

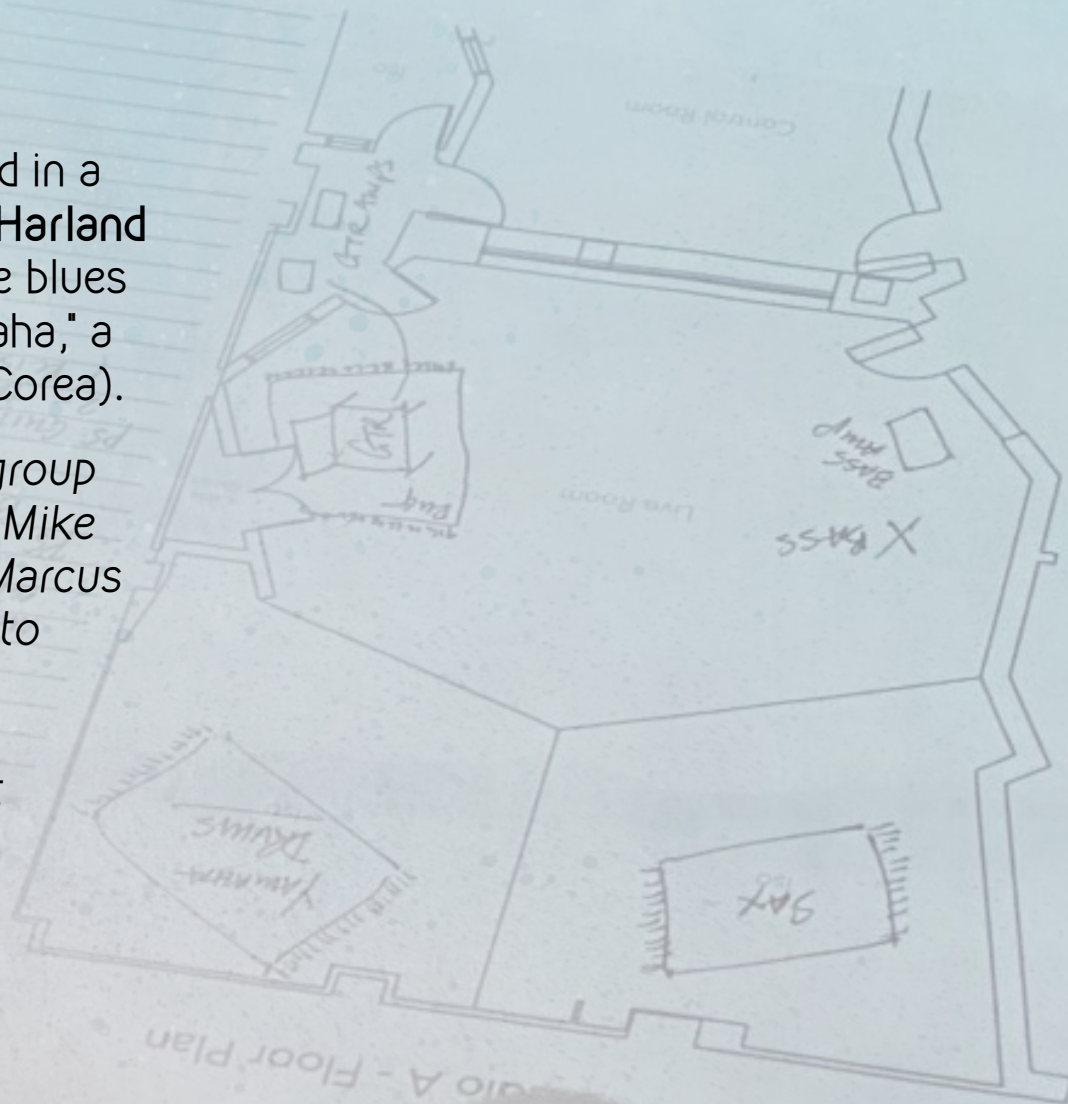
CHRISTIAN McBRIDE

THE Q SESSIONS

The EP features three McBride performances, played in a quartet with **Marcus Strickland** (saxophone), **Eric Harland** (drums), and **Mike Stern** (guitar). Comprised of one blues improv, one standard and one new original ("Brouhaha," a song inspired by the then-recent passing of Chick Corea).

"What a pleasure it was to put together a special group featuring one of my favorite guitarists of all time, Mike Stern. It was a great day in the studio with Mike, Marcus and Eric not only jamming a couple of tunes, but to also record a new original of mine, "Brouhaha." I'm thrilled we captured these performances in Hi-Res audio and can deliver them to the listener without compromise."

— Christian McBride





CHRISTIAN McBRIDE

acoustic bass (tracks 1 & 2)
electric bass (track 3)

MIKE STERN

guitar

MARCUS STRICKLAND

tenor saxophone (tracks 1 & 3)
soprano saxophone (track 2)

ERIC HARLAND

drums

1. BLUES CONNOTATION 11:18

Ornette Coleman

Phrase-Text Music/Kobalt Music Pub of America (BMI)

2. ON GREEN DOLPHIN STREET 14:47

Bronislaw Kaper; Ned Washington

*Catherine Hinen Music/Shapiro Bernstein & Co. (ASCAP); Primary Wave/BMG
Gold Songs (ASCAP); Patti Washington Music (ASCAP)*

3. BROUHAHA 4:56

Christian McBride

ToniChris Music/Songs of Kobalt (BMI)

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