

## what the critics are saying ...

Jarvis has a big fat trumpet sound ... his flugelhorn playing, with its darkly shaded overtones and flowing lyricism, is equally impressive. ... His playing also reflects a love and mastery of the basics of bop ... A winner, no holds barred!

**Chuck Berg**  
**Jazz Times**

Jeff Jarvis' new release, **A Better Place**, aptly titled, is the best jazz release I've heard in years ... a terrific recording ...

**Art Voice**

With his stiff bearing, ready smile and flashy fanfare, Buffalo jazzman Jeff Jarvis reminds me of the king's trumpeter from a fairy tale. On his latest CD, **A Better Place**, his courtly charms come through like ... well, like the blast of a trumpet ... He wowed an unbelievably attentive crowd. Rating **III**.

**Mary Kunz**  
**Buffalo News**

Jeff Jarvis is electrifying. When he was here last they went crazy. The crowd gave him standing ovation after standing ovation. ... He's such a smooth player - he's absolutely riveting. You can't take your eyes off the guy when he's up on stage!

**Point Magazine**

While Jarvis rates as one of the most electrifying jazz musicians in the east, his excep-

tional talents are known across the nation.

**Marnie Coles**  
**Canadian Reviewer**

**A Better Place** - I love it - it's superb! It pulses with silky sensuality and fascinating rhythms -- an album to be cherished ... It's one of the best trumpet, tenor, piano, bass & drums albums of recent times. It's great jazz that's played from the heart!

**Niagara Falls Review**

Jazz trumpet player Jeff Jarvis is a multi-talented man indeed.

**Freetime Magazine**

... outstanding composer and jazz trumpet player!

**James Warrick**  
**The Instrumentalist**

... a superb player, whether on trumpet or flugelhorn.

**The Jazz Link**  
**San Diego**

He is in a class alone in terms of talent and flow. Bent tones, trills and sudden ultra-high notes all blended into memorable solos -- a marvel of spontaneous construction.

**The Tribune**  
**Welland, Ontario**