

Erik Jekabson CD Release Sept. 10th 2010 at The Jazzschool

Berkeley native and local trumpeter/composer/educator Erik Jekabson, a graduate of the SF Conservatory of Music in 2006 with a Master's degree in composition, released a new CD "*Crescent Boulevard*" on his own Jekab's Music label. The CD features original music (except for one cover), played by Erik and his regular quartet of Mike Abraham on guitar, John Wiitala on bass and Smith Dobson on drums. He is joined on several other tracks by special guests Dayna Stephens on tenor sax, Dan Zelman on piano, Tommy Kesecker on vibes and John Santos on percussion. Erik will perform with his group at the Red Poppy Art House on Oct. 1st at the Piedmont Piano Company on Oct. 22nd, and at Cal State East Bay, where he is instructor of jazz trumpet, on Nov. 2nd.