

Q & A:

JAM
Talks
with **Ahmad**

JAM: (Talking about pianist Oscar Williams) I first heard him a couple of years ago playing with David Basse at the Fairmont. He played okay, but seemed tentative; I don't know how else to put it. Then late last year, I'd hear him at the Sunday night jams at YJ's, with Loren Pickford and Micah Herman. You could see the hesitancy going away. Then a couple of months ago I heard

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