

O's Place Jazz Newsletter

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Robben Ford

- In Concert : Revisited 4/4

O's Notes: The lineup is Chris Chaney (b), Deron Johnson (keyboards), Gary Novak (d) and Robben on guitar & vocals at On The Filter Music Pub in Stuttgart, Germany. The program includes a few old but mostly new tracks from Ford's latest European release. Among the highlights are "Top of the Hill", "In The Beginning" and "Freedom" where they do an excellent job with volume dynamics, drawing the listeners into the performance. We also liked "The Champ" and "Tiger Walk" featuring a cool drums solo. Robben is rockin' on this one!

Autour Du Blues Meets Larry Carlton & Robben Ford - New Morning: The Paris Concert

O's Notes: This is an all-star gathering of jazz/blues guitarists in Paris at the New Morning club during 2006. It was a part of the club's 25th Anniversary Celebration. Americans Larry Carlton and Robben Ford join local musicians Francis Cabrel, Denys Lable, Michael Jones and Patrick Verbeke to play 101 minutes of unrestricted blues. These guitarists strum from every angle!

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