

## Quotes

*"Bebop and Beyond remains solidly committed to mining a deep vein of modern American music for nothing more than the joy of the art. It's about time for the band's recognition to catch up with it's accomplishments."*

**Derk Richardson - Bay Guardian**

*"This is some of Dizzy's best recorded work in years, a case of mutual inspiration. Mel Martin has cooked up personalized charts that retain the essence of Gillespiana. The honored guest can't go wrong with these cats who have done their homework."*

**Owen Cordle - Downbeat \*\*\*\***

*"This inspiring project of the music of Thelonious Monk will stand as an important contribution to the legacy of bebop."*

**Dave Liebman- Saxophone Journal**

*"It is fascinating to witness the creation of a repertory approach to Monk's music."*

**CD Review**

*"This is one of the 'big thinker' recordings of the year."*

**Linda Gruno - Jazz Link**

*"This is very exciting, tricky, complex, unusual music beautifully played by an out-of-the-ordinary group of musicians."*

**Mike Ferro - Victory Review**

*"Mel Martin has done a beautiful job with the material which is most significant. It is an outstanding tribute to the memory of Monk. The performance was excellent as well. I am most impressed with Mel 's musicianship."*

**Benny Carter**

*"Bebop and Beyond are very serious musicians.....and I think they did a wonderful job with my material."*

**Dizzy Gillespie**

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