**Jorge Laboy**

*Jorge Laboy* was one of the first guitarist to produce a contemporary jazz album in his native Puerto Rico back in 1987 with his 3AM Band. Later in 1993, he was signed by Japan’s Polystar Records to record in New York his second album, *Laboy 3AM*. Produced by flutist Dave Valentín, it featured Richie Morales on drums, Lincoln Goines on bass, keyboardist Mark Falchouk and percussionist Emedin Rodríguez. In 2000 he produced *Guitarras sin fronteras*, an independent effort, with local talent garnering excellent reviews and praise by the Puerto Rican press.

He was the musical director for the acclaimed Heineken Jazz Session Nights, held in San Juan featuring many local and international jazz soloist like Giovanni Hidalgo, Danilo Perez, David Sanchez, Dave Valentín, Paquito D’Rivera, Juancito Torres and many others. He has also appeared in various *Heineken Jazz Festival* editions.

Has recorded, conducted and/or played for artists such as: Cristian Castro, Emmanuel, David Bisbal, Ricky Martin, Lissette Alvarez, Three Tenors, Dave Valentín, Danilo Perez, Paquito de Rivera, Giovanni Hidalgo, Marc Anthony, Luis Enrique, Gilberto Santarrosa, Andy Montañez, Willie Chirino, Victor Manuelle, Antonio Barasorda, Justino Diaz, Ednita Nazario, Lucesita Benítez, Lunna, Glenn Monroig, Gilberto Monroig, Marcos Vidal, Tommy Torres, Luis Fonsi, El Reencuentro (Ex Menudos), José Feliciano, Isabel Pantojas, Rocio Jurado, Danny Rivera, Jon Anderson (vocalista del grupo Yes), Orquesta Sinfonica de PR, Banda Estatal de PR, Lourdes Robles, Chucho Avellanet, Cucco Peña and Pedro Rivera Toledo among others.

Featured in hundreds of recordings and TV specials throughout his career.

Nowadays Jorge is still very active as a live performer and session player. A new album is in the works.