



Mika is a force of nature! —Steve Gadd

JUBILATION (Bill Douglas)	8:41
RAIN DANCE (Alice Gomez, arr. Steve Gadd)	9:23
TAKE THE "A" TRAIN (Billy Strayhorn, arr. Peter John Stoltzman and Steve Gadd)	5:06
THE DUKE (Steve Gadd)	8:10
MIKA SUITE (Eddie Gomez)	14:07
SAMBATA (Bill Douglas)	5:48
CARAVAN (Jaun Tizol, arr. Peter John Stoltzman)	5:23
STRENGTH (Steve Gadd)	7:03
STREET SMART (Eddie Gomez)	6:04
SPAIN (Chick Corea)	10:30
ENCORE: GIRLFRIEND'S MEDLEY (Bob Becker)	5:46

Live in Tamana City, Kumamoto, Japan

DVD Contains DVD with Dolby® 5.1 Surround Sound



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Tamana City

Steve Gadd, Eddie Gomez,
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Steve Gadd uses Yamaha Gadd
signature drums and Vic Firth
Gadd signature sticks.
Eddie Gomez uses Takasaki
(Tokyo) basses.
Mika Yoshida uses DeMorrow
marimbas and Mika Signature
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Featuring Mika Yoshida,
Steve Gadd, Eddie Gomez
& Peter Stoltzman





Mika Yoshida Mika lives in New York City. She has performed throughout the world, including solo recitals at the Weill Recital Hall and Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall; and various venues in Tokyo, Budapest, and Toronto. She has also performed at multiple PASIC conventions. Mika studied at the University of Toronto where she was influenced strongly by the NEXUS Percussion Ensemble, and graduated with an advanced certificate in performance. Mika has performed with Richard Stoltzman, Thomas Stacy, Kakraba Lobi and many more. Her arrangements and performances are featured on

Steve Reich's *Triple Quartet* (Nonesuch) and Richard Stoltzman's *Goldberg Variation* (BMG Japan). Currently, Mika studies jazz with Mike Mainieri in New York. Mika's forthcoming CD, produced by Steve Gadd, will be released in 2010. For more information, visit Mika's website at <http://www.mikarimba.com>.



Steve Gadd Steve Gadd was born in Rochester, NY in 1945. At the age of seven, Gadd began drum lessons. Just four years later, he sat in with Dizzy Gillespie. By the early 1980s, he had recorded and toured internationally with an extensive roster of artists, including Chuck Mangioni, Aretha Franklin, Bonnie Raitt, Herbie Mann, Paul Simon, Wayne Shorter, Jaco Pastorius, Steely Dan, James Brown, Dr. John, B.B. King and Eric Clapton. Frequent collaborator Chick Corea commented, "Every drummer wants to play like Gadd because he plays perfect. He has brought orchestral and compositional thinking

to the drum kit while at the same time having a great imagination and a great ability to swing." In 2003 Gadd was honored by Zildjian with the American Drummer Achievement Award.

Gadd has recently been touring with James Taylor, Eric Clapton, L'Image (Mike Mainieri, Tony Levin, Dave Spinozza and Warren Bernhardt), The Gaddabout (with Edie Brickell) and his own band, Steve Gadd & Friends. Currently, Gadd is producing a Mika Yoshida album.



Eddie Gomez Latin Grammy® Award-winning double bassist Eddie Gomez was born in Puerto Rico and grew up in New York, where he attended Julliard. Upon graduating, Gomez had stints with Rufus Jones, Marian McPartland, and Gerry Mulligan before joining the Bill Evans Trio. Gomez and Evans played together for a total of eleven years, winning two Grammy® awards in the process. Additionally, Gomez has performed with Miles Davis, Dizzy Gillespie, Benny Goodman, Wayne Shorter, Herbie Hancock, Tony Williams, Richard Stoltzman, and Chick Corea. In 2009, he won a Latin Grammy® Award for his album *DUETS* with Carlos Franzetti. Today, he continues to record, tour, and produce his own music.



Peter Stoltzman Pianist Peter Stoltzman, called "a monster piano player" by Grammy musical director Jack Elliot, graduated from New England Conservatory in 2004. With his father, two-time Grammy® Award winner Richard Stoltzman, he has performed at the Hollywood Bowl and Carnegie Hall. He has also performed with NYC-based electronic group Kudu, jam-funk band Bomb Squad, the legendary drummer Bob Moses, and Cuban saxophonist Yosvany Terry. Since 2002, Stoltzman has released several self-produced albums, including a 3 CD set of solo piano music entitled *Cycles*. He currently resides in Austin, Texas where he teaches music.

