



Raves and Reviews

Bill Carter and the Presbybop Quartet



- “Can any of you jazz fans out there imagine what it would be like if Dave Brubeck was living a double life, one as a Presbyterian minister and the other as a piano-playing leader of a jazz quartet? The Rev. Bill Carter and his jazz band, named after both of his vocations, answer that musical question. - *Charlie Ricci, Rambles.Net*
- “Bill Carter is a great piano player. I think his music is wonderful, and I highly recommend his recordings” - *Dave Brubeck, jazz legend*
- “Great compositions, Rev. You should get me to play on those kind of tunes!” - *David Liebman, saxophonist and jazz educator*
- “Swinging and splendid!” - *C. Michael Bailey, All About Jazz*
- “Now we applaud the efforts of Presbyterian pastor and jazz pianist Bill Carter. All the gifts of jazz are here: imagination, improvisation, freedom, rhythm, and collaboration. Spiritual gifts indeed!” - *Jeff Kellam, Presbyterians Today*
- “This is a fine collection of musical jazz cheer!” - *Lee Prosser, Jazz Review*
- “Psalms Without Words is fantastic. Congratulations on another terrific CD. All best to you!” - *Peter Wallace, executive producer, Day 1*
- “I am enjoying the Bill Carter CDs and DVD. He plays beautifully and has really done something unique in church music.” - *Sam Levine, Nashville recording artist*
- “We love listening to Psalms Without Words. What a gift!” - *Kent Groff, Denver spiritual director and retreat leader*
- “Here's a preacher who knows how to swing, and a musician who says something every time he plays.” - *Eugene Lowry, Kansas City pianist and renowned preaching professor*
- “The other evening I had the latest Presbybop CDs on our machine, and suddenly conversation stopped - it was no longer ‘background music.’ The musically most adept among us piped up: ‘Those guys are GOOD!’ So: Soli Deo Gloria, and keep serving God and our ears and all we are.” - *Martin Marty, renowned theologian and jazz lover*

What fans are saying about the Presbybop Quartet:

“I love what you are doing” - Lee, Iowa

“I knew the concert would be good, but I didn't expect to be blown away. Wow!” - Doug, Ohio

“Your song ‘Welcome Home’ brings me to tears” - Jan, Oregon

“Incredible!” - Von, North Carolina

“Hugs and handshakes are not enough thanks for the spirit, energy and peace you and the band gave us last evening!” - Sheryl, New Jersey

“Keep up the GREAT WORK” - Barry, British Columbia



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