

Hutchinson Andrew Trio

CONTEMPORARY CANADIAN JAZZ PIANO TRIO



"Prairie Modern is a terrific listen, with great musicianship throughout...The Hutchinson Andrew Trio offers a distinct musical vision from one of the many great music scenes in Canada."

Frank Alkyer – Downbeat Magazine

"[Prairie Modern] transfixes. Surpassing beauty. Absolutely absorbing. Makes me sit still and just listen."

Lark Clark, Host – Ballads & Blue Notes – CKUA Radio

"As cohesive a unit as you'll find on Prairie Modern. A remarkable journey through a very thoughtful all-original set of music."

Cory Weeds - Cellar Café & Cellar Live Records

"Thought provoking and evocative...[Prairie Modern] grips and doesn't let go."

Pierre-Jean Lavigne – Galaxie Digital Radio, Producer – Jazz Stations

"...they're riding the leading edge of Canadian jazz ensembles, and on par with the best from around the world in playing chops, tight intuitive ensemble and memorable tunes."

Lyle Rebbeck - Medicine Hat Jazz Festival

"jazz that evokes wide-open spaces and a gentle but vital energy, created with a smart, contemporary approach.... Prairie Modern is a transcendent tribute to one's origins from three exceptional players."

Roger Levesque - Edmonton Journal

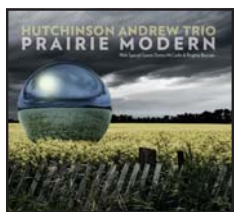
"The Hutchinson Andrew Trio [engages] in a freewheeling, expansive, and spirited three-way musical dialogue. Their latest document, *Prairie Modern*, raises the stakes considerably and the results richly reward those who take the time to eavesdrop."

David Ward, Producer – Tonic - CBC Radio 2

The Hutchinson Andrew Trio (HAT), is a unique voice on the Canadian jazz scene. Over the past 9 years, this acoustic piano-based trio has been bringing their own sound to the Canadian jazz landscape. The Trio is comprised of CBC Galaxie Rising Star pianist Chris Andrew, three-time Western Canadian Award-nominated bassist Kodi Hutchinson, and Downbeat Award-winning drummer Karl Schwonik. The trio is the **winner of the 2013 TD Grand Jazz Award from the Montréal International Jazz Festival**.

HAT's music can be categorized as contemporary acoustic jazz. They bring a unique Prairie perspective to their music, mixing elements such as contemporary swing, latin, odd-meter and acoustic groove. Their music is representative of where they come from; the serenity and beauty of the Prairies and Rocky Mountains, alongside the excitement of the vibrant and growing young cities of the Canadian West. Their most recent album 'Prairie Modern' was **nominated for a 2013 Western Canadian Music Award** - for Outstanding Jazz Recording of the Year, the third nomination for the band. It was also named the **Editor's Pick for July 2013** by **Downbeat Magazine**, and the band was **featured** in their **November 2013** issue.

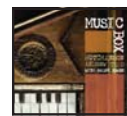
A regular fixture on the Canadian jazz scene, HAT has performed to enthusiastic crowds at the events such as the Montreal, Ottawa, Vancouver, Victoria, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Canmore and Yardbird Jazz Festivals, as well as headlining for numerous concert series. They were also featured as part of Alberta House on the final weekend of the 2010 Vancouver Olympics, had Chris Andrew represent Alberta musically at the 2012 London Olympics, and have been featured as part of the Alberta Foundation, Alberta Music, and Chronograph Records compilation albums. The trio plays regularly throughout the year for engagements across Western Canada, and have opened for Monty Alexander, and have played with Donny McCaslin and Lee Konitz.



2013 - CR 034
Chronograph Records
Hutchinson Andrew Trio
Feat. Donny McCaslin (sax)
& Rogério Boccato (perc.)

Prairie Modern A distinct voice emanating from Western Canada, the Hutchinson Andrew Trio is excited to release their third album 'Prairie Modern'. The album consists of 13 original tracks that are a reflection of the vast array of musical and personal influences growing up in Canada's Prairies. Released March 19, 2013, the album features 6 tracks with Grammy-nominated saxophonist Donny McCaslin and 3 tracks with Brazilian percussion star Rogério Boccato. The music represents the harmony, beauty, energy and excitement of the modern Canadian West. The album was featured in Downbeat Magazine.

