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## Andy Kingston

Featured Musician for October



Andy Kingston was born in Chicago and grew up playing music in the suburbs of Washington D.C. Andy's professional music career began while he was a student at Kenyon College when he started performing in a quartet led by fellow Kenyon student and trumpet-player extraordinaire Gabriel Alegria. During a semester abroad in Italy in 1994, Andy joined the band of Italian blues-guitar sensation Enrico Crivellaro and toured Italy with the group.

In 1996, Andy began graduate work in philosophy and music at Boston University. Andy soon became a fixture in the Boston jazz and blues scene, performing regularly at the House of Blues and Ryles Jazz Club. By the turn of the century, Andy was appearing weekly at Bob the Chef's with groups such as the Herman Johnson Quartet, the Pat Loomis Quartet, and the Zeke Martin Quartet while dropping in on late-night jam sessions around the corner at the famous Wally's Café. While in Boston, Andy studied with jazz guru Charlie Banacos and had the great fortune to perform with Sergio Bellotti, Amadeo Castenell, Ronnie Earl, Dave Fox, Bruce Gertz, Sam Kininger, Nicole Nelson, Webster Roach, Nat Simpkins, Andre Ward, Toni Lynn Washington and many other wonderful musicians. Andy moved to Santa Fe in 2005 to teach at St. John's College, where he also directs the student jazz group.

Since moving to New Mexico, Andy has performed with numerous local bands, including groups led by Tone Forrest, James Maldonado, Nacha Mendez, Soul Man Sam and John Trentacosta.



Andy will be performing the following dates:

The trio is at El Meson on October 8th and November 19th.

Andy is playing at Vanessie's with Faith Amour, Paula Rhae McDonald, and Busy McCarroll on October 19th (along with Justin Bransford and Mike Chavez).



To hear samples of Andy's music, please click on the links below:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Hk9kUFBsk>

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Maldonado Trio - Photo by Victoria Rogers



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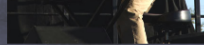
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