

On Helen Sung and her music:

"Helenistique is among the year's most exciting listens."

--Steve Greenlee, **JazzTimes**

"Sung actually leaves the listener wanting more (*Sungbird after Albeniz*)."

--Ken Dryden, *All Music Guide*, **Billboard**

"pianist tackles the standards and writes one herself."

--Tom Hull, **Village Voice**

"Jazz pianist Helen Sung and her trio took a capacity Fontana Chamber Arts crowd for a ride that patrons won't soon forget. Sung let listeners into her world, a place of passion, adventure and drama bound by even and odd musical notes and truckloads of rhythm. Her mix of feelings and notes was gripping because of its intensity and astonishing drive."

--Alex Nixon, **Kalamazoo Gazette**

"Very rarely has the combination of jazz and classical genres worked out...Pianist Helen Sung has done it right, intertwining solo piano works in the Romantic vein with mixtures of band pieces that imbibe influences from Coltrane to Jamal...in a stirringly remarkable fashion."

--George W. Harris, **All About Jazz**

"Helen Sung...is creative and has a unique sound. Because of her sheer artistry...she will convert the listener to an unabashed fan."

--Dick Bogle, **The Skanner**

"...excellent, high-octane release...Sung's singing lines and bright, crisp sound come shining through as fleet and fine as Phineas Newborn. Whatever tune she plays...becomes her own thing."

--Owen McNally, **Hartford Courant**

"No matter which way the pianist is leaning, she brings a musicality to her solos that even makes the ferocious playing go down easily."

--Tadd Hendrickson, **JazzWeek**

"Pianist Helen Sung, whose thoughtful, crystalline solos wowed the Lincoln Center crowd."

--Jamie Katz, **VIBE Magazine**

"With tributes to piano influences Kenny Barron and Thelonious Monk, Sung shows off her amazing technique and one-of-a-kind improvisations with flair and diversity...this recording definitely demonstrates Helen Sung's refreshing and varied concepts for pop, ragtime and jazz elements."

--**Sounds of Timeless Jazz**

"Clearly a superb jazz pianist with a splendid trail of achievements of significance as a performer, composer, and jazz educator...Helen Sung is an immense talent."

--Dr. Herb Wong, **Jazz Education Journal**, Volume.39 #3