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Featuring **Tony Monaco** with Pete McCann / Jim Rupp / Andy Woodson



PETE MILLS FEATURING TONY MONACO *March 2008 issue* *Fresh Spin* (Chicken Coup)

Recalling the classic sax/organ team-ups of an earlier generation, tenor man Mills and B3 burner Tony Monaco lay down the law in this thoroughly entertaining set. Mills pops and glides in a buzzing yet easygoing style, using Monaco's flowing bassline grooves as grease for some smooth acceleration. The rest of the quartet ricochets off each other like popcorn: Funky organ proclamations collide with Jim Rupp's joyous drumming, while Pete McCann's breezy guitar grooves drop a subtle harmonic depth into the mix.

-Forrest Dylan Bryant