

Roots Trumpeter Dave Guy Releases *Still Standing*



Dave Guy's "*Still Standing*" captures the last days of summer with the warm brass of his horn situated in both jazz and funk worlds. The trumpeter is usually busy playing with The Roots on *The Tonight Show* and tours. "*Still Standing*" is from his debut album, *Ruby*, and it follows the previously shared soulful panache of [*"Footwork"*](#) and [*"Pinky Ring,"*](#) the Donald Byrd-esque [*"7th Heaven,"*](#) and the swinging [*"Morning Glory."*](#) Guy's love for footprints of jazz from the past is not nostalgia but inspired playing of the present. The Brooklyn-based Big Crown label releases [*Ruby*](#) on September 20th digitally, on vinyl, cassette, and CD.