**Two-time Grammy nominee for "Best Instrumental Jazz Solo," Donny McCaslin was raised in Santa Cruz, California. After playing in his father's band as a teenager Donny attended Berklee College of Music and, in his senior year, joined the Gary Burton Quintet.**

**Since moving to New York in 1991 Donny has recorded 11 CDs as a leader including his most recent 2015 release "Fast Future".**

**Donny was the featured soloist on the David Bowie single "Sue" in 2014. He won the Downbeat critics' poll for rising star in 2008 & 2009 and received a Chamber Music of America new works grant in 2006. He also received the French Jazz Man award in 2007 for the recording "In Pursuit" and has toured with Maria Schneider, Dave Douglas, Danilo Perez, Brian Blade, Gil Evans project, Steps Ahead, and many others. He lives in Brooklyn with his wife and two young children.**