

Jeff Coffin Endorsement

Jeff Coffin plays AMMA Gold 9 serial # 2A11



"Theo Wanne has done it again!!!!!! I have been playing one of his soprano pieces for years and after playing his new AMMA #9 tenor mouthpiece, I feel he has brought a new dimension in mouthpieces to us that will not only stand the test of time but will be a benchmark mouthpiece for many, many years to come! Tell the tenor players, the bar has been raised." - Jeff Coffin

Jeff Coffin Biography –

Jeff Coffin is a **two-time Grammy Award Winning Saxophonist & Composer of Bela Fleck & the Flecktones.**

Jeff Coffin, well-traveled saxophonist/composer, and two-time Grammy Award winning member of Bela Fleck & the Flecktones, rejects all labels and categories other than "music" and "musician."

Since 1997, Coffin has traveled the world with the Flecktones, performing with musicians of all walks. Some of those he has shared the stage and the recording studio include such diverse artists as **The Dave Matthews Band, Branford Marsalis, DJ Logic, New Orleans Social Club, McCoy Tyner, Baaba Maal, Mike Clark's Prescription Trio, Chris Thile, Garth Brooks, Phish, Van Morrison, J.D. Souther, Vinnie Colaiuta, The Dixie Chicks, Bob Moses, Konger Ol Ondar, Stanton Moore, Brooks and Dunn, George Porter Jr., Umphrey's McGee, Del McCoury, John Scofield, Yonder Mountain String Band, Marc Broussard, Lynyrd Skynyrd, the Wailers** and many, many others. Along the way, Coffin has absorbed an astounding range of influences. "Whether it be New Orleans Second Line, African music, Indian Ragas, folk songs, Alan Lomax field recordings, jazz, or funk," he says, "The spirit and breath of the music is what I take away from listening and playing. It's what decides for me whether I like it or not."

Known for sometimes playing alto and tenor sax simultaneously, with a nod to Rahsaan Roland Kirk, Coffin seeks out the extraordinary in his saxophone sound and in his technique of improvisation. Reaching for the unique is something Jeff makes an integral part of both his playing and teaching. In addition to the Flecktones, Jeff also leads his own group, **The Mu'tet** which takes its name for the word mutation, giving way to Jeff's belief that music is constantly changing and mutating.

Jeff Coffin has played on **hundreds of recordings**, and has performed around the world including a 2007 performance at the esteemed **Carnegie Hall** with the Flecktones. As a highly in demand clinician, Jeff has presented clinics

from Farmington, Maine to Perth, Australia and is also an internationally acclaimed Yamaha and Vandoren Performing Artist since 2000.

For booking and clinic information please contact Christine Stauder at Madison House Inc East, (212) 777-0922. To hear Jeff's original music, please visit his web site www.jeffcoffin.com or visit iTunes online.

Some good recordings to hear JC's playing, compositions and arrangements are:



THE JEFF COFFIN MU'TET

Mutopia ~ Upcoming 2008 studio release
Bloom (Compass Records)
Go Round (Compass Records)
Commonality (Compass Records)
Outside the Lines (Artifex Records)



BELA FLECK & the FLECKTONES [www.flecktones.com]

The Hidden Land ~ 2006 Grammy Award winner - Best Contemporary Jazz recording (Sony/Capitol)
Little Worlds (Sony/Capitol)
Live at the Quick ~ CD & DVD (Sony/Capitol)
Greatest Hits of the 20th Century (Warner Bros)
Outbound ~ 2001 Grammy Award winner - Best Contemporary Jazz recording (Warner Bros)
Left of Cool (Warner Bros)



JEFF BABKO, JEFF COFFIN, VINNIE COLAIUTA

Mondo Trio (Abstractlogix)



MARC BROUSSARD

S.O.S. (Vanguard Records)



UMPHREYS MCGEE

Bottom Half (SCI Fidelity)



JERRY DOUGLAS

Lookout for Hope (Sugar Hill)
The Best Kept Secret (Sugar Hill)