

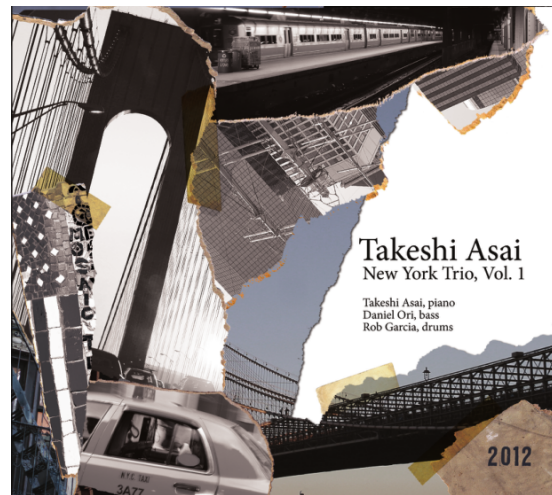


## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**CD Release: Internationally acclaimed jazz pianist & composer, Takeshi Asai's new CD "Takeshi Asai New York Trio Vol. 1" is released on February 1, 2013, from a French/American label "de Trois Cités Records," followed by the CD release concert in New York, on Saturday March 16, 2013 at 9:00 pm, at Somethin' Jazz Club.**

de Trois Cités Records, New York – A new CD from *de Trois Cités Records*, titled "Takeshi Asai New York Trio Vol. 1" is released internationally on February 1, 2013. The CD is a well-engineered live recordings of trio's kick-off concert which was hosted by New York's leading piano dealer Faust Harrison Pianos. Takeshi plays Yamaha CFX, Yamaha's flagship piano provided by the dealer. The recording was made, mixed and mastered by a Grammy-Award winning engineer and producer, Silas Brown and his team of Legacy Sound. The album features nine of Takeshi's own compositions, including one 17 years old classic to some brand new pieces written 3 days before the concert. The supporting musicians, bassist Daniel Ori and drummer, Rob Garcia -- award-winning great composers on their rights, provide strong sideman-ship in rather complicated Takeshi's personal music, which you might want to label authentic, but definitely eclectic and musically advanced,



yet never lost Takeshi's popular appeal. The CD is distributed by CDBaby.com and all the internet media. Promotional copies are available upon request.

## CD Release Concerts

### **New York**

Saturday, March 16, 2013, 9:00 pm

Somethin' Jazz Club

212 E. 52nd St. 3Fl. (btw 2nd & 3rd Ave) New York, NY 10022

### **Takeshi Asai New York Trio**

Takeshi Asai, piano

Daniel Ori, bass

Rob Garcia, drums

## Where to buy CD / MP3 Download

CD Baby: <http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/takeshiasai1>

## Links and Attachments:

- Project website: <http://ny3.takeshiasai.com>
- Flyer: [http://www.takeshiasai.com/nytrio2012/NY3\\_CDRelease\\_Flyer.png](http://www.takeshiasai.com/nytrio2012/NY3_CDRelease_Flyer.png)
- Takeshi Asai's website for bio/press kit: [www.takeshiasai.com](http://www.takeshiasai.com)
- Bassist Daniel Ori's website: <http://danielori.com>
- Drummer Rob Garcia's website: <http://www.robgarciacom>

## Quotes on Takeshi Asai:

*"Amazingly fluid pianist"*

- Michael Fressola, Arts Editor for Staten Island Advance

*"Creative, witty and deeply musical, it's a special treat to watch him take [his] improvisation adventure. A rare gift!"* - Silas Brown, Grammy Award-winning Engineer & Producer

*"Takeshi Asai is a wonderful musician. Eloquent, romantic, lyrical, masterminded and stoic, no words could describe the greatness of his music."* - Gen Kimura, CEO of Artes Publishing

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