

**Pacific Coast Jazz Announces the Re-Release of Two Award-Winning Smooth Jazz Albums by Al Williams III**

# AL WILLIAMS



***See for Yourself***

**San Diego, Jul 31, 2020 ([IssueWire.com](http://www.IssueWire.com))** - Pacific Coast Jazz in association with First Step Records announces the re-release of two award-winning albums by *Al Williams III - Never Too Late and See For Yourself*.

With a depth of tone and lyrical grace that comes from years of playing with greats like Stanley Clarke

and Mongo Santamaria, Al has earned rave reviews from critics and audiences alike. *JazzTimes* noted the “poetic beauty” of his solos.

A native of Philadelphia, Al Williams III toured and recorded five albums with Cuban percussionist Mongo Santamaria. He appears on Mongo’s Grammy® Award-winning album *Amanacer*. Al then joined high school and college buddies as an original member of Stanley Clarke’s *School Days Band*. They recorded three groundbreaking albums — *Modern Man*, *I Want to Play for You* and *Stanley Clarke Live*, '76, '77.

Each of Al’s three CDs, *Never Too Late*, *See for Yourself* and *Heart Song*, won the Washington Area Music Award for *Best Jazz Recording of the Year*.

“A few months ago I came across the older Al Williams III tracks,” says Donna Nichols, president of Pacific Coast Jazz. “I realized how relevant they still are today. Smooth Jazz has been around for a long time and this is some of the best work that I’ve heard. Al’s sound provides a welcome listening oasis in the midst of these Covid-19 times. We are proud to have this music join our Pacific Coast Jazz repertoire. Al’s 2008 recording with us — *Heart Song* — continues to be one of our best-selling albums.”

Listen to *Never Too Late* here: <https://bit.ly/2EoZx8m>

Produced by Al Williams III, John Stoddart, Jon Ozment. *Never Too Late* was first released in 1996 on First Step Records.

Listen to *See For Yourself* here: <https://bit.ly/3hOWyEE>

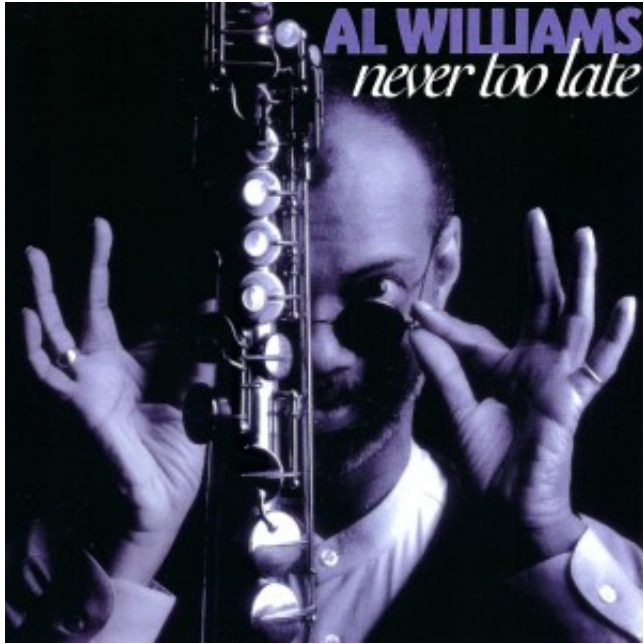
Produced by John Stoddart, Jon Ozment and Al Williams III. *See For Yourself* was first released in 2003 on First Step Records.

For more information and booking, please see Al’s website at <https://www.alwilliamsmusic.com/>

Pacific Coast Jazz is an independent record label founded in 2003 to help artists get their music heard worldwide. For more information on Pacific, Coast Jazz see: <http://pacificcoastjazz.com/>

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