Jacky Terrasson Trio

His feathery keyboard touch is coupled with power, passion, improvisation and a complete understanding of the blues. He tours accompanied by the Jacky Terrasson Trio.

Line-up
Jacky Terrasson - piano
Sean Smith - bass
Erik Harland - drums

On Stage: 4
Travel Party: 5

Website
www.terrasson.com

Biography
Pianist Jacky Terrasson is hailed as one of the bright young lions on the traditional jazz scene. His self-titled 1995 debut for Blue Note Records drew high praise from all corners of the jazz world. He's been one of the jazz world's most talked about piano player/composers since he captured everyone's attention when he won the Thelonious Monk Competition in 1993. Born in Berlin to a French mother and an American father, Terrasson began playing piano at the age of five. He studied jazz at the Berklee College of Music in Boston with many other new traditionalists as classmates, including people like Danilo Perez. After graduation, he spent a year jamming at clubs in Chicago and New York before hooking up with ensembles led by his mentors. On his 1996 sophomore effort, 'Reach', he's ably backed by the same musicians who accompanied him on his debut: bassist Ugonna Okegwo and drummer Leon Parker. 'Rendezvous' followed in 1997, and a year later Terrasson returned with Alive. 1999's 'What It Is' emphasized Terrasson's compositional skills as well as technique. 'A Paris' followed two years later.

Discography
1994 Jacky Terrasson - Blue Note
1996 Reach - Blue Note
1997 Rendezvous - Blue Note
1998 Alive - Blue Note
1999 What It Is - Blue Note
2001 A Paris - Blue Note
2001 Moon & Sand - Blue Note
2002 Lover Man - Venus
2002 Smile - Blue Note