

# Andy Bianco

## *Homefront*



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*Homefront* is guitarist, composer and Pittsburgh native **Andy Bianco**'s second official album release as a leader and his debut offering on Armored Records. *Homefront* consists of eight modern jazz compositions, six of which were written by Bianco and two of which were penned and performed on the album by Don De Paolis, an exceptional pianist/composer and elder statesman on the Pittsburgh jazz scene. *Homefront* also features Don's son Tony De Paolis on bass and co-producer of the album, Chris Hemingway on alto saxophone, Jacob Yoffee on tenor saxophone, Mike Murray on piano and Dave Throckmorton on drums.

"This recording represents an evolution of straight-ahead jazz; song-form based improvisation with mostly swinging time and changes but with a modern approach to harmony, sound and rhythm," Bianco explains. "In essence *Homefront* is an album that is forward thinking yet rooted in tradition." Dizzy Gillespie once famously stated that a jazz musician should have one foot in the past & the other in the future; the same could be said about this album, as Bianco and his compatriots successfully convey that spirit on *Homefront*.

"Andy Bianco is an amazing guitarist. He has great ideas, a fantastic sound, & boundless imagination & fire! This is a great collection of compositions by an exciting player who has a lot to say with his music."

- Peter Bernstein

"Andy Bianco is a very fine guitarist with a natural spark. His playing embodies strong elements of the past & the future."

- Bob Moses



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Jacob Yoffee  
Chris Hemingway  
Mike Murray  
Don DePaolis  
Tony DePaolis  
Dave Throckmorton



### Track Listing:

1. Southern Cross (6:48)
2. Thermocline (9:18)
3. Song of the Changing Seasons (4:40)
4. Stormy Sunday (8:21)
5. Hand Revealed Messages (5:39)
6. Clouds (2:38)
7. Homefront (6:15)
8. Cirrus Skies (7:58)

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