

SFJAZZ COLLECTIVE

Press Quotes

“Modernity is the Mantra of the SFJAZZ Collective, an emissary of the San Francisco arts organization SFJAZZ.” – *The New York Times*

“A serious jazz band rises in San Francisco.” – *The New York Times*

“These musicians are among the most in demand out there.” – *The New York Times*

“Sheer, out-of-the-box musicality...revealed the joys and complexities of free improvising.” – *Los Angeles Times*

“We know they can play—that’s a given. What’s special is the progressive repertoire they have chosen to champion.” – *Variety*

“The group was roaring with the kind of chemistry that could truly be deemed collective.” – *San Francisco Chronicle*

“The best overall live jazz set this writer has heard in the New Millennium.” – *All About Jazz*

“The SFJAZZ Collective has quickly established itself as a viable new model for exploring jazz composition.” – *Boston Globe*

“The San Francisco-based SFJAZZ Collective topped expectations in a buoyantly aggressive Chicago debut.” – *Chicago Tribune*

“SFJAZZ Collective continues to be a wildly successful experiment.” – *Sacramento Bee*

“[SFJAZZ Collective] is a project that does SFJAZZ and the city of San Francisco proud, and it deserves a long and fruitful life.” – Michael Holman, *All About Jazz*

“A uniquely collaborative endeavor...Already the group has put together a formidable book of new music.” – *San Jose Mercury News*

SFJAZZ Collective Recordings

“The standard of musicianship here, in terms of solo firepower, could hardly be higher.” – *The New York Times* (on *Live 2006: 3RD Annual Concert Tour*)

“Quite possibly one of the best [CDs] we’ll hear this year.” – *The New York Times* (on *SFJAZZ Collective 2*)

“As impressive a debut as we’ve heard in recent years.” – *All Music Guide* (on *SFJAZZ Collective 1*)

“[Hancock’s] rich palette makes great sense for the Collective’s combined depth and intelligence.” – *Sacramento Bee* (on *Live 2006: 3RD Annual Concert Tour*)