



ULYSSES OWENS JR.

## **Ulysses Owens Jr. – Onward & Upward**

Ulysses' most recent CD release, "Onward & Upward", features an exceptional band including Christian Sands (Piano), Reuben Rogers / Matthew Rybicki (Bass), Gilad Hekselman (Guitar), Anat Cohen (Clarinet & Tenor Saxophone), Michael Dease (Trombone), Jason Palmer / Benny Benack (Trumpet), Adam Rongo (Alto Saxophone) and Charles Turner (Vocals).

"Onward and Upward" is Ulysses Owens Jr.'s ode to the spirit of his mentor Mulgrew Miller who taught and inspired him for over 13 years. In this album Owens pushes his boundaries while exploring new realms of Jazz that are less traditional.

Ulysses Owens band has been raved by critics and listeners. The touring group consists of drums, bass, piano, sax, trumpet and/or trombone. This group, of hard swinging jazz masters, reveals a fresh and innovative perspective that consistently excites audiences at sold out performances.

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