

Monty Alexander is a pianistic phenomenon. His music is a joy to hear—an amalgamation of 'tried and true' favorites, original compositions, unfamiliar treasures—carried off with a flair, virtuosity and musicianship that is purely Monty Alexander. In performance the Jamaican-born pianist is enthralling: he has an extraordinary rapport with his bassist and drummer and, more unusual, just as much with his audience, drawing the listeners in and making them part of the music.