

## NYC STORIES

**ANDY BIANCO** 

STREET DATE: FEBRUARY 7TH, 2020

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**

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]

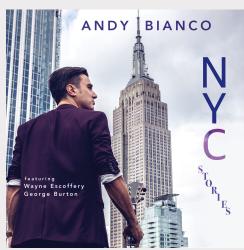
11. Drone Battery Slow [5.57]





## **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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