

Hanka G Quartet - Band members

Anthony Wonsey (piano) - An adventurous yet flexible pianist with a potentially significant future, Anthony Wonsey started playing music when he was six. He studied first with his mother (a classical pianist) and then Zilner Randolph. After earning a full scholarship to Berklee, from which he graduated in 1994, Anthony moved to Boston and played locally with Roy Hargrove and Antonio Hart, among others. While still at Berklee, he toured with Christopher Hollyday, Nnenna Freelon, and Kenny Garrett. During the past few years, Anthony Wonsey has played regularly and recorded with the groups of Carl Allen and Nicholas Payton. His debut CD as a leader, *Anthonyology*, was recorded for the Japanese Alfa Jazz label and released domestically by Evidence.

Lonnie Plaxico (bass) – Grammy award winning Chicago born bassist, performed with during his successful career with Chet Baker, Dexter Gordon, Wynton Marsalis, Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers, Jack DeJohnette's Special Edition. Presently, Plaxico is the musical director and featured bassist for Cassandra Wilson; their critically acclaimed and award-winning collaboration has now spanned fifteen years. Plaxico's recording and performance catalog is equally impressive for its caliber, depth and diversity. He has appeared on many award winning albums and recorded five critically acclaimed albums as leader. More on www.lonnieplaxico.com

Taru Alexander (drums) - is a son of legendary tenor saxophone player Roland Alexander. Taru performed domestically and internationally with Abbey Lincoln, Betty Carter, Roland Alexander, Roy Hargrove, Carlos Garnett, Rodney Kendrick, Branford Marsalis, Danny Mixon, Gary Bartz, Carlos Garnett, Reggie Workman, Bill Saxton, Kenny Davis, Lonnie Plaxico, Bill Lee and many more...During his three decades of professional successful career, Taru appeared as a side man on more than fifty albums. As a leader, Taru recorded in 2014 album titled “KoJo Time“ released under the Jazz Leadsheet label paying tribute to his father. More on www.tarualexander.com

