In his 45 year professional career, **PAUL ASBELL** has played and recorded with Muddy Waters, John Lee Hooker, Howlin’ Wolf, Lightnin’ Hopkins, Paul Butterfield, Magic Sam, Earl Hooker, David Bromberg, Paul Siebel, Mary McCaslin, Sonny Stitt, Jon Hendricks, Bobby McFerrin, James Carter, Betty Carter, and many others.

**DANIEL GRIPPO** has been playing and teaching alto saxophone in the greater Burlington VT area for over twenty five years. Originally from Long Island, he earned his teaching degree from University of Vermont in 1993. He now serves as Director of Jazz Studies for the South Burlington VT school district.

**AARON HERSEY** was part of the Grippo Funk Band’s first Monday night performances at Burlington VT’s Red Square and continues in his dual role of lead singer and bassist today.

**TOM CLEARY** has been featured on recordings by Rick Davies and Jazzismo (Tumba Notomina: Siempre Salsa), singer/songwriter Amber deLaurentis (Hey Sadie), and bassist Mike Gordon (The Orange Peel and Steamroller Wheels).

**ZACH HARMON** toured Japan with the Clifford Brown/Stan Getz All-Stars in 2003, the same year he enrolled at the Thornton School of Music at USC. Two years later, he transferred to the Masters program at the Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz.

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