

SKAFISH

TIDINGS OF COMFORT AND JOY

A JAZZ PIANO TRIO CHRISTMAS

Christmas will never be the same again, with this collection of thirteen favorite yuletide classics as listeners have *never* heard them before - ear-pleasing and ear-perking treats packed together like an assortment of gifts in a bulging Christmas stocking...a masterful conversion of holiday melodies transformed into uplifting, spirited pieces ranging from swing to progressive fusion...the sound of Christmas favorites that are also pure jazz and purely, singularly unique. Jim Skafish's great Christmas jazz album, **Tidings of Comfort and Joy: A Jazz Piano Trio Christmas**.

Skafish was a pioneer and leading-edge artist, a burst of genius on the musical scene since February 1976. Acknowledged as the sole originator and Godfather of Chicago's punk, new wave, alternative and indie rock movements, the heavily classically and jazz trained artist was decades ahead of his time.

Billy Cox of PolyGram Records told Skafish, "I believe you started alternative music worldwide." Jazz legend Stan Kenton called him "a genius" after hearing one of his original rock song demo tapes. Blues master Willie Dixon referred to Skafish as "the best musician I know." The peerless Muddy Waters was quoted in a 1981 UPI news story as saying, "When Jim Skafish walked into the room, I could swear it was Mick Jagger."

Now Skafish's multidimensional talent arrives on time for the holidays with unique Christmas jazz. Jazz aficionados have marveled at his skill and artistry as he takes simple traditional holiday melodies and transforms them through altered harmonies, unique rhythmic structures and stylized improvisations into one-of-a-kind new and bonafide jazz compositions.

Key Selling Points:

- Skafish has revived traditional Christmas standards into unique, upbeat and totally new Christmas jazz sounds that have never been heard before
- Impressive media kit, including: CD, Pitch Letter, News Release/Bio, Photo, Testimonials, Track Summary Sheet, La Befana Story
- Media kits to all major jazz review publications and writers, all major entertainment editors and columnists at magazines and newspapers, national TV talk and entertainment shows, and top radio talk shows.
- Publicity handled by leading publicist Mike Schwager of Worldlink Media Consultants (www.mediamavens.com)
- Website promotions: www.labefanarecords.com; www.skafishchristmas.com; www.myspace.com/labefanarecords
- Posters / In-store play copies / P.O.P. available

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Track Listing:

1. Joy to the World
2. Deck the Halls
3. The First Noel
4. It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
5. Silent Night
6. Hark the Herald Angels Sing
7. O Come O Come Emmanuel
8. What Child is This?
9. Angels We Have Heard on High
10. Away in a Manger
11. We Three Kings Fusion
12. God Rest Ye Merry Gents
13. Jingle Bells

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