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Featuring

Eric Marienthal Iain Mackenzie Annabel Williams

Spice Fusion's debut is a fine showcase for their considerable talents. The 20-piece big band delivers nine tracks, which are predominantly covers, in a mixture of styles, opening with the Latin/funk of drummer Elliot Henshaw's 'Tea & Toast', which features impressive solos from Sean Freeman (sax) and James Pusey (guitar). Swing fans will enjoy Iain Mackenzie's vocals on 'Night & Day' and 'Hello Young Lovers', while the Latin contingent may prefer Ed Calle's 'Hot Sauce' and 'Rum & Coke', and the funksters will love Steve Kahn's 'Butterfat'. Whatever the genre, Henshaw makes everything feel good in this tight ensemble.
