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“...Jazz pianist Jack Perla’s genius is composition. With broad swaths of color detailed by many fine strokes, he crafts pieces of glittering beauty, melodies that sneak into a listener’s consciousness and deeply insinuate themselves with each iteration or variation. His new album-in-progress (*The Visit*) brings together a stellar and eclectic collection of the Bay area’s finest jazzers for far-ranging aural expeditions – from Oregon-like world fusion jazz with reed player Paul McCandless to taut cosmopolitan funk with violinist Darol Anger and tabla master Zakir Hussain.”