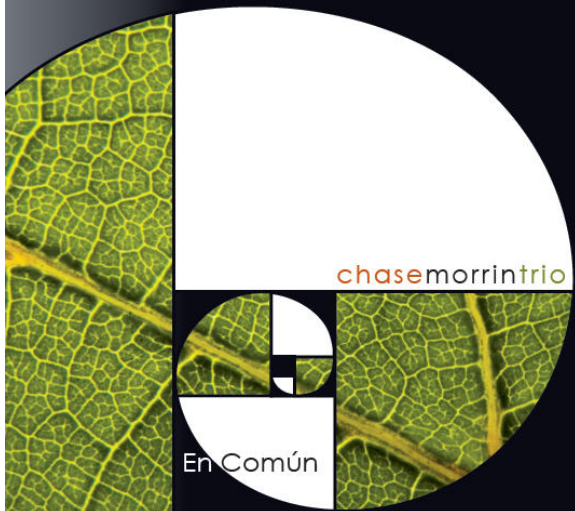


# Album Release

Fall 2011

**En Común** (In Common) is a project about the mix of traditional Cuban rhythms and contemporary jazz concepts. At the heart of this album is the idea that we all come from the same place, but via many distinct paths. Fernando Gomez on drums, Tyler Eaton on bass, and I are musicians from very different backgrounds and the sound of this trio is where we meet. Cuba has always been fascinating to me because of its cultural roots in Africa and Europe. The music is beautiful, spirited and reflects many colorful traditions. With **En Común**, we went back to Cuba's roots and blended traditional rhythms, like Abacua and Rhumba into a modern jazz harmonic landscape. To add to the contrast and color of **En Común**, Jacob Russo joins us on percussion and Anne Whattoff adds vocals. We hope you enjoy **En Común**.



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Eighteen-year-old piano phenom, **Chase Morrin**, hails from San Diego, California and is currently enrolled in a five-year double degree program at Harvard (BS '15) and the New England Conservatory of Music (MM '16). He recently performed at the *2011 Monterey Jazz Festival* – as pianist for the Next Generation Jazz Orchestra and in showcase with his own quartet. He is also the winner of the Monterey Jazz Festival's 2011 *Gerald Wilson Award* for his big band composition, "Mumphis."

## Highlights of Chase Morrin's work include:

- Four ASCAP Young Jazz Composer Awards and the ASCAP Plus Award, 2007-2012
- Eight *DownBeat* awards in composition, arrangement, performing and leading groups, 2009-2011
- Three NFAA Young Arts awards in music composition, jazz composition and jazz keyboard, 2011 & 2012
- JEN Louisville Composer Showcase "Pues" 2012
- Several composition and film scoring awards through the *Music Teacher's Association of California's Young Composer's Guild*
- 2011 – *Monterey Jazz Festival Next Generation Jazz Orchestra*, West Coast tour pianist & composer
- 2011 - Performed as "Emerging Young Artist" for Crystal Cruises
- Winner - 2011 *Next Generation Jazz Festival* "Open Combo" division
- Winner - 2011 *Reno Jazz Festival* Combo Division
- 2011 & 2010 Soloist Award - *Next Generation Monterey Jazz Festival*
- 2011 & 2010 San Diego Music Awards – nominee, Best Jazz
- 2010 - *Los Angeles Music Center Spotlight Award in the Jazz* instrumental category with an original composition
- 2011 & 2009 - *Reno Jazz Festival*, All-Star Pianist
- 2010 - Gamelan Orchestra studies in Indonesia
- 2011 - Berklee College of Music's Summer Jazz Workshop
- 2010 - Vail Jazz Workshop and Festival, selected Fellow

Chase recently recorded and produced his first studio record *En Común*, featuring new compositions, engineered by Grammy®



winner Rich Breen and co-produced by Chris Montgomery.

Chase Morrin has performed at a number of world-renowned festivals including: Monterey Jazz Festival, Reno Jazz Festival, Vail Jazz Festival and Centrum Jazz Festival. He has also performed at Catalina Jazz Club (Hollywood), Vitello's (Los Angeles), Yoshi's (San Francisco), Jazz Alley (Seattle); Dizzy's, (San Diego), UCSD, Balboa Theater, and more...

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