

Monday, January 25th

Talent Jazz in association with FCM

Carlton Hotel, Salon Zéphyr
22.00 – 22.50

Tigran Hamasyan

Plus Loin Records – France

Areni Agbabian – vocals
Tigran Hamasyan – piano, fender rhodes
Sam Minaie – bass
Ben Wendel – saxophones, bassoon
Nate Wood – drums



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Watch out for this 22 year old rising star ! Behind his piano keys, Tigran Hamasyan delivers a firework of powerful compositions. Rythms you might feel you've never heard before. And yet articulate enough to be followed and enjoyed, and filled with a joyful and communicative energy. Composition lines seem to be running where you don't expect them to, but yet exactly where this exceptionally gifted artist clearly wants to lead his world. And melodies are there, complex and beautiful, to take you by the hand on these rollercoaster musical journeys. Hamasyan is a young Armenian artist whom lives in New York, like his musical gang, and was signed in Paris by a French label. Family home movies show that 3 years old young Tigran could sing Led Zeppelin, Deep Purple and Queen, trying to accompany himself on piano. Written compositions appeared at the age of 10. The boy played with Wayne Shorter, Herbie Hancock or John McLaughlin when still a teenager and won numerous awards around the world since. Treat yourself tonight, be there.

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