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About "Happy, Sad and Satisfied"

**Top 25 Best CDs of 2006**  
"Gloriously dreamy and romantic."  
(**Indie-Music Magazine**)

Best Male Vocalist (2006 Twirlie Nominations)

"...unmistakably the vocal jewel of the year."  
(**Rob Young, ContemporaryJazz**)

"Beat Kaestli is an extremely talented and adventurous jazz singer who has a great future ahead of him."  
(**William Grim, AllAboutJazz**)

"There's a real great vibe throughout the disc...it shows your range and abilities, ..."  
(**Luciana Souza, Grammy Nominee**)

"An outstanding vocal Jazz release. Beautiful and personal."  
(**Martin Laurentius, JazzThing, Germany**)

"The wide range of emotions expressed convincingly by Beat Kaestli is one of the many compelling reasons to listen to this collection."  
(**Marshall Zucker, JazzImprov**)

"Beat can swing standards, and in the blink of an eye, escort his willing audiences into the pop idiom."  
(**Nancy Marano, Munich Records**)

"I love your CD. Tasteful, elegant and beautiful, delivered with absolute perfection."  
(**Frank Matheis, WVKR 91.3 FM, NY**)

"Very impressive on fast tracks, ...his timbre sometimes reminiscent of the creamy perfection achieved by the late Mel Tormé."  
(**Philippe Baron, RTBF Radio, Belgium**)

"One of the most promising new comers."  
(**Neue Zuercher Zeitung, Switzerland**)



**BEATKAESTLI QUARTET at Ryles**

Wednesday, July 25th 2007, 9:00 PM  
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Cover: \$10

After returning from his third tour and two major Festivals in Europe, internationally acclaimed vocalist Beat Kaestli now presents selections from his CD "Happy, Sad and Satisfied" and all new songs from his upcoming release at Ryles in Cambridge, MA. His new project is dedicated to European composers, like Weill, Bizet, Purcell and Legrand and includes many of his collaborations with contemporary European composers.

His CD "Happy, Sad and Satisfied" is still gaining acclaim in the US and Europe, having received great reviews from **most major Jazz publications** in Germany and Switzerland, while radio stations and local papers have been supporting the tours and festivals with interviews, showcases and CD reviews.

In the US, the CD was introduced on "Groove Boutique", a nationally syndicated show on **CD 101.9 Smooth Jazz**, and Kaestli's refreshing approach to standards remains a favorite on Jazz radio stations across the country. Additionally, "Happy, Sad and Satisfied" has been receiving high praise from critics and audiences across the country and in Canada. It was named among the "Top 25 Best CDs of 2006" by Indie Music Magazine and received a "Best Male Jazz Vocal" nod from the Twirlie Awards. Also, Kaestli's last NY performances at the 55 Bar and the Jazz Standard were mentioned among the "Noteworthy Performances" in **JazzImprov Magazine**.

Beat Kaestli moved to New York from his native Switzerland and received a scholarship to the **Manhattan School of Music**. While honing his craft alongside noteworthy Jazz performers, such as Jane Monheit, Jason Moran and Stefon Harris, he immersed himself in Manhattan's fiercely competitive music scene, emerging as a seasoned performer. He now appears in clubs such as **Birdland, The Bitter End, The Jazz Standard, 55Bar and B.B. King's**. In 2005, Beat was the chosen vocalist for the **Glenn Miller Orchestra**, thrilling audiences in concert halls across the USA and since 2006 he is touring the world with his own projects and showcasing his music across the US.

**Line up:**

Beat Kaestli - voice  
Mark Shilanski - piano  
Greg Holt - bass  
David Brophy - drums

**Artist Info:**

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