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ED JOHNSON, LATEST PRESS RELEASE

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Tuesday, April 20, 8–9:30pm, 2011

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The Other Road is now "Editor's Pick" on the syndicated radio show "The Sounds Of Brazil." Visit www.connectbrazil.com.

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April 8, 2010

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Ed Johnson and Novo Tempo Octet

"Iluminados" – A tribute to the music of Ivan Lins

Tickets \$12

Yoshi's Jazz Club 510 Embarcadero W., Oakland, CA (510) 238–9200

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July 10, 2006

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ED JOHNSON & NOVO TEMPO TO LIGHT UP SAN JOSE IN AUGUST WITH MULTIPLE SHOWS

ED JOHNSON'S ORIGINAL MUSIC BRINGS A COOL BURST OF BRAZIL TO THE SAN JOSE JAZZ FESTIVAL ON AUGUST 20 & SANTANA ROW AUGUST 29

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS:

Ed Johnson & Novo Tempo

17th Annual Comcast San Jose Jazz Festival Presented by Southwest Airlines
Sunday, August 20, 3:00pm
Latin Stage
www.sanjosejazz.org

Ed Johnson & Novo Tempo
Santana Row Summer Jazz Series
Tuesday, August 29, 6:00–9:00pm
Santana Row, San Jose CA
www.sanjosejazz.org, www.santanarow.com

July 10, 2006; San Jose, CA; Music fans in San Jose will have reason to dance in the streets in August as the San Jose Jazz Society features Silicon Valley native Ed Johnson & Novo Tempo in two upcoming special events. The 17th Annual San Jose Jazz Festival will get an electrifying jolt of Samba and Bossa Nova on August 20 as Ed Johnson & Novo Tempo take the Latin Stage at 3:00pm. For those who miss out on the first round of festivities – or for those looking for a repeat performance – Ed Johnson & Novo Tempo will perform August 29 at 6:00pm for the Summer Jazz Series at San Jose's trendy Santana Row.

Blending Brazilian with classical music, R&B, jazz, Afro-Cuban, and rock 'n' roll, Ed Johnson's mastery of so many different styles factor into a magical blend of vibrantly original contemporary music. JazzTimes Magazine describes Johnson's music as "goosebump worthy," while Vintage Guitar Magazine says that his sound is "a blend that goes down as easy as a good cup of coffee."

Over the course of three solo recordings and a twenty-five year career performing, composing, and teaching music, Johnson has emerged as a stalwart veteran of the contemporary Brazilian music community in the U.S. While the residencies of Brazilians such as Claudia Villela, Jovino Santos Neto and Marcos Silva have dotted the West Coast landscape, few Americans have attained the passion and mastery to not only sing and perform intricate Brazilian music, but to carry forward the music with original vocal and instrumental compositions.