

Adesso

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A UNIQUE BLEND OF JAZZ
AND CONTEMPORARY GROOVE

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DESCRIPTION

The Ottawa-based band Adesso (Italian for “now”) combines jazz, contemporary grooves and powerful vocals that illuminate the complexity of the collective human experience.

Each original arrangement (composed by vocalist/pianist Kevin Gillespie) takes musical risks that are sure to excite ones’ musical palate.

The creative and unique musical force that is Adesso is a journey that leaves one feeling the magnificent warmth of a Tuscan sunrise.

GROUP BIO

In 2010, Kevin was inspired by an episode of Seinfeld where George Costanza finds success when he resolves to start doing the complete opposite of what he would normally do. Kevin wondered if it was possible to compose arrangements contrary to everyone’s musical instincts. The result of that experiment being Adesso is creating a new genre of music by “composing in the opposite.”

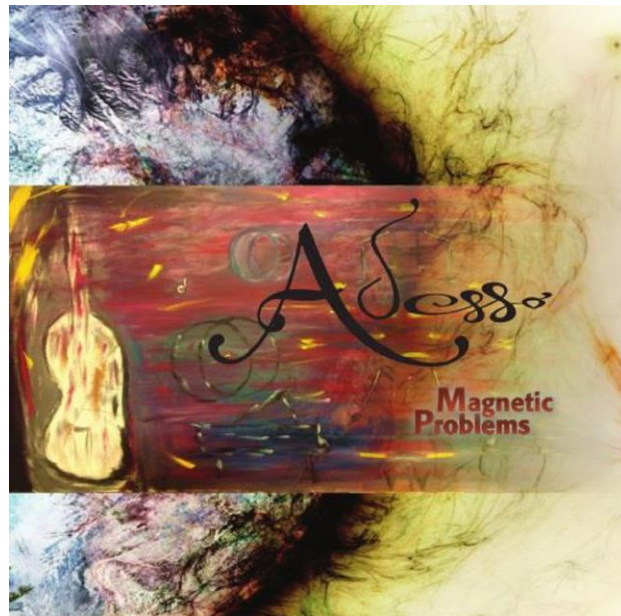
In effect, Kevin discovered a unique writing style whereby Adesso is quickly becoming known as one of Canada’s most distinct and creative bands for out-of-the-ordinary groovy jazz fusion.

ADESSO IS:

- Kevin Gillespie – Vocals and Keyboard
- Duncan Baird – Bass
- Jean Taillefer – Guitar
- Lorenzo Cotroneo – Drum

RECORDINGS

Adesso's debut album "Magnetic Problems" contains ten original songs and was recorded at Two Maples Studio in Ottawa.



EVENTS:

Maxwell's, Bistro and Club

August 21, 2014 and 9:30 PM

340 Elgin Street, Ottawa, Ontario

Adesso with special guests Voodoo Moon from Montreal;

CD Release Event – National Arts Centre Fourth Stage, Ottawa ON

September 26, 2014 at 7:30 PM

Performance by Adesso and Art exhibit by Violette Provencher

Tickets go on sale July 15 2014.

www.adessomusic.com

ADESSO'S SOCIAL CONSCIENCE

- Adesso composed and played the music for PACT's Truck Stop CD. Over 20,000 Human Trafficking awareness CDs have been distributed in Quebec and Ontario
- PACT's Truck Stop CD also included an audio Adaptation of Catherine Cunningham-Huston's play "The Walk." Adesso's song "No Explanation" was used as the theme song for the Audio Adaptation.
- Adesso was presented the GCWCC "Above and Beyond" Award by the Deputy Minister of Health for providing the 2012 campaign theme song.

