

# DAVE MATHEWS



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David Mathews has been playing professionally for 25 years. He plays piano, Hammond organ, electric piano, clavinet, and synthesizers. At age 23, Dave joined the legendary Oakland funk/soul group Tower of Power, replacing original organist Chester Thompson. He toured with the group for two and a half years. Since 1990 Dave has been organist/pianist with Grammy Award winning queen of Rhythm and Blues, Etta James, and has appeared with her at most of the world's major jazz and blues festivals. Dave has played on Etta's last two recordings, Life, Love, and The Blues, and Heart Of A Woman - both nominated for Grammys. He can also be heard on her up and coming release Matriarch of the Blues. Dave has appeared on International and U.S. television, radio, and video, including the Tonight Show with Johnny Carson, Jay Leno, Austin City Limits, RoseAnn Barr, etc. Ever eclectic, Mathews exercises his talent for Afro-Cuban and Brazilian music through a 20 year association with Pete and Sheila Escovedo. A lover of American piano styles, from Traditional Ragtime, Harlem Stride, all blues styles - including New Orleans Rhumba boogie, Gospel, to Bebop, he has performed as accompanist for multi-faceted singer Maria Muldaur since 1989. Dave appears on her new Telarc release, Meet Me Where They Play The Blues. In 1997 Dave played on Boz Scaggs' Grammy-nominated album Come On Home and did the subsequent international tour. In 1998 Dave released Down With It!, a live jazz/blues or-



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