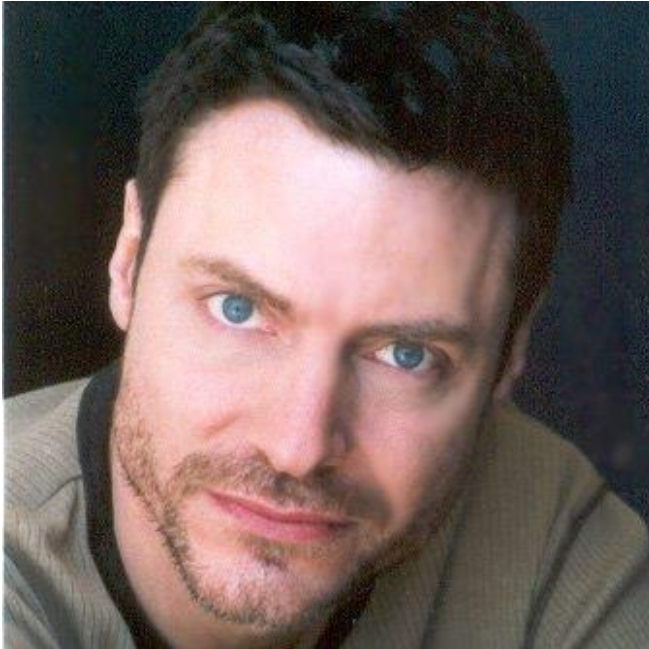


## JACK SPANN TO RELEASE HIS FIRST SOLO STUDIO LP TIME, TIME, TIME, TIME, TIME ON APRIL 19TH!



“**Jack Spann** was a bona fide star on the **Webster University** [St. Louis] campus in the mid-'80s. He might blanch at the idea, but on what was then a much-smaller campus, everyone knew that he was one of the bright lights of the music department, someone who was a steady, gigging player around town at night while taking classes during the daytime. On occasion, that meant playing dates just down the street at the bohemian **Webster Grill & Café**, where he'd play music of all stripes, often with musicians far more experienced than he.

Of course, they all saw and heard something special in his talents. Once departing Webster, Jon Rosen (aka **Jack Spann**) embarked on a variety of projects in St. Louis, notably as part of the early version of **Vitamin A**, a group that achieved an admirable run of local and regional

success. He then took the risk that many musicians undertake, moving to New York. As someone able to play across a wide range of styles, he's been able to craft a unique and fascinating career as **Jack Spann**, still maintaining his desire to play originals, while serving as an accomplished sideman, studio player and live accompanist.” - **Thomas Crone - STLMag.com**

From his days at the brand-new **Venice Café** to his recent run on Broadway with the show **War Horse** at **Lincoln Center Theater** - as "**Song Man**" in **Lost Highway**, the **Hank Williams Story** at the **Little Shubert Theater**, and in solo shows in venues like **Ars Nova**, performing music from his original musical, "**Stained**," Jack's talents have crossed many musical and artistic boundaries.

As a versatile pianist and multi-instrumentalist, Spann has been honing his craft in NYC clubs such as the **Sidewalk Cafe**, **Living Room**, **Bar 82**, **Bar 4**, **Trash Bar**, **Otto's Sunken Head**, **Hank's**, and **The Path Cafe**. Having performed in **Seattle**, **Saint Louis**, **New York** and beyond, Jack has been composing the music that will soon be released as his first full length solo studio recording.

Jack Spann's forthcoming album "**Time, Time, Time, Time, Time**," can be described at times dark and introspective, laden with emotion, grit and passion, both down-to-earth and eclectic. Produced by **Gary Tanin** (**Sam Llanas**, **Daryl Stuermer**, **Roger Powell**) the record represents a body of work packed with heartfelt examinations of everyday lives, conveying ecstasy, empathy and ferocity. Spann's music has been compared to authentic pre-fame versions of **Elton John** or **Billy Joel**, **James Taylor**, **Ray Charles**, **Ben Folds** or even early **Joe Jackson**.

Jack Span's' *Time, Time, Time, Time, Time* will be available on digital and CD formats April 19th on Big Boo Music.