

# DISC-CHAT

## Pianist/Vocalist Adams Hit's the Mark!!!

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Mark Adams

**W**hen your performance credits include the likes of Roy Ayers, Ron Carter, Bobbie Humphrey, Ronnie Laws, Maysa and Eryka Badu, great things are expected of you. Pianist/Keyboardist Mark Adams lives up to those expectations with the release of his new CD *I Forgot To*

*Remember To Forget*, featuring Ron Carter and Roy Ayers, as well as a live horn section. The project is produced by British Producer Trevor P. Allen.

The CD pushes the boundaries of Contemporary Jazz, with songs like "Woke," "Hindsight" and "Latin Mi," which appeals to any Jazz lover, whether your taste is smooth Jazz or traditional Jazz. The track "I Forgot To Remember to Forget," featuring Sophia Nicole written by Allen and "Here We Go Again" featuring Jonathan Quash adds a nice flavor to the CD.

The song "Fight The Good Fight" written by Mark Adams and Young Wess who also raps provides an intelligent and inspirational spoken word that

you will want to hear over and over. "Blues for DP" written by Ron Carter is also featured on the track.

Adams wrote a song "Marleigh" that features another legend Roy Ayers.

Mark's take on the Dave Brubeck standard "In Your Own Sweet Way" is definitely worth-your listening ear. Adams has written and recorded 5 CDs *Asceticism*, *Feel The Groove*, *Embellishments*, *Love and Dance*, and *Conversations*.

The project's artwork and painted image was created by Artist Nina Buxenbaum. Horn arrangements by Gerald Thomas and produced by Trevor P. Allen. Adams chooses not to label his music anymore and decided to leave the labeling up to the listeners. **[EDITOR'S NOTE: When I received the *I Forgot To Remember To Forget* CD, the infectious musical stylings of Living Legend Roy Ayers who is also featured on this toe-tappin' jam, made it clear that Pianist/Vocalist Mark Adams has definitely released a must hear goodie. Don Thomas ent ed New YORK BEACON]**



Roy Ayers



Disco Fever Reunion staged at Lehman Center in the Bronx had the sold-out crowd beggin' for more! more! more! as Rap Living Legends Kool Moe Dee, Kurtis Blow and Owner Sal Sabbatiello, of The Disco Fever home of Hip Hop rocked the joint on Sat., May 5th, 2018. On Sat., May 19, Solid-Gold R&B Mega-Stars Charlie "Uncle Charlie" Wilson, Boyz 11 Men, Joe and Kem delivered a Mother's Day throw down of old-school Jams that kept the packed-to-the-rafters crowd singing-along to the word flowing from their mouth. (Photos: Ronnie Wright)