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**Keyboardist Dr. Kirk Fischer  
releases a new single,  
“Thunder and Lightning”**



**featuring the incredible Mr. Greg Vail  
on June 12, 2017**

**Produced and arranged by Greg Adams and featuring  
members of East Bay Soul**

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Hailed by Smooth Jazz Therapy as “one of the surprise contemporary jazz packages of 2017” the CD “friends” by Dr. Kirk Fischer, produced and arranged by Grammy and Emmy-nominated Greg Adams, follows up on its hit debut single (“Dis ‘Sup”) with a high-energy interpretation of the Chi Coltrane classic, “Thunder and Lightning.”

Fischer comments, “I loved this song the first time I heard it. I revved up the B3, laid down the groove, and got out of the way.” “Thunder and Lightning” is built on driving rhythms courtesy of drummer Herman Matthews, guitarist Kay-Ta Matsuno, bassist Dwayne “Smitty” Smith, and wailing keyboards by Fischer. In the lead is the astonishing Mr. Greg Vail who saturates this interpretation with world-class saxophone improvisation. The Adams-arranged saxophone section is Mancini-esque in texture, creating a rich and exciting sound.

It’s feel-good summer music. “Thunder and Lightning” hits the airwaves on June 12, 2017.

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