

3S Art Newsletter

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What is the connection between the visual arts and music?

I think all artistic disciplines share similarities. Artists — whether writing, painting, sculpting, acting, or playing music — share similar terms in their disciplines. Harmony, unity, rhythm, movement, balance, and emphasis are examples of terms and considerations within all the arts.

Although we may not always be connected by a common language, through every medium, artists work to communicate ideas that elicit an audience response, enrich society, and spawn creativity in others. It is no wonder that we react and feel a connection.

Recently, I began incorporating my work with compositions from musician friends to tell stories (I call them **Art/Music Videos**). I found this collaboration incredibly inspirational and rewarding so in this issue of my news letter, I'm featuring the album Forever New by **Dave Baker** and **Rich Kurtz**. The album has an easy jazz style that makes for enjoyable listening and the video incorporates images and artwork to evoke feelings and memories associated with music from artists like **Carole King, Al Stewart**, Sting, the Beach Boys, the Beatles, Carol King, and the Mama and Papas.

You can find the album on **Pandora, Amazon** and **Spotify** and see it featured on the **internet station Smooth Jazz.com**.

Smooth Jazz Internet station

The first song we highlighted is called **"Something in the Air"**

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NEW RELEASE JAZZBLAST

FOREVER NEW
Dave Baker & Rich Kurtz with Walter Runge

Familiar Favorites with Jazzy Treatments

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DAVE BAKER & RICH KURTZ
Forever New
DAB Music

Twenty-five years after making his initial mark on Smooth Jazz stations across the globe, guitarist Dave Baker brings back his fluid melodic magic and love for contemporary and traditional jazz, pop, classical and Latin on his perfectly titled album FOREVER NEW. Teaming with Rich Kurtz (bass, cello, vocals) and Walter Runge (keys), he draws on decades as a private party and corporate gig musician to create lush, inventively arranged yet breezily accessible twists on classics by the likes of Carole King, Al Stewart, Sting, The Beach Boys and The Beatles. His lone original, the lilting title track, is equally divine.

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[Smoothjazz.com link \(Click here\)](#)

The video for this song was dedicated to all those first responders who worked to save lives during this Covid 19 pandemic. The video has some heart warming photos and videos. The video also includes some art from **3S Art**. Follow the links and enjoy the music.



[See Video](#)

California Dreamin

The **original song "California Dreamin"** was first introduced by the group the **Mamas and Papas**. This song is a classic rock and roll song. Dave Baker and Rick Kurtz put a beautiful smooth jazz spin on this classic song.

Links to Forever New album songs

California Dreamin

God Only Knows

I Believe in You and Me

Something in the Air

So Far Away

Time Passages

A message from Dave Baker:

"I play the guitar and have teamed up with bassist Rich Kurtz (who also provides lead and background vocals and some cello playing) and keyboardist Walter Runge on a very accessible set of melodic pop hits. Now with the release of Forever New, we produced an inventive arrangements of popular classic tunes along with my guitar playing will certainly be gaining a wider audience.



The program includes such favorites as "California Dreaming," Carole King's "So Far Away" (on which Dave Baker's guitar is a little reminiscent of Larry Carlton with the Crusaders), and the Beatles' "If I Fell."

The multi-talented Rich Kurtz is a top-notch bassist, singer, cellist, composer and sound engineer who owns Cadence Music Inc. As a bassist he has worked with such artists as Ray Charles, George Benson, Luciano Pavarotti, Harry Connick Jr. and Michael Feinstein among others."

Paintings in the art music videos



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