

# DARRELL GRANT'S MJ NEW QUARTET



Led by pianist and composer Darrell Grant, who has shared the stage with David Shifrin and Paquito D'Rivera and whose album *Black Art* was one of the *New York Times*' Top 10 Jazz Albums of the year, the MJ New Quartet is inspired by the introspective elegance of the Modern Jazz Quartet. MJ New's blend of classical and jazz pays homage to the legendary MJQ and imagines a hopeful sound for the future.

MJ New includes bassist/composer Marcus Shelby, vibraphonist Mike Horsfall, and drummer Carlton Jackson.

## 2019–2020 PROGRAM SAMPLES

### FROM BACH TO BRAZIL

*A blend of classical counterpoint, elegant improvisation, and inspired interplay*

SCHUBERT/arr. GRANT *Adagio*

from String Quartet in C Major

DARRELL GRANT "A Viennese Affaire"

BACH/JOBIM "Bach to Brazil"

VERNON DUKE "Autumn in New York"

## SOUNDS OF IDENTITY

*A range of colors and sounds that reflect the complex landscape of African-American identity*

DUKE ELLINGTON "Drop Me Off in Harlem"

TERENCE BLANCHARD "Wading Through"

MARY LOU WILLIAMS "Cancer"

AYUB OGADA/REGINA CARTER "Kothbiro"

JOHN COLTRANE "Naima"

JOHN LEWIS "The Jasmin Tree"

## OLD WORLD–NEW WORLD *NEW for 2019–2020*

*Featuring MJ New with Grammy Award-winning Brazilian guitarist Romero Lubambo*

JOAQUÍN RODRIGO "Concierto de Aranjuez"

J.S BACH Fugue in A Minor

JOHN LEWIS "Silver"

ANTONIO CARLOS JOBIM "One Note Samba"



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