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Takeshi Asai New York Trio @ The Kitano New York: Internationally acclaimed jazz pianist & composer, Takeshi Asai's new piano trio is to perform at the Kitano New York on Thursday May 9. The trio's new CD "Takeshi Asai New York Trio Vol. 1" sells very well since it's been released on February 1, 2013, from a French/American label "de Trois Cités Records." The CD Release Party on March 16 at Somethin' Jazz Club was also a big success.

de Trois Cités Records, New York – After the successful release of the new album from *de Trois Cités Records*, and the well-done CD Release Party at Somethin' Jazz Club on March 16, the trio is invited to perform at the Kitano New York, a one of the most prestigious jazz venues in Manhattan on Thursday, May 9.



For the audience who enjoyed the

original music of Takeshi will have another pleasure at Kitano, the standards. The jazz pianist will hand-pick the numbers from the vast jazz literature for the two sets for the night and will mix with now-popular original pieces such as most requested "Spring Thunder," the most

acclaimed in Europe "Le Crepuscule" and the relatively new from his "Takeshi Asai New York Trio, Vol. 1," which has been internationally acclaimed as "biggest surprise" and "gem."

Another treat for the audience is that he uses the original recording members, bassist Daniel Ori and drummer, Rob Garcia -- award-winning great composers on their rights, whose superb sideman-shops are the very essential to the trio. Press tickets will be arranged upon request.

The Kitano New York

Thursday, May 9, 2013, 8:00 pm & 10:00 pm 66 Park Avenue, East 38th St, New York NY 10016 phone: 212-885-7000, Reservation: 212-885-7119

Takeshi Asai New York Trio

Takeshi Asai, piano Daniel Ori, bass Rob Garcia, drums

Where to buy CD / MP3 Download

CD Baby: http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/takeshiasai1

Links and Attachments:

- The Kitano New York: <u>http://www.kitano.com/Jazz-Schedule</u>
- Project website: <u>http://ny3.takeshiasai.com</u>
- Flyer: <u>http://takeshiasai.com/nytrio2012/photo/Front_Asai_NY32013_Kitano_4x6_postcard_1000.jpg</u>
- Takeshi Asai's website: <u>www.takeshiasai.com</u>
- Bassist Daniel Ori's website: <u>http://danielori.com</u>
- Drummer Rob Garcia's website: <u>http://www.robgarcia.com</u>

Quotes on Takeshi Asai:

"[*T*]*he biggest surprise since the beginning of the year in the jazz trio category.*" - Robert Ratajczak, RadioJAZZ.fm



"The real gem, shining brightly on this album is 'Le Crepuscule' referring to the most outstanding achievements in the world of jazz piano trio. Championship!" - Robert Ratajczak, RadioJAZZ.fm

"Amazingly fluid pianist" - Michael Fressola, Arts Editor for Staten Island Advance

"Creative, witty and deeply musical, it's a special treat to watch him take [his] improvisation adventure. A rare gift!" - Silas Brown, Grammy Award-winning Engineer & Producer

"Takeshi Asai is a wonderful musician. Eloquent, romanic, lyrical, masterminded and stoic, no words could describe the greatness of his music." - Gen Kimura, CEO of Artes Publishing

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