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Jon Weber ★★★★★
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The mysterious Jon Weber (observing his manuscripts with back to the camera), perhaps one of the most overlooked pianists, deserves greater recognition, but nobody makes any drama of these things anymore. His impeccable technique, agility and intelligent discourse function well within the expected stylistic parameters of the contemporary scene (we aren't witnessing a piano revolutionary nor a pretentious imitator of, i.e. Keith Jarrett), Weber reveals himself as an interesting composer and excellent arranger. On this disc, he has assembled talents like Roy Hargrove, Avishai Cohen, and drummer/percussionist Mark Walker, in whom Weber entrusted the pleasant assignment of endowing to this disc the pleasant tropical shade (quite discreetly distant from latin jazz). This CD's various moods are very pleasant, and above all, the ensemble is quite enchanting.

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