***Hamilton Price*** began playing tuba at age 14 and switched his focus to the upright bass at 17. He received his Bachelor's degree in Double Bass Performance from The University of Texas at Austin. He played in Gerry Gibbs' Thrasher Band for five years in and around Texas, backing up Ravi Coltrane, Mike Stern, and Tom Harrell, among many others. In 2006, Hamilton moved to Los Angeles, where he was thrust into the vibrant and diverse LA music scene. With LA as a base, he toured nationally and inter­ nationally with the likes of Billy Childs, and Eric Reed, respectively. Price has been featured on numerous albums, including the twice Grammy­nominated "When Lights Are Low", led by vocalist Denise Donatelli and pianist Geoffrey Keezer (Best Jazz Vocal Album and Best Instrumental Arrangement Accompanying Vocalist). Now Staff Sergeant Hamilton Price is the bassist in the Jazz Ambassadors, a component of the U.S. Army Field Band, based out of Washington, DC.