

REVIEW: Frank DiBussolo's "Average White Cats"

Published April 19th, 2010 at 10:06 pm in [Music Reviews](#)

Tagged with [Frank DiBussolo](#), [jazz](#)

The description of this CD hits it on the head perfectly: "Latin-flavored guitar jazz in a quintet setting". Imagine yourself surrounded by **Wes Montgomery** and **Pat Martino** at a winery or art gallery. This is the kind of laid back jazz you'll find on **Frank DiBussolo's** *Average White Cats* ([Lost World](#)). The cover photo shows two white cats, but the title is of course a jazzy reference to the musicians who appear on the album, who are mighty fine on their instruments, regardless of skin tone.

My two favorite songs on this CD are the two longest tracks, the 7:10 "Loco Linda" and the 8:23 "Una Samba Pequena", which allows DiBussolo to do brilliantly on his guitar while the band push each other towards success without ever forgetting DiBussolo is the leader.

The music never goes over the top nor does it hold back, its brilliance is in what is right there coming out of the speakers. DiBussolo and friends are far from just average.

