

MARCUS JOHNSON

POETICALLY JUSTIFIED



Track Listing

1. Chillaxin (4:28)
2. Capice *featuring Miles Jaye* (4:46)
3. I See You *featuring Najee* (3:25)
4. Master of My Heart *featuring Maysa* (3:41)
5. Danni's Song (5:58)
6. Say Yes (4:45)
7. In the Moment (4:26)
8. Stand By Me (6:04)
9. Ellicott City (4:46)
10. Cherish the Journey (5:48)
11. This Place Hotel (5:25)*
12. Used to Love You (3:28)
13. Hold On *featuring Maysa* (4:04)
14. Heaven *featuring Miles Jaye* (4:50)

Contemporary Jazz Pianist, Marcus Johnson's eagerly anticipated new release titled ***Poetically Justified*** is in stores and online on June 2, 2009. This album delivers 14 unique tracks that each feature a taste of Johnson's signature sound, combining acoustic and electronic sets giving listeners a soaring musical journey of contemporary smooth jazz with a funky urban groove.

Poetically Justified showcases several guest appearances from some of Johnson's musician friends. R&B vocalist Miles Jaye lends his soulful voice to "Capice" and "Heaven", and R&B siren Maysa (of Incognito fame) is featured on two tracks, one of which, "Master of My Heart", is currently in heavy rotation on adult-contemporary radio station WHUR-FM in Washington, DC. Jazz heavy-hitter Najee adds his sultry sax sounds to the upbeat and rhythmic "I See You". Johnson also collaborates with writer-producer, Robbie McDonald, (responsible for background tracks for Raheem Davaughn) on several stand-out tracks. These powerful tracks combined with Johnson's masterful cover of Michael Jackson's "This Place Hotel" (first single off CD) and his funky turn on the CD opener, "Chillaxin", will no doubt wow Johnson's loyal fans and earn Johnson yet another appearance on the Billboard charts.

CD LIST: \$15.98

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RADIO: Marcus' music is regularly featured on jazz and adult contemporary stations across the country as well as satellite radio (XM/Sirius), podcasts, and cable television. He is regularly featured on WHUR in Washington, DC. Lead single "This Place Hotel" is being worked nationally by ALL THAT JAZZ and Bud Harner and in house staff to the Groove Panel (replaced the R&R chart).

TOUR: A nationwide tour will coincide with the release of *Poetically Justified* and will include dates in the Maryland, Washington DC, Virginia, Atlanta Philadelphia, New York, Houston, Dallas, Los Angeles area.

MARKETING: Magazine advertising, e-campaign (internet sites, blogs, podcast, social networking sites, streams) video. Publicity is being handled by Three Keys Music publicity department.

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