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Steve Cromity, *Jazz Vocalist*, the smooth, eloquent interpreter of song is continuing his emergent rise up the ladder of prominence in the jazz world. His cool and mellow style disarms you and whose voice titillates your senses. Steve sings in the tradition reminisced of the great male jazz singers. A native New Yorker, he's performed at many of New York's top venues Lenox Lounge, Birdland, Jazz 966, Cleopatra's Needle, etc. He has a gig at Sweet Rhythm in June 12th.

Steve first burst on the scene not long ago with his first CD, "Steppin' Out." It was Impressive and garnered considerable accolades. He presents the listener with the lyrics of many classic jazz standards, drawing them into the synergy between voice and instruments. His singing conveys the richness of the music, its history, depth, passion, and legacy. Steve's style grew out of many years of loving and listening to the music inspiring him to develop his voice and become a part of the tradition and to ensure that male vocal jazz lives on. It does not hurt that he has a serious quartet that accompanies him: Rodney Hendrick, Eric Wyatt, Emanuel Harrold, and Joseph Lepore.

Some of the songs included on the CD are: Just Friends, Speak Low, You Go To My Head, Invitation, What's New, There Will Never Be Another You, and Autumn Leaves. Read what some in the Jazz Media and one of the legends have said about his CD:

- *"... a straight ahead, crisply swinging session from a talented singer with impeccable diction and an ear for great songs".*
- **All About Jazz**
- *"...a revered melodic accuracy, and cool and comfortable outlook that will put a smile on your face".*
- **Cadence Magazine**
- *"I listened to "Steppin' Out" in its entirety and I think your phrasing and your selection of material are in the hippest tradition of the art".*
- **Oscar Brown, Jr.**
- *"...what Steve presents to us is Pure Honesty in his music...'Jazz is a cat being honest with himself' (and thereby with us). And the hip part is that it works"!*
- **Rob Crocker, WBGO FM-Radio**

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