## **ELI YAMIN**

## **Quote Sheet**

"We are all blown away. The Eli Yamin Quartet represents the best of what America stands for."

Goli Ameri, Assistant Secretary of State

"Eli reminds me of Pete Seeger. He's a musician playing for a better world. As talent scout, opportunity-finder, generation-binder, justice-seeker and audience-builder, Eli Yamin doesn't want to just play for you. He wants the essence of his jazz to infiltrate your community."

Becca Pulliam, producer of NPR's Jazz Set with Dee Dee Bridgewater

"I watched your DVD and thoroughly enjoyed it."

Bill Clinton, President/Saxophonist

"Eli has an amazing talent for translating his passion for the music to his audience. He also has the teaching skills that equal his musicianship skills, and that's a rare find."

Erika Floreska, Director of Education, Jazz At Lincoln Center

"I have to congratulate you...for your creative approach."

Dave Brubeck, pianist/composer

"I learn from Eli every time I see him work."

Wynton Marsalis, Trumpeter/Composer

"Music just flows out of him."

John Corigliano, composer

"This man has met Thelonious Monk."

Amiri Baraka, writer

"Solid and swinging." Scott Yanow, L.A. Jazz Scene