



Mike Downes

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Bio

"Emotionally direct, profoundly lyrical bass work." - *Stuart Broomer, The Whole Note*

"As gifted a composer as he is a bassist." - *Chris Kosky, International Society of Bassists*

Bassist, composer, teacher and Juno winner Mike Downes is one of the most sought-after musicians in the country, having performed with a veritable who's who of Canadian and international jazz artists. His large discography includes recordings as a leader - *Forces*, *Then*, *The Winds of Change* and *In the Current*. His latest recording *Ripple Effect*, featuring Robi Botos (piano), Ted Quinlan (guitar) and Ethan Ardelli (drums) won a Juno award for Traditional Jazz Album of the Year in 2014.

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Le contrebassiste, compositeur, pédagogue et gagnant Juno **Mike Downes** est un des jazzmen les plus en demande au pays, comme en témoigne la liste impressionnante de ses collaborateurs, qui comprend Oliver Jones, Diana Krall, PJ Perry, Don Thompson, Kirk MacDonald, Terry Clarke, Guido Basso, Pat LaBarbera, Chris Potter, John Abercrombie et autres. Beaucoup de ses enregistrements ont été nominés ou gagnants aux Juno awards. Ses enregistrements solo sont *Forces*, *Then*, *The Winds of Change*, *Ripple Effect* et *In the Current*. *Ripple Effect* a gagné un Juno en 2014 pour "Traditional Jazz Album of the Year."

Pour plus d'information: son site web www.mikedownes.com.