

# Dan Cavanagh and OUTBURST

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A contemporary jazz sextet led by pianist and composer Dan Cavanagh, OUTBURST defies categorization and provokes listening happiness. Unique and traditional instrumentations are coupled with organic writing and inspired playing to create a contagious musical experience. Smiling is required, movement is encouraged, and joyous outbursts are rewarded.

The members of OUTBURST come from diverse musical and personal backgrounds across the country, bringing unique perspectives and distinct talents to the group. Their consummate musicianship and lasting personal friendships create a playful group dynamic that escapes off the stage into the audience.

Cavanagh's compositional inspirations come from diverse areas spanning multiple musical genres and other art forms. Poetry, visual art, dance, film, pop music, classical music, and jazz all make their way into the compositions in some fashion or another. In the hands of the members of OUTBURST, the music comes alive and fosters smiling, moving, and joyous outbursts all night long.

## **OUTBURST is:**

Dan Cavanagh	[compositions, piano, keyboards, accordion]
Ken Edwards	[trumpet]
Tim Ishii	[saxophones]
Susan Ishii	[clarinet, bass clarinet, saxophones]
Brian Mulholland	[bass]
Stockton Helbing	[drumset and percussion]

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