



Alex Bellegarde Caminando

Reiner Schwarz, Toronto Jazz FM 91, 30/08/2006

" A fine collection of work and with time I expect that two or three of these will become 'timeless' pieces in my collection! In Jazz today it's about composing and playing masterfully as always, originality of voice and style however, are more difficult to establish than ever imaginable ...Alex sails the high waves in a sea of plenty, his players are blissfully on board for this noteworthy debut."

http://www.jazz.fm/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=39&Itemid=87



Alex Bellegarde Quartet *Caminando* (Justin Time/Fusion III)

Len Dobbin, The Montreal Mirror, August 17th 2006

" This is a memorable outing from this bassist's GM Award-winning group, one that includes Erik Hove and Yoël Diaz. Try "A Blues or Not! (8/10)" (LD)

<http://www.montrealmirror.com/2006/081706/disc.html>



The Montreal Gazette - Disc of the Day

Irwin Block, The Gazette, July 7th 2006

" Bassist Alex Bellegarde's CD - part of his award for winning last year's competition for best new Canadian group at the Montreal International Jazz Festival is dedicated to the late Skip Bey. The compositions reflect an infatuation with Cuban rhythms and jazz styles that flow there from. Lead melodists are Cuban- born Yoël Diaz and Erik Hove, the up and coming alto sax player. The rhythms and counter rhythms are tastefully laid out by drummer Yvon Plouffe and Cuban expatriate Orlando Lavielle on congas. Bellegarde's tunes are brightly crafted, the group swings, and the CD marks a promising debut. "

<http://www.canada.com/montrealgazette/news/preview/story.html?id=ed94aaa8-feb8-4fa1-94aa-ceb643caa604>
