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Artist:

David Arthur Skinner

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In "Diagonal Jazz", eclectic jazzpianist David Arthur Skinner has combined elements from several different styles. The repertoire is clearly derived from stride piano and swing jazz, but Skinner takes a very unconventional approach in terms of the rhythmic treatment he gives to his material. Here, he is influenced by Balkan and Indian music, where 4-4 time is just one of many options. The opening track, for example, explores Duke's "It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing" - in 13-8 time. The funny thing is - it still swings.

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