

Ben Chawes — *Brief BIO (135 words / 780 characters)*

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Ben Chawes' acclaimed debut "Up Close" propelled him through the sound barrier and into well-earned popularity, sending the singer, pianist and entertainer out on a large-scale tour of Europe, Asia, the Middle East, USA and Canada.

With his timeless and sparkling personal bid on vocal jazz/pop/soul in the international league he is one of the few musicians to have sung their way to **Ray Charles'** heart. And he is the only musician ever to sign an **exclusive sponsorship deal** with the crème de la crème of international audio design, **Bang & Olufsen**.

Ben Chawes is much more than merely a singer. He combines an obvious crooner talent with his own special ingredient: mouth instruments. His ability to make every detail of a whole rhythm section come alive with his mouth is uncanny.



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Ben Chawes studied piano and singing at the famous Berklee College of Music in Boston.

He has performed with The Boston Symphony Orchestra and the legendary soul singer Aaron Neville and toured in USA, Canada, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Germany, France, Israel, Greece, Romania, United Arab Emirates, Singapore, Japan and Thailand.

Ben Chawes appears on 15 albums, three of them as a solo act.

Ben Chawes has received the following awards: Outstanding Musicianship (IAJE), Artist of the Year, Best Jazz Album, Best Jazz Song (CARA Awards)

The press on Ben Chawes:

"Shockingly strong. Impressive album" – Gaffa, Denmark ★★★★★

"Ben Chawes sets new standards" – Jazz Thing, Germany

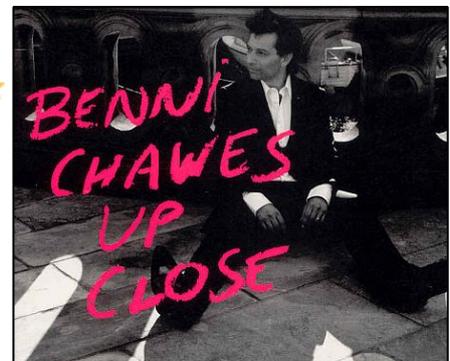
"Superb velvet voice" – Jazzman Magazine, France

"Funky" – Boston Globe, USA

"Absolutely impressive" – Berlingske Tidende, Denmark

"Magic of such magnitude it left everyone wondering whether it was all an illusion" (Østlandsposten, Norway)

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