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Press release:

Dave Stapleton Quintet selected to play the Midem Jazz Talent Showcase

Dave Stapleton *piano* | Jonny Bruce *trumpet/flugelhorn* | Ben Waghorn *saxophones*

Paula Gardiner *bass* | Elliot Bennett *drums*

With performances at some of the UK's and Europe's major jazz festivals including Budapest, Cork and Cheltenham as well as the launch of EDITION RECORDS, 2008 has been a big year for pianist and composer Dave Stapleton and his quintet. It ends as it began on a high note. The Dave Stapleton Quintet has been selected to perform a showcase at Midem as part of Midem Jazz Talent on Sunday January 18th at 7.30pm at the Hotel Majestic, Cannes, France.

MIDEM remains the music industry's major business event. Much more than just an opportunity to meet and greet, MIDEM can open doors for any new band or artist. Drawing mainly on tracks from 2007's excellent and exciting CD *'The House Always Wins'* Dave Stapleton Quintet will be looking to impress an audience of 400 drawn from the most important figures in the industry and launch the band onto the European touring circuit ready for the release of their third album due out in Autumn 2009.

Press Quotes:

"...hooks that could hardly be more accessible but which none the less avoid any formulaic references...quality and fiery, fearless soloists...A real UK jazz revelation." **The Guardian**

"Know how to build a groove...bold and catchy compositions" BBC Radio 3 'Jazz on 3'

"Fiery, blusey...A cracking band...Fast establishing a formidable rep...whether in acoustic or proggy Fender Rhodes there's a steely strength" **The Independent on Sunday**

"Deft melodies and hard hitting grooves make his music genuinely kick-ass". **Timeout**

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