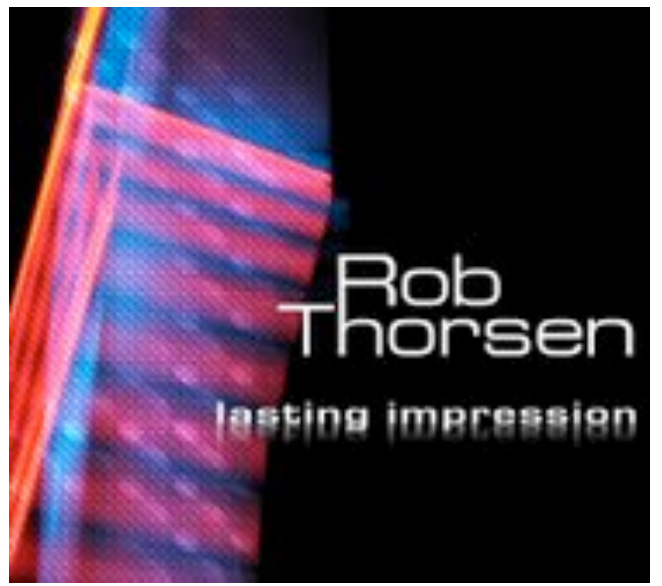


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ROB THORSEN

"Lasting Impression"

Rob Thorsen (bass),
Geoffrey Keezer (piano)
Josh Nelson (piano)
Gilbert Castellanos (trumpet and flugelhorn)
Ben Wendel (tenor sax and bassoon)
Duncan Moore (drums)
John Rekovics (alto flute)
Charlie Chavez (congas)



"Throughout this colorful set, Rob Thorsen and his musicians play with inspiration and creativity within the modern mainstream of jazz..."

- Scott Yanow, Jazz Journalist and Author

"Thorsen pays unusual attention to form, balance and shading. His well-honed arrangements and improvisations are designed to serve the music, achieving a consistently balanced, aesthetically pleasing result. It is this combination of melodic craft and economy that provide the hallmarks of Thorsen's style. These qualities serve him well."

- George Varga, San Diego Union Tribune

"It's always a pleasure to run into a first class operation, especially one in your own back yard. Thorsen has knocked around San Diego for years, developing into a fine bassist in the mold of Ron Carter."

- T. Michael Crowell, San Diego Union Tribune

"I have discovered another regional group whose talent and potential equal or exceed those of nationally known aggregations. Pockets of jazz excellence are everywhere throughout the U.S....in San Diego, we have bassist Rob Thorsen..."

- Bill Donaldson, Jazz News

