

# Stockton Helbing

## *Battlestations & Escape Plans*



WWW.ARMOREDRECORDS.COM  
1140 SETTLERS WAY  
LEWISVILLE TX 75067  
INFO@ARMOREDRECORDS.COM

*Battlestations & Escape Plans* is the newest album by drummer and composer **Stockton Helbing**. It features ten original compositions of Helbing's that provide the soundtrack for an included short story by the same title. *Battlestations & Escape Plans* tells the tale of Park Rickle, a soldier and chaplain, as he tries to survive an attack on the military base at which he is stationed. The story is broken into ten chapters, each of which has a corresponding song and original artwork.

*Battlestations & Escape Plans* features the traditional jazz quintet instrumentation of trumpet, tenor saxophone, piano, bass, and drums, but stretches the sonic possibilities through unique styles and arrangements. Throughout, Helbing's fiery, robust drumming and innovative compositions demonstrate why, at only 31 years old, he is one of the brightest young stars of the jazz world.

*Battlestations & Escape Plans* provides a new, programmatic approach to jazz which acts as an accessible introduction to non-jazz fans while providing hearty content for the seasoned jazz aficionado. With this album Helbing demonstrates why he will be a uniquely creative force in jazz for many years to come.



Stockton Helbing



### Track Listing:

1. **Battlestations & Escape Plans (4:25)**
2. **Kelsier (8:25)**
3. **Lineage (7:04)**
4. **Tel'aran'rhiod (9:33)**
5. **Headshot (6:43)**
6. **Upright & Locked (9:11)**
7. **As the Battle Wages On (7:58)**
8. **Transfer Notice (6:34)**
9. **Turnpike (5:10)**
10. **Battlestations & Escape Plans (Reprise) (2:21)**

File Under: Jazz  
International Release: 9/13/2011  
Catalog Number: ARCD8014  
Suggested List: \$12.99



Available at iTunes & CDBaby.com  
For more info please visit [www.StocktonHelbing.com](http://www.StocktonHelbing.com)