

BRIAN TORFF & MANFREDO FEST

LIVE

This 9-song performance from 1991 features Brian Torff and Manfredo Fest in one very special performance.

Torff, a renowned bassist and composer, began his professional career in 1974 when he started touring with Cleo Laine just before he recorded and performed with pianists Mary Lou Williams and Marian McPartland, and violin virtuoso, Stephane Grappelli. He is well-noted for his collaboration with George Shearing and their third album won a Grammy for vocalist Mel Torme. Manfredo Fest, Brazil's bossa nova pioneer, achieved great popularity and acclaim in the 1990s. Legally blind since birth, Fest's greatest early influence was George Shearing, but he developed his own approach apart from Shearing and other Brazilian jazz pianists, unleashing relentlessly flowing streams of bop-flavored notes against a Brazilian pulse, and occasionally letting his classical roots show. Fest enjoyed recording success upon signing with Concord Picante in the early '90s and producing a series of energetic, Brazilian-flavored, bop-grounded, small-group albums.

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- Manhattan Hoedown
- Wave
- · Heather & Jan
- · That's What She Says
- · Brazil 79
- · Fantasia
- · Black Orpeus Medley
- · Song For My Mother
- · Love For Sale