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Ted Brancato & Friends – Jazz Quintet CD Release Concert

Jazz pianist **Ted Brancato** will celebrate the release of his new album entitled ***Bicoastal*** with a concert on **March 4 from 2:00pm to 4pm at Alumni Hall on the Caldwell University campus**. Joining him will be members of the band he used to record the album: **Gregory Jones** on bass, **Ben Williams** on trombone, **Lee Finkelstein** on drums, and **Lou Marini** on saxophone. The group will be playing original compositions from the album that were inspired by a recent 6-month stay in Washington State and his subsequent return to the Garden State.

Brancato is a long-time resident of the NYC area and has enjoyed a career that has taken him all over the world. He was musical director for jazz singer Jeanie Bryson for fifteen years, recording three albums with her, and performing in jazz clubs and concert stages from Brazil to Japan, Africa and Europe, including two week-long stints at the famed Village Vanguard jazz club in New York City.

Brancato is energized by the new music he has composed and is excited to share it with a NJ audience. Tickets (\$15) are available for at the venue or can be purchased online at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/>