Discography



'Music Box'

2008 - CR 014
Chronograph Records
Hutchinson Andrew Trio
2008 WCMA Nominee



'Lost But Not Forgotten'

2005 - CR 001
Chronograph Records
Hutchinson Andrew Trio
2006 WCMA Nominee



Chris Andrew - Piano

Since graduating from Grant MacEwan College in 1990, Chris has become a key player in the Canadian music scene. His musical diversity can be seen through his numerous performances over the years in genres such as jazz, funk, pop, latin, and musical theatre. He has studied in Cuba and has toured across Canada countless times in a number of bands with various musical styles.

Although well known as a jazz educator in Alberta, Chris is best known for his ability to play. In the jazz vein, Chris' resume lists a veritable who's who of jazz. Chris has performed with Joshua Redman, Sonny Fortune, Bud Shank, Pete Christlieb, Joe LaBarbera, P.J. Perry, Kirk MacDonald, Paquito D'Rivera, Brad Turner, and Steve Wallace, just to name some highlights. In Alberta, Chris has performed or recorded with numerous well-known groups including The Jump Orchestra, Maracujah, Bomba, Kelly Allana, Tim Tamashiro, The Swinging Bovines, The Edmonton Symphony, Phatty, and The Devoties. Chris was honoured with the CBC Galaxie Rising Star Award for his virtuosic talent at the National Jazz Awards, and was named one of Edmonton's 'Top 40 Under 40' for 2010 by Avenue magazine.



Kodi Hutchinson - Double Bass

One of the most active musicians in Western Canada, double bassist Kodi Hutchinson is man who wears many hats. As well as running his own musical group the 'Hutchinson Andrew Trio' and record label Chronograph Records, as well as hosting CKUA Radio's iconic jazz show 'A Time for Jazz', Kodi is a sought after side-man on both double bass and electric bass.

Described by those who know him as creative, introspective and just a happy-go-lucky guy, Kodi started his musical career in jazz while attending the University of Calgary. He received his Bachelor's degree in Commerce in 1995, but followed his true passion and jumped into playing music full-time shortly thereafter. Since those early beginnings, Kodi has established himself as one of the top call bassists in Alberta. He has worked with artists such as P.J. Perry, Donny McCaslin, Ralph Bowen, Lee Konitz, Walt Weiskopf, Dave Restivo, Hugh Fraser, Paul Tobey, Ingrid Jensen, Denny Christianson, Ross Taggart, Mike Murley, David Braid, the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, Theatre Calgary and Decidedly Jazz Danceworks.

Kodi's wide range of musical tastes have allowed him to tour throughout North America and Europe with such groups as Karl Schwonik, Clanterra, Destino, Johanna Sillanpaa as well as Sillan & Young. A three-time WCMA nominee as an artist, Kodi's jazz record label, Chronograph Records, was also nominated for Independent Record Label of the Year in 2009 and 2011, a testament to his hard work and passion for promoting Western Canadian artists. Kodi is a true artist that finds inspiration in the simple things, and he channels this inspiration into all his musical endeavours.



Karl Schwonik - Drums

Alberta born, award-winning drummer Karl Schwonik grew up on a farm near Gwynne where he was exposed to countless musical situations ranging from polka to jazz. Although a relative youngster in the jazz idiom, Karl is emerging as one of Canada's brightest stars as both a sideman and leader. In addition to playing with the Hutchinson Andrew Trio, Karl has toured extensively with his own bands across both Canada and the US. Both of his solo

albums 'Visions from the Farm' (2010) and '1+4: Karl Schwonik Jazz Ensemble avec/with Rémi Bolduc' (2011), appear on Chronograph Records and both debuted to rave reviews across the country. Both albums have been nominated for Western Canadian Music Awards for 'Jazz Recording of the Year', and 'Visions' won a prestigious DownBeat Magazine composition award. In the past two years, Schwonik was featured nationally on CBC Radio 2 as a part of a the series 'NEXT: Canada's Music Future', was featured nationally on CBC's 'Canada Live!', and won the AFM International Diversity award, the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta's Emerging Artist Award, and the VSA Arts International Young Soloist Award, where he performed at the famed Kennedy Center in Washington D.C.. Schwonik was also named one of Calgary's 'Top 40 Under 40' for 2009 by Avenue magazine. He is the youngest person ever to be given this honour. In addition, Schwonik has been featured in over 100 newspapers and magazines.

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