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JAZZ

YVES LEVEILLE

Chorégraphie (Effendi)

MONTREAL pianist Yves Léveillé is a very good musician and composer, and a band leader with an ear for just the right bandmates.

Chorégraphie, his sixth recording, is a solid jazz disc and the band played selections from it here on Feb. 9. Live or on disc, the music is engaging and entertaining. Léveillé and saxophonist Roberto Murray are great soloists throughout, most notably on the title track and *Présage*. Bassist Adrian Vedady and drummer Alain Bastien are crack rhythm players with some solo chops as well.

Léveillé is an adept pianist at any tempo and, like too many Quebec musicians, not as well known in the rest of Canada as he should be. 'Ö'Ö'Ö'Ö

-- Chris Smith