

The last several years have been very exciting, busy and productive for Dave!

He is an current member of several active groups, all of which have strong album releases due out in 2018!

The Oakland California based Orbital Quintet will be releasing Vol. 2, which was recorded at the famed Fantasy recording studios in Berkeley CA. Vol. 2 is the followup to Vol. 1 which received very positive feedback and reviews from the Jazz community.

The Orbital Quintet (Trio version) just finished up a very successful month long weekly gig at “The Dealership” (Drakes) in Oakland CA.

David's latest release, [Passage](#) is an eclectic mix of Jazz, including Vocals, Modal, Latin Jazz, ECM and Modern. He thinks it's his best effort yet! Which follows on the heels of his past release in the traditional jazz/latin vein [Warmin' Up](#) which you can check out and is doing great streaming on [Pandora!](#) among other places.

Other recent releases include several groups DV is a member of including [Phonograph Team Project](#), Morph, which received a glowing review from AllAboutJazz. "[Phonograph Team Project has knocked one out right out of the park with Morph](#)" – Tyran Grillo ([All About Jazz](#))

Other notable releases include the now defunct "Cache", Cache was an ongoing top recommended pick of CDBaby editors [Cachet](#). (Cache was favorably compared to the music of Prince).

On the local gig front Dave has been really lucky to have been involved in recent “underground jazz scene” at "[Berkeley Birdland Jazzista Social Club](#)" in Berkeley California. With fellow musicians Eric Allen and Paul Lynch, drums and bass respectively, Dave was a core member of this original group and helped launched this bit of Berkeley lore. He is very thankful to have benefitted from weekly performances at the now defunct hot club for several years!

From his initial early training on classical guitar and his early pianistic attempts of trying copy Keith Jarrett (Koln Concert), "I would get inspired and sit at the piano and try to play and emulate the feeling of the "Koln" concerts".

Dave has lived in Vermont, New Hampshire, Colorado, Boston, Chicago, New York and California as an active musician, teaching and performing gigs, playing everything from Hip Hop to Rock, backing singer-songwriters to performing in musical theatre orchestras, as well as a TV appearance.

David is having more fun than ever and is finally able to combine his many varied musical influences into a cohesive end result and is very excited about what lies ahead!

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