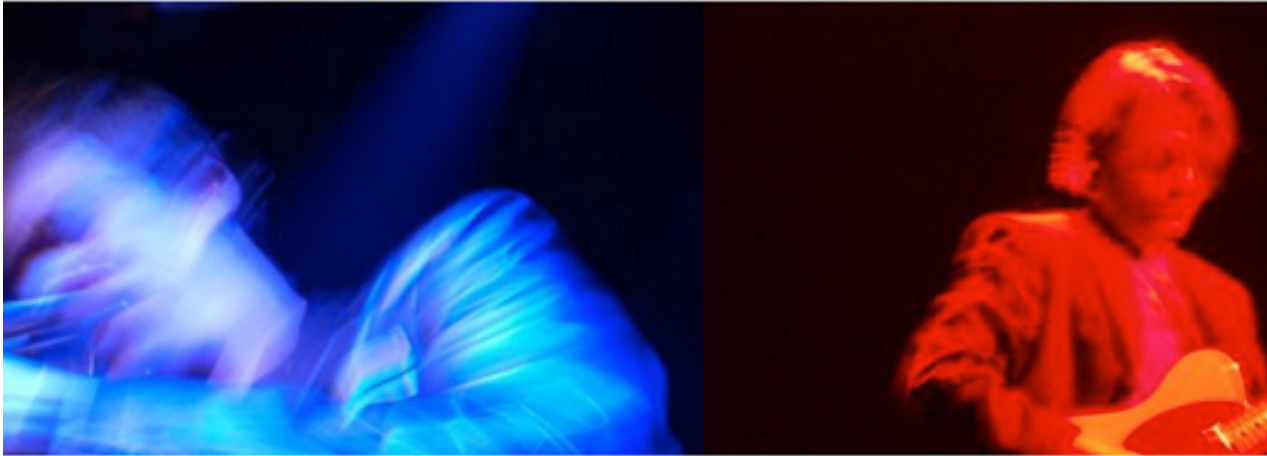


# THE SONG PROJECT

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## Art of The Song Mark Rapp / Derek Lee Bronston

**Mark Rapp**, has played sold out shows at the Blue Note (NY), Joe's Pub, Yoshi's (San Francisco) and such venues as the JVC Newport Jazz Festival, Jazz Standard (NY), Dizzy's at Jazz Lincoln Center, JazzTime Festival (Croatia), Jazzland (Vienna) and more. Mark was named a "top emerging trumpeter" by Downbeat Magazine, featured on a Travel Channel documentary and has played with such diverse artists as Branford Marsalis to Hootie and the Blowfish and most recently recorded with

saxophone great Don Braden and GRAMMY-nominated pianist Gerald Clayton. His critically acclaimed debut record *Token Tales* is being played around the globe and his follow-up record, *Braden-Rapp: The Strayhorn Project* reached #4 on the Jazz Radio Jazz Charts.

**Derek Lee Bronston**, guitarist, vocalist and songwriter has been on the scene since the 90's playing and recording both as a band leader and sideman equally. He has received

consistent praise from the Jazz, Rock and Americana/Country scenes. As well as getting extensive airplay and critical acclaim as a leader with his Jazz CD *Longing* (featuring Tom Harrell), with rock bands *The Hush* and *Mostley* and more recently with his Americana/Country recording "Empty River". Derek Lee has played as a sideman with Cecil Taylor, Billy Bang, The Great Shakes, Heather Greene, Cooley's Hot Box and Branford Marsalis to name a few.

**The Song Project**, initially a digital collaboration between Mark Rapp and Derek Lee Bronston, became a fully realized concept with their first tour in the Spring of 2010 which included venues in Geneva and New York City. The groups has recorded their first release ***Art of The Song, Vol.1*** slated for release in The Fall of 2010. The duo's focus is on the exploration of song both written and improvised.

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