Sullivan
- 33 Henry Threadgill
- 23 Sam Most
- 23 Frank Wess
- 16 Jiri Stivin

VIOLIN

- 118 Stephane Grappelli
- 53 Leroy Jenkins
- 51 Billy Bang
- 31 Jean-Luc Ponty
- 23 John Blake
- 21 Michal Urbaniak

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- 22 L. Shankar
- 20 Didier Lockwood
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- 18 Anthony Braxton (misc. reeds)
- 16 David Grisman (mandolin)
- 13 David Murray (bass clarinet)

- 21 TDWR Abdul Wadud (cello)
- 16 Ron McCroby (puccolo)
- 15 Andy Narell (steel drum)
- 12 David Eyges (cello)
- 12 Howard Johnson (tuba)
- 12 David Murray (bass clarinet)