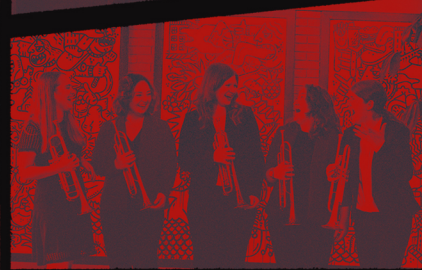


THE GRACE FOX BIG BAND



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ELEVEN O' SEVEN

Trumpets
Grace Fox
Summer Camargo
Kellin Hanas
Kal Ferretti
Janelle Finton

Saxes
Veronica Leahy
Sarah Hanahan
Jade Elliott
Olivia Hughart
Noa Zebley

Trombones
Hailey Brinnel
Laura Orzechoski
Zhane Brown
Gina Benalcázar López

Naomi Nakanishi (piano)
Bryana Crocket (drums)
Zoe Harrison (bass)
Alexis Fox (vocals)

Eleven O' Seven is the debut album from rising trumpeter and bandleader Grace Fox. On *Eleven O' Seven*, Fox premieres her powerful all-female ensemble, the Grace Fox Big Band. This multigenerational, multiethnic group ushers in the next era of musical ingenuity featuring some of the brightest young artists of our time. On this impressive debut, Fox presents decidedly modern arrangements of innovative, insightful and hopeful compositions for a brighter future - and that future is female.

Fox remarks: "Growing up studying Black American Music it was very clear that jazz is a heavily male-dominated industry. Oftentimes I would be the only woman in an ensemble which would make me feel disconnected". Fox found inspiration and empowerment upon first listening to the powerful all-female ensembles 'The International Sweethearts of Rhythm', and 'The Diva Jazz Orchestra'. Fox was moved to create a big band of her own, an outfit that could feature some of the most formidable young female artists within the jazz idiom.

A student at the prestigious Manhattan School of Music, Fox sourced the players for the Grace Fox Big Band predominantly through social media. The group is comprised of female musicians from different stages of life and from all across the country. Despite the group's diversity in age and background, the Grace Fox Big Band charges its way through potent compositions and stunning musical interchange as a powerful, cohesive unit.

RIGHT ON RED (7:17) featuring Kellin Hanas, Zhane Brown, Jade Elliott

GOSPEL INTERLUDE (2:13) featuring Kellin Hanas (Miles Davis, arr. G. Fox)

THE GOSPEL (6:00) featuring Kellin Hanas, Veronica Leahy (Medley by Roy Hargrove, arr. G. Fox)

I JUST FOUND OUT ABOUT LOVE (2:30) featuring Alexis Fox (Harold Adamson & Jimmy McHugh)

ECHELON (9:25) featuring Jade Elliott

STERILITY (6:58) featuring Jade Elliott

STARS (6:47) featuring Alexis Fox, Sarah Hanahan (Janis Ian, arr. G. Fox)

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