

The Outside In

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The Outside In isn't your grandma's modern jazz band. Soaring melodies, passionate solos, head-banging grooves, intimate and reflective ballads all define the music, largely composed by pianist Ethan Ostrow. **East Bay Express** calls the music “dynamic, passionate, and gorgeous.”

The band can be described as a blend between the Brian Blade Fellowship, the Pat Metheny Group, and something completely new. Featuring some of the most exciting up-and-coming musicians in New York, they are quickly establishing themselves with their deep, lush, and powerful sound.

Listen for Yourself!

Napoleon: <https://youtu.be/Wo3wLBMe1AA>

I Miss You (Vocal): <https://youtu.be/z21Wi-2wHGA>

Chris' Cut (Ft. Dayna Stephens, Kellin Hanas):
<https://youtu.be/L0z9Nw6wogQ>



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Coming to an *Outside In* show, you'll find yourself banging your head to a heavy breakdown, moving your feet to something funky, or in a state of quiet nostalgia during a beautiful moment. Be prepared for a diverse spectrum of textures and feelings, and for an experimental journey through soulful and emotional compositions. Bring comfortable shoes, your audio-bootleg device of choice, and earplugs.

The Outside In was formed at the Manhattan School of Music. Originally known as *My Daughter is a Horse*, the group developed throughout college, amassing a cult-following amongst the student body; honing their style, musical telepathy, and groove.

The Outside In performs regularly throughout NYC, at venues such as Rockwood Music Hall, The Bowery Electric, Drom, and pop-up shows around the city. They returned from their first tour in January '23, playing for packed houses through the West Coast.

Members of the band have performed/recorded with: Darren Criss, The Manhattan Transfer, Cory Henry, Preyé Odede, Johnny “baceface” Ayoub, Wycliffe Gordon, Cassandra O’Neal, Dayna Stephens, Ingrid Jensen, Kendrick Scott, Donny McCaslin, Jon Irabagon, Gentleman Brawlers, and more.

The Outside In features:

The “how the hell did he do that?” wizardry of **guitarist Michael Hilgendorf**

The focused flourishes, and confident narratives of **trumpeter Kellin Hanas**

The bright, soulful wailings of **saxophonist Nick Marziani**

The explosive flashes, and passionate grounding of **pianist/vocalist Ethan Ostrow**

The creative unpredictability, and unwavering foundation of **bassist Shuji Watanabe**

The deep pocket, and raw power of **drummer Quinton Cain**

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Links

Photos, Logos & Bios: press.theoutsidein.band

Website: <http://theoutsidein.band>

Instagram: [@theoutsideinband](https://www.instagram.com/theoutsideinband)

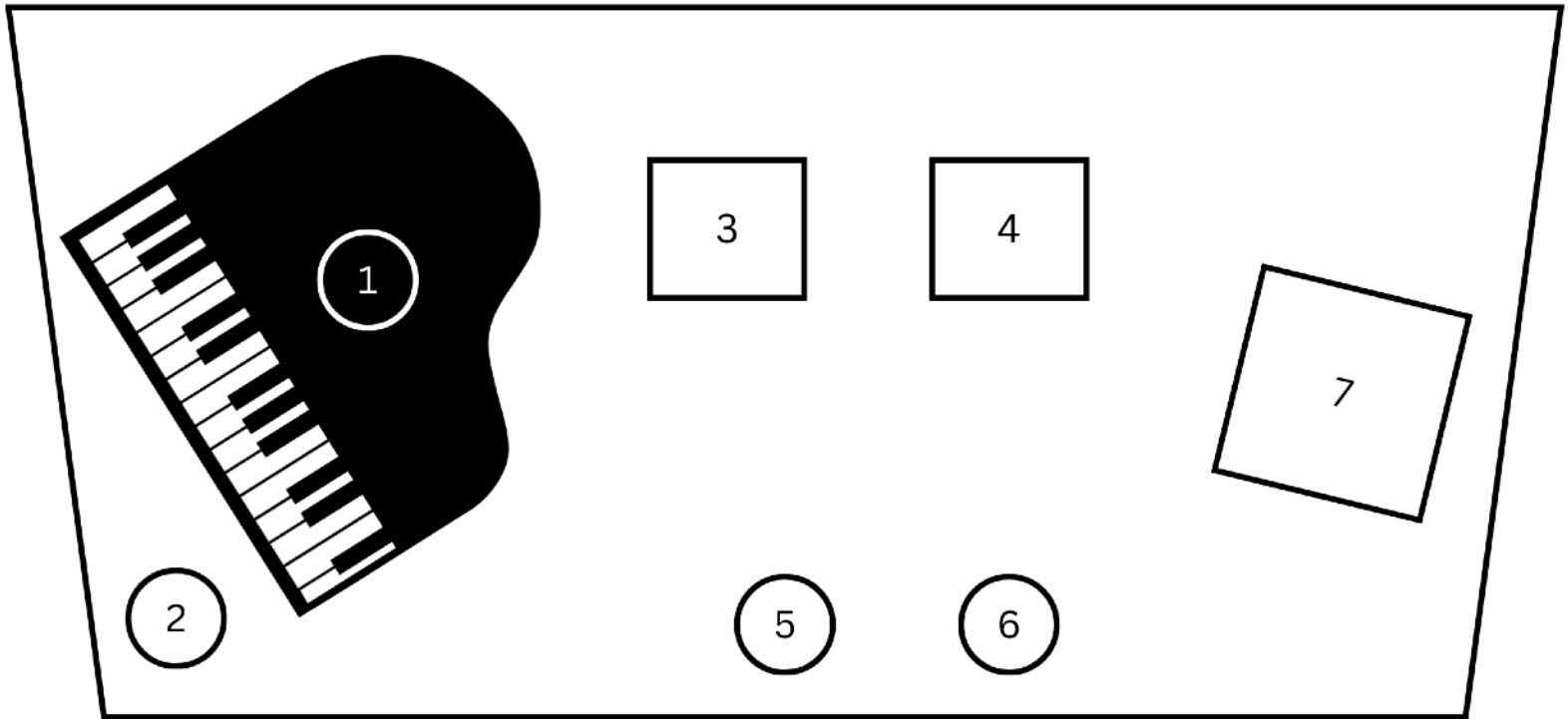
YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@theoutsideinband>

Soundcloud: <https://soundcloud.com/the-outside-in-922353850>

TikTok: [@theoutsideinband](https://www.tiktok.com/@theoutsideinband)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheOusideIn>

SAMPLE STAGE PLOT



1. Piano (or Keyboard)

2. Vocal Mic

3. Electric Guitar - Amplified

4. Electric Bass - Amplified

5. Alto Sax - Mic

6. Trumpet - Mic

7. Drum Kit

Band Configurations:

- Sextet (6) - Sax, Trumpet, Guitar, Piano, Bass, Drums
- Quintet (5) - No Trumpet
- Quartet (4) - Sax OR Guitar, Piano, Bass, Drums