



# NYC STORIES

ANDY BIANCO

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*Guitarist Andy Bianco releases NYC Stories, a riveting chronicle of the trials, tribulations and moments of joy along the path of life. It enchants the listener with a documentation of art reflecting human experience, offering a message of striving against adversity while evoking curiosity and self-exploration.*

*Bianco's approach on NYC Stories fuses many of the influential elements of his past three recordings including modern post-bop-isms, fusion sensibilities and avant-garde exploration.*

## FEATURING

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**Andy Bianco** - Guitar

**Wayne Escoffery** - Saxophone (track 1 & 9)

**Glenn White** - Saxophone

**George Burton** - Piano

**Nathan Peck** - Bass

**Allan Mednard** - Drums (track 1)

**Wayne Smith Jr.** - Drums (track 8 & 11)

**Paul Wells** - Drums

1. For Those Who Battle Demons [9.45]
2. Mag Lev Ride [8.59]
3. Bottom Dollar [6.50]
4. Politricks [6.34]
5. Two Ducks Crossing [7.11]
6. Ballad For Mallards [2.29]
7. Get To The Chopper [9.45]
8. The Pigeon Whisperer [6.14]
9. TSK [3.52]
10. Wild Geese [1.23]
11. Drone Battery Slow [5.57]





*"Andy Bianco is an amazing guitarist. He has great ideas, a fantastic sound and boundless imagination and fire!"*  
- Peter Bernstein



#### About Andy Bianco:

New York City based jazz artist/ composer/ educator/ advocate Andy Bianco has performed with Angie Stone, Deborah Cox, Kandace Springs, Ray Chew, Elle Varner, Bob Moses, George Burton & many others at such renowned venues as ABC Television's Good Morning America, Billboard Live Osaka/Tokyo, The Howard Theater, Blues Alley, The 2013 Long Beach Jazz Festival, The 2014/2015/2019 Essence Festivals in New Orleans, The 2014 BET Awards, The 2017 Richmond Jazz Festival, Sculler's Jazz Club, Cafe Wha, SOB's, Joe's Pub, The Bitter End, The Blue Note & he's also the guitarist for the Grammy winning RnB artist Elle Varner, with whom he's completed a tour of Japan for Billboard Live. He was a finalist in the 2012 & 2015 USA Songwriting Competitions & his 2 official jazz album releases as a leader have received domestic & international critical acclaim from Elsewhere New Zealand, Bop-N-Jazz, The New York City Jazz Record & other publications. Andy has performed his original jazz compositions as a bandleader & with other groups at such NYC jazz hot spots as Smoke Jazz Club, Minton's Playhouse, Cornelia St. Cafe, The 55 Bar & The Zinc Bar-In addition his music has been licensed for use in Hollywood film & prime time network television. He has completed a 6 month tour of New Zealand & Japan as the guitarist with the critically acclaimed stage production entitled, "Empire" & is also a private instructor with New York Jazz Workshop & a teaching artist with Wingspan Arts & Midori & Friends in NYC. Andy is also an advocate for music & education & has created the Phillip Bianco Memorial Music Scholarship which annually awards a substantial monetary sum to young adult music students through the Keynotes Foundation Scholarship Competition in Pittsburgh.



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