

**SYLVIE COURVOISIER MARK FELDMAN NEW QUARTET  
FEAT. BILLY MINTZ AND SCOTT COLLEY**

Spontaneous and Exciting New Music from this new Quartet w. Sylvie Courvoisier on piano , Mark Feldman, violin, Scott Colley on bass and Billy Mintz on drums .

After Two Releases on Intakt Records ( with the Sylvie Courvoisier Mark Feldman 4tet with Thomas Morgan and Gerry Hemingway) : To Fly to Steal (2010) and Hotel Du Nord (2011) .

This new 4tet will present new works in anticipation of their next recording in December 2013.

**!!! NEW ALBUM to released in SPRING 2014 !!!**

- **Small Bios**

Found on over 150 recordings, including Music for Violin Alone on the Tzadik Label and What Exit on the ECM Label, violinist **Mark Feldman** has worked with everybody from Johnny Cash and John Zorn, to the Netherlands Radio Philharmonic Orchestra. He has performed and recorded with Kenny Wheeler, Paul Bley, Billy Hart, Lee Konitz, Joe Lovano, Anthony Davis, Dave Douglas, Muhal Richard Abrams, Tim Berne, Mark Dresser and Uri Caine among others. Composer John Zorn has included Feldman in many concert and recording projects, and he has been commissioned to write for and perform with the Kronos Quartet and the WDR Radio Orchestra.

Pianist and composer **Sylvie Courvoisier**, has recorded for ECM, Tzadik and Intakt records, and has worked with Yusef Lateef, John Zorn, Herb Robertson, Butch Morris, Ellery Eskelin, Tony Oxley, and Tim Berne, among others. She was awarded Switzerland's Grand Prix de la Fondation Vaudoise de la Culture in 2010 and 2013 New York Foundation for the Art (NYFA). With Ikue Mori and Susie Ibarra she is a member of the trio Mephista, and co-leads a quartet and a duo with Feldman. Since 2010, she has been working as a pianist and composer with the new project of the flamenco dancer Israel Galvan "la Curva"

**Billy Mintz** has played with Lee Konitz, Eddie Daniels, Harold Danko, Mose Allison, Mark Murphy, Bobby Shew, Charles Lloyd, Vinny Golia, and the Alan Broadbent Trio. In recent years, Mr. Mintz has taken on new roles as a bandleader and a composer, performing his own compositions with various ensembles. He also frequently performs solo drumset concerts.

**Scott Colley** has performed extensively in bands led by: Herbie Hancock, Jim Hall, Andrew Hill, Michael Brecker, Chris Potter, Pat Metheny, Brian Blade, Kenny Werner among others. He has appeared on over 200 recordings to date and has also toured and recorded as leader.

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