



THE TRIPLETS OF BELLEVILLE

PERFORMER BIOGRAPHIES

LE TERRIBLE ORCHESTRE DE BELLEVILLE

Dan Thouin (keyboard) When he first sat behind the family organ Daniel Thouin was seven. Ten years later he was studying classical piano. Soon he started flirting with the jazz scene. Then, he took an interest in electronica and pop music, collaborating with the likes of Mara Tremblay, Yann Perreau and Marie-Jo Thério, and touring with Jason Bajada and Ghislain Poirier. In 2002, Thouin assembled the Large Ensemble, an all-star local group mixing jazz and rock, informed by Miles Davis' late 60s experiments, Thouin used the band to flex their improvisational muscles.

Morgan Moore (bass) Morgan Moore received a Juno award for his work on Raneé Lee's album *Live at Upstairs* and has performed with such notables as Sophie Milman, Oliver Jones, Nikki Yanofsky, Rob Lutes, Kaba Horo, John Day, Ben Charest, James Gelfand, and Marianne Trudel. Being one of the first-call Montreal bassists has given him the opportunity to play with such international artists as Mark Murphy, Phil Dwyer, Jimmy Cobb, Nate Smith, Sheila Jordan and many others.

Bruno Lamarche (saxophone) Saxophonist and multi-instrumentalist Bruno Lamarche has been known in Canada and Europe for more than 20 years. He has had the honor of working with luminaries such as Buddhakick, Félix Stüssi, Ray Anderson, Bernard Primeau, Joel Miller, Ben Monder, Philip Catherine, Christine Duncan, Kurt Rosenwinkel, Don Thompson and of course, Benoît Charest. His wide ranging career has seen him perform with Altsys, Dixieband, ONJM, and Jazzlab. A recognized arranger, Lamarche earned a Bachelor of Jazz Performance at McGill University where he also received the Marion Magor Memorial Scholarship and the James McGill Award.

Michael Emeneau (percussion) Michael Emeneau has worked professionally as a vibraphonist, producer, re-mixer, and arranger for 25 years, playing such diverse genres as jazz, rock, drum & bass, salsa, techno, country, Hindustani, gospel, baroque and orchestral music. During this time he has produced 16 albums, recorded on another 150, composed music for eight films, toured internationally, and lived on three continents. As a solo recording artist he has released a series of highly acclaimed solo CDs on the boutique record labels, Hearts of Space, Daikini, and Six Degrees records. Currently he is a member of Ben Charest's *Orechestre Terrible de Belleville*, and *Tur Malka* featuring Canadian jazz vocal legend Karen Young.

Maxime St-Pierre (trumpet) As a member of many scholarly music bands such as *Cegep St-Laurent*, *Montreal University*, *Vic Vogel*, *Dems Christianson* and *Montreal Jazz Big Band*, Maxime St-Pierre became a solid trumpeter. He has also worked with many popular singers and groups, among them *Jean Jean-Pierre Ferland*, *Daniel Belanger*, *Jean Leloup*, *Michel Legrand*, *Yannick Rieu*, *The Temptations*, *The Four Tops*, *Michel Cusson Wild Unit*, *Eva Manigat*, *Le Bande à Magoo* and *Kappa*.

Bryan Head (drums) Los Angeles-based drummer and percussionist Bryan Head has performed and recorded with such varying artists as Roger Hodgson of *Supertramp*, *Foreigner*, surf legend *Dick Dale*, *Julian Lennon*, *Shelby Lynne*, *The Plimsouls*, *Abandoned Pools*, *Peter Case* and *John Doe of X*.

Sheffer Bruton (trombone), Sheffer Burton is a Los Angeles native who began playing trombone in high school. Bruton started his professional career at age 19 playing acid jazz and funk/rock gigs in Pasadena, California. He attended Cal State Los Angeles and then the University of Southern California where he studied classical music theory, and performance. He has performed and/or recorded with artists such as Bobby Caldwell, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, Kinky, G Love and Special Sauce and Ozomatli as well as multiple movie and television sound tracks. He has also appeared in movies and television as both an actor and performer, most recently in the movie *Whiplash*. He currently lives in Los Angeles and is a freelance studio musician, teacher, music educator, and loving husband and father to his wife Maria and their children Milagro, Tristan, and Alexi.