



**Welcome** to our competitions page, where you can win Jazz CDs and other jazzy merchandise. Congratulations to all our lucky winners.

We've got a nice little batch of attractive prizes for you this spring featuring the new album from the Neil Cowley Trio courtesy of the Naim label, more contemporary British jazz from London-based trumpeter Paul Jordanous plus a nother excellent DVD from Wienerworld featuring Joe Lovano. Thanks guys for providing the prizes this time round .

All the competitions are free to enter- all you have to do is send us an email (each competition has its own dedicated email address) with your name and full postal address and you're entered. And if you haven't got email just drop us a line telling us which competitions you want to enter. You can enter all of them if you want (one entry per competition per person). Send postal entries to: Competitions, The Bebop Shop, 14 Heddington Way, West Knighton, Leicester, LE2 6HF, United Kingdom. Overseas entries welcome.

Good luck to everyone. And if you're not fortunate to win the album you'd really like then don't forget to visit us again soon to buy it from our store and to try your luck in our next batch of compos.



#### **WIN A NEIL COWLEY TRIO CD- THE FACE OF MOUNT MOLEHILL (NAIM)**

Cementing his position as a dazzling composer of extraordinary talent, Cowley and his trio scale the gargantuan summit of Mount Molehill where they explore the heights of everyday trivia, and score it to a soaring overture of epic proportions. The Face of Mount Molehill is the magnificent new album from the Neil Cowley Trio. Following on from the trio's critically-acclaimed 2010 release, Radio Silence, this new recording looks set to launch the music of Neil Cowley yet further into the listening public's consciousness.

Nourishing his fondness for grand, commanding sounds, Cowley has begun a love affair with orchestration. Having spent the past year writing and arranging specifically for his trio and strings, he records, for the first time ever, with a string ensemble.

The music is expansive, dynamic and deeply engaging. With the addition of soundscape textures from guitarist Leo Abrahams, (renowned for his collaborative work with Brian Eno) the Face of Mount Molehill represents a substantial shift in direction. Comprising 12 original tracks, the album takes the listener on an exciting musical journey from pomp and splendour to poignant, lyrical episodes; from sprightly and whimsical to powerful, rhythmic melodies.

It would be far too simplistic to slot this thrilling music into the jazz pigeonhole; sure, it is instrumental but these songs without words have the power to break down standard perceptions of genre. Their sheer emotion and energy touch lovers of all music.

To enter send an email to [neilcowleycompo@thebebopshop.com](mailto:neilcowleycompo@thebebopshop.com) Closing date for entries is 31st May 2012.

**WIN A PAUL JORDANOUS ENSEMBLE CD- AND NOW I KNOW (SELF PRODUCED)**

The ensemble, featuring some of the finest young musicians to come out of the UK including Kit Downes, Paul Booth and Lewis Wright, was formed early 2011 and presents original compositions penned by trumpeter and bandleader Paul Jordanous.

Stylistically touching upon genres of Modern Jazz, Groove, Hard/ Post Bop and more contemporary jazz music, the compositions are influenced by (among others); Alex Sypiagin, Mason Brothers, Roy Hargrove, Miles Davis, Joshua Redman & Christian Scott.

The debut album from the ensemble- 'And Now I Know' is a collection of 8 original tunes specifically composed for the members of the ensemble, performed in groups ranging from 6-9 musicians throughout.

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**WIN A JOE LOVANO DVD- SOLOS, THE JAZZ SESSIONS (WIENERWORLD)**

Joe Lovano was born in Cleveland, Ohio in 1952, and began playing alto saxophone as a child. His father, tenor saxophonist Tony "Big T" Lovano, schooled young Joe in jazz dynamics and interpretation, and regularly exposed him to the live performances of international jazz artists such as Dizzy Gillespie, Gene Ammons, and Rahsaan Roland Kirk. In this special set of solo performances, Lovano uses a variety of horns and gongs to wind his way through several of his own compositions, some standards and some pure improvisations.

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