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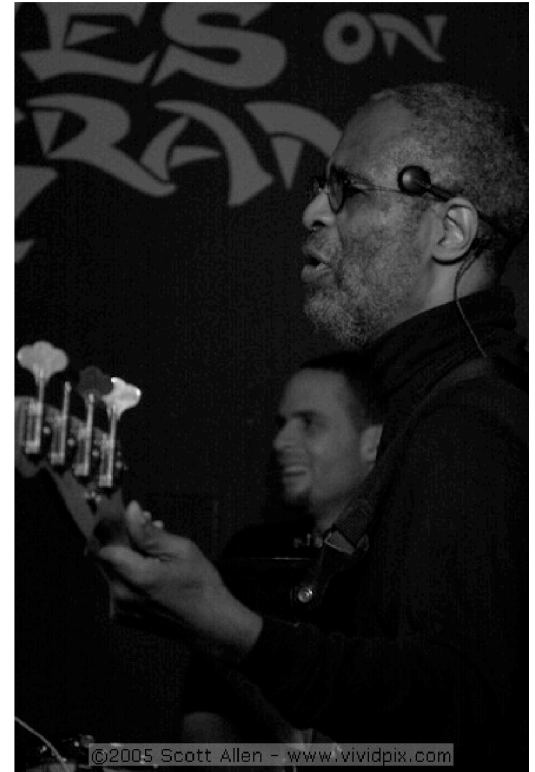
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FATHER AND SON RHYTHM SECTION POWERS THE IOWA BLUES ALL-STARS

Corte Madera – When the Iowa Blues All-Stars take the stage Saturday August 27 at the Larkspur Café Theater, you'll experience the blues played by men who have lived them and loved them for over 250 years between them. The engine that powers it all however, is a **27-year-old drummer** who plays with power and wisdom far beyond his years. **Jaimeo Brown, and his father bassist Dartanyan Brown** are the rhythm section **supporting guitarist Ron Dewitte, organist Craig Horner and featured vocalist Big Mike Edwards.**

The father and son decided to get together in Marin after a Thanksgiving 2004 concert in Des Moines featuring the All-Stars produced enough great music for a soon-to-be-released live album.

Jaimeo (pronounced jah-mayo) is taking time off from recording sessions with jazz pianist Mulgrew Miller in New York City to fly home for the weekend to see the folks and play American roots music with his father and musicians he grew up listening to and who have known him since he was born. "He's heard so much music during his life and he's put in thousands of hours of practice and study so I think it's pretty logical that he knows how to drive the Iowa Blues All-Stars band in the same way he knows how do drive Mulgrew Miller or Ravi Coltrane in a jazz context. He's pretty amazing, which makes his mother awfully proud.



When Jaimeo began his percussion studies with Sly Randolph, an amazing teacher, I always brought my bass too so we could demonstrate stuff in context. It worked better than we imagined."

Jaimeo, who played with San Rafael High School's jazz band, continued at Sonoma State's program and eventually graduated cum laude from the vaunted program at New Jersey's William Paterson College (now university). Under the tutelage of his parents and fine teachers including Mel Graves at Sonoma State, Richmond drum teacher Sly Randolph and pianist, arranger Harold Mabern, Jaimeo is now arguably one of the most accomplished and artistically diverse drummers of his generation.

*Picture above Dartanyan Brown, Bass and son Jaimeo Brown, drums. Credit Vividpix.com

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