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performances, and has led workshops internationally on improvisation and composition. She has produced 16 CDs altogether to date, solo or in collaboration with others. She is currently preparing for a new recording of her work featuring guitarist Nels Cline, bassist Todd Sickafoose and drummer Scott Amendola in February 2004. SAX APPEAL: Think jazz is mostly smooth and sleepy beats? The Jessica Lurie Ensemble are on a mission to prevent the words "jazz" and "boring" from appearing in the same sentence. With a wild rock edge and a nod to international styles, Lurie's group transcends the traditional. - Tom Huntington SAN FRANCISCO BAY GUARDIAN, Jan 28, 2004 Luri(e)d truth. With her feet planted in solid jazz technique and her head buoyed by a free-flowing jam-band sensibility, Seattle's Jessica Lurie is a natural draw for open-minded fans of both genres. On both sax and flute Lurie can sustain impressively rich, compelling solos that stretch deep into Eastern European and post-bop melodic influences while remaining fundamentally groove-oriented. Her current project, the Jessica Lurie Ensemble, unites the nuanced,dynamic guitar of Nels Cline with San Francisco local Scott Amendola's mesmerizing drum work and Todd Sickafoose's versatile bass. Lurie will no doubt be in top form with such an accomplished, virtuoso backing band,so expect some serious fireworks when these four hit it full-steam. (Jonathan Zwickel)

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