



**THE BAD PLUS BILL FRISSELL
'85-'95**

Saturday, October 7, 2017, at 7:30pm
Tryon Festival Theatre

PROGRAM

THE BAD PLUS BILL FRISELL '85-'95

The Bad Plus
Reid Anderson, bass
Ethan Iverson, piano
David King, drums

With special guest Bill Frisell, guitar

The program will be announced from the stage.

This performance will be presented with no intermission.

The Bad Plus appears by arrangement with:
International Music Network
278 Main Street
Gloucester, MA 01930
978.283.2883

Bill Frisell appears by arrangement with:
Monterey International Talent Agency
200 W Superior, Suite 202
Chicago, IL 60654
312-640-7500

and

Songline/Tone Field Productions
1649 Hopkins Street
Berkeley, CA 94707
510-528-1191

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PROGRAM NOTES

THE BAD PLUS members (Reid Anderson, Ethan Iverson, David King) grew up listening to and being deeply inspired by the music of legendary guitarist/composer Bill Frisell. Seeing Mr. Frisell in his many different ensembles at the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis in the 1980s and early '90s left an indelible impression on three young Midwestern musicians considering futures in improvisation.

BILL FRISELL was an early supporter of The Bad Plus' music and concept, which gave the band the chance to get to know him personally and to perform with him. That connection, in combination with conversations with the Walker Art Center—the place where The Bad Plus members first connected to the guitarist's music in person—sparked an idea to rekindle those nascent years. The Bad Plus started reimagining several pieces from Frisell's earlier work that deeply inspired them, and the trio felt compelled to have the guitarist join, thereby bringing together two generations of improvisers. Now, together as a quartet, The Bad Plus Bill Frisell '85-'95 presents a curated selection of Frisell's songs from a 10-year period recorded during The Bad Plus members' formative years.