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Richard Wyands (p), Richard Allen (d)

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Lisle Atkinson's
NEO  **BASS**
Ensemble

Brainchild of world-renowned bassist, Lisle Atkinson, the NEO BASS Ensemble (NBE) is an innovative Jazz ensemble created to focus attention on the limitless possibilities of the string bass to produce melody, harmony and rhythm. Lead bassist for the ensemble and inspired by the knowledge that the double bass can do lyrically what any other instrument can do, Atkinson utilizes the ensemble to demonstrate the range and virtuosity of the bass as lead instrument, harmonic front line, solo and rhythm section.

The NEO BASS Ensemble core consists of five bassists (Co-Founders Lisle Atkinson and Karen Atkinson, Phillip Wadkins, Darnell Starkes and Sam McPherson), Elizabeth Kalfayan (cello), Janet Steele (voc.-sop), Marsha Perry Starkes (voc.- alto, perc.), Paul West (b), Richard Wyands (p) and Richard Allen (d).

Founded in 1983, the NEO BASS Ensemble has performed at Merkin Hall, Harlem School of the Arts, the Hartford Jazz Festival and now in its fifth year, an annual concert at Symphony Space. Playing the same flavorful jazz harmonies and emotional content of any big band, the NEO BASS Ensemble is definitely a *mission accompli* with audiences tapping their feet and dancing to the be-bop laced repertoire and swinging sonorities of this unique ensemble.



LISLE ATKINSON (b)

KAREN ANDUZE ATKINSON (b)

PHILIP WADKINS (b)

DARNELL "JAY" STARKES (b)

SAM MC PHERSON (b)

PAUL WEST (b)

MARSHA PERRY STARKES (perc, voc)

ELIZABETH KALFAYAN (cello)

JANET STEELE (voc)

RICHARD WYANDS (b)

RICHARD ALLEN (d)



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