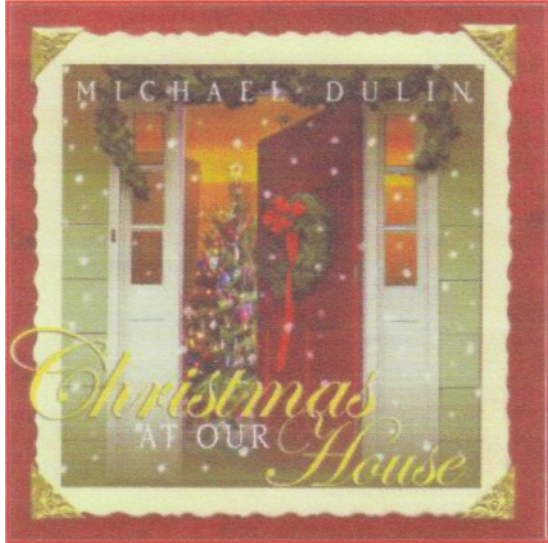


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**Michael Dulin**  
**Christmas at Our House**



## **Our Review:**

Simply sensational! Michael Dulin is Mr. Versatility; his piano talents cover smooth jazz, new age, classical, Celtic, Americana, and the kitchen sink. On *Christmas at Our House*, Dulin crosses several genres on his way to piano perfection. This instrumental album would be a delightful addition to anyone's holiday music collection