

STEVE WILSON & WILSONIAN'S GRAIN



WILSONIAN'S GRAIN – Featuring Orrin Evans (P), Ugonna Okegwo (B), Bill Stewart (D) is Steve's most dynamic and cutting-edge ensemble. The repertoire showcases Wilson's originals and arrangements as well as compositions from the band. *"Best set (Detroit Jazz Festival 2011, outdoor division): Everybody's favorite sideman, alto saxophonist Steve Wilson, made his local debut as a leader fronting Wilsonian's Grain, a post-bop quartet that channeled the saxophonist's best qualities — selflessness, a fresh and well-made take on the tradition, and the ability to reference a broad spectrum of strategies and styles without falling prey to pastiche or sacrificing an original voice."* *Detroit Free Press*

"renowned for soulful performance on a bed of flowing, flawless technique... he never overplays but still impresses with mature exuberance" *The Daily News*

"essential to this city's jazz landscape" *Wall Street Journal*

"Steve Wilson combines economy and modernity" *New York Times*

"Seeing Steve Wilson's name on a jazz bill is as close to a guarantee of quality as you'll ever find" *Time Out NY*

"...a musician of honesty within the vast field of mainstream post-bop, but never constrained by its parameter" *NPR*

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