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MARK WADE

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It's no small feat to make a unique statement on a tune as familiar as "Autumn Leaves" or re-imagine a classic like "A Night in Tunisia." On his new CD, *Moving Day* (Mark Wade Music), bassist Mark Wade—voted among the top 10 bassists in *Downbeat's* Readers' Poll—proves he can do that, and more. Wade celebrates the CD's release at Club Bonafide with trio mates pianist Tim Harrison and drummer Scott Neumann. The threesome has displayed palpable chemistry since their 2015 debut, *Event Horizon*, Mark's first CD as a leader. They reveal how much their musical bonds have grown and evolved, as they negotiate the harmonic and rhythmic challenges of Mark's evocative originals and deliver fresh takes on standards. **EK**

