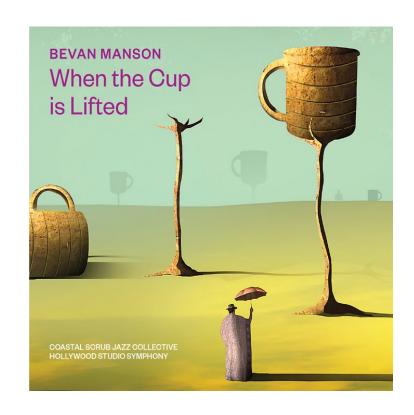
## **BEVAN MANSON**

Featuring: Coastal Scrub Jazz Collective
Hollywood Studio Symphony

Partial Credits include:

Ed Neumeister & Bevan Manson, producers Eric Astor, Les Brockmann, Jono Manson, Dennis Dreith & Rich Breen, recording engineers Sara Andon, flute David Glasser, flute & alto sax Bob Sheppard, tenor sax Gordon Au, trumpet Bernie Dresel, drums Alyssa Park, Amy Hershberger, Ralph Morrison and Irina Voloshina, violin Pam Goldsmith & Luke Mauer, viola Tim Loo & Andrew Shulman, cello Bevan Manson, piano Calabria Foti, vocals Damon Vick, soprano sax Luca Alemanno, bass Ed Neumeister, trombone Matt Wilson & Steve Hass, drums M. B. Gordy & Brad Dutz, percussion Phil Ayling, recorder Ami Benee Levi, Nick Glennie-Smith, Emily Richards, narrators Ruth Bramson, narration & vocals Phil O'Connor, clarinet Tom Boyd, oboe Catherine Del Russo, English horn



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MeisteroMusic Productions is proud to present Bevan Manson's recent musical foray When the Cup is Lifted. Pianist Bevan Manson weaves another lush and intriguing tapestry with this album, which was released by MeisteroMusic Productions in 2024. Drawing inspiration from the contrasts between nature and cityscape, When the Cup is Lifted unites Manson's expertise in jazz and classical music to send a musical message of peace.

"We have to make peace within ourselves. You start with that. Otherwise, conflict never ends. This music is partly a tribute to Nature and also to the best parts of our nature." (Bevan Manson)

The record features soloists Sara Andon, Luca Alemanno, Bob Sheppard, Brian O'Connor, Bernie Dresel, Ed Neumeister, Megan Holland, Phil O'Connor, and Manson himself, as well as many other extraordinary musicians, in the combined sounds of the Coastal Scrub Jazz Collective and the Hollywood Studio Symphony. This impressive collaboration among artists from varied musical backgrounds beautifully embodies Manson's artistic view of the jazz-classical intersection.

Ed Neumeister, who also served as a producer for the album, is a featured soloist on the anti-war track "The Blood Price." This track perfectly encapsulates Manson's operatic and cinematic approach with narrations of text from Mark Twain, Anne Cassidy, Samuel Johnson, Lin Betancourt, Sir Walter Raleigh, Bevan Manson, Zen Buddhism, and soldiers of the Civil War.

## **The Compositions**

Brian O'Connor, French horn
... and 46 additional musicians

- 1. The Unfilled Cup 9:22
- 2. Missing You, Carrying On 3:46
- 3. Theme For a Gleam 5:09
- 4. Fire Horizon 4:15
- 5. An Irony Untold / When the Cup is Lifted 7:06
- 6. Stepchild 4:58
- 7. The Blood Price 26:53

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