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Vic Juris & Corey Christiansen: Live at the Smithsonian Jazz Café

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Vic Juris	Guitar
Corey Christiansen	Guitar
Tim Horner	Drums
Bill Moring	Bass

Vic and Corey recorded *Live at the Smithsonian Jazz Café* in front of an enthusiastic audience on November 11, 2005. The DVD is the second project on Mel Bay Records for each artist and the most recent release for the rapidly growing guitar label.

Mike Joyce reviewed Vic and Corey's earlier Mel Bay recordings in the *Washington Post* on the day of the Smithsonian concert. He gave high marks to each CD, describing Vic's "warm, round, enticing tone" and Corey's "fresh and contemporary" playing.

Awakening, Corey's first CD, spent 12 weeks on the *JazzWeek* chart, reaching #16 in March 2005. The title track, an original composition, consistently receives the most airplay from the recording.

Vic released *A Second Look* in April 2005. Reviewers and jazz programmers immediately embraced the CD, which reached #10 in its 14 weeks on the *JazzWeek* chart.

Corey produced *A Second Look*, and during this process he and Vic found their musical styles compliment each other so well that it was only natural for them to record together.

For their latest project, Vic and Corey joined fellow Mel Bay artist Jimmy Bruno to record *MB3 / Jazz Hits / Volume I*. The guitar-trio CD, featuring Jay Anderson on bass and Danny Gottlieb on drums, will be released in October 2006.

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