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**CREATIVE JAZZ-MAKING AT ITS BEST**

# **RANDY WESTON SEXTET**



***Featuring Composer-Pianist Randy Weston***

"One of the most fertile composing minds in jazz today belongs to Randy Weston, a tall stick of a pianist who could always grab a basketball and star for the Knicks if his talent ever gave out. This does not seem likely, however, considering the high-quality sounds he is producing." So wrote Don Nelson in the New York Sunday News, which boasts America's largest circulation and is not given to hyperbole.

Yes, Randy Weston is tall, six-feet-seven in fact, a giant of a man gentle in demeanor with a heart-warming smile and a gift for jazz that is prodigious. His co-artists tenor saxophone, trumpet, string bass, jazz drums and conga drums — respond electrically to his extraordinary artistic personality and thus help create jazz-making of enormous impact on their audiences.

A performance by the Randy Weston Sextet is much more than entertainment: it is a basic musical experience worthy of the concert hall. The Sextet is available all season either for concerts of original music, composed mainly by Randy Weston, or in a survey of jazz from African rhythms to the avant-garde of the 1960's, interpolated with Weston's brief but expressive commentary, for he is as much an authority on jazz as he is its practitioner.

"Groups like this are a joy and an inspiration to hear, and I cannot believe other than that any audience which hears them will want to hear them again." (Ralph Gleason in the San Francisco Chronicle).

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