

ROB ZINN QUARTET'S CD RELEASE EVENT

Wilmington's RZQ—Rob Zinn Quartet—is celebrating a release event for their debut album, *Yesterday Again*, at Ubon Thai Cuisine on the Riverfront on Friday, Nov. 13.

The CD collection of nine original compositions and one cover song features several national recording artists along with the best jazz musicians in Delaware, says trumpet player, flugelhornist and band lead Rob Zinn.

"*Yesterday Again* takes the listener on a journey through jazz, blues, funk, Latin and pop, sometimes with a distinct electronic trumpet solo," Zinn says.

In addition to musicians from Delaware—and some from California—the album features national recording artists Andrew Neu on sax, Gerald Veasley on bass, Lawrence Young on vocals and Rafael Padilla on percussion.

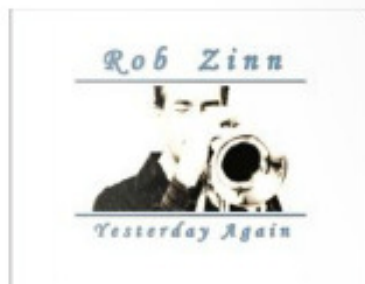
The inspiration for the band, comprising Tom Palmer, keyboards; Samuel Nobles, bass; Wes Morton, drums; Kevin Lyons, sax/vocals—started as a tribute to some of the greatest trumpet players to ever record jazz, including Miles Davis, Freddie Hubbard, Chet Baker, Woody Shaw, Kenny Dorham, Rick Braun, Chris Botti and Clifford Brown.

Zinn has been playing trumpet since he was nine and professionally since 17. He has shared the stage with Average White Band, Tower of Power, The Spinners, The Guess Who and Kool and the Gang. When not playing with RZQ, he can be seen in the tri-state area with Special Delivery and Sinatra Tribute artist Sean Reilly.

No matter how far Zinn and crew may branch out, though he continues to emphasize the importance of his local roots.

"It's very important for me to be known as an artist from Delaware," he says. "I've spent most of my life here, and Delaware has a rich jazz history."

For show times and more information, visit robzinn.com.



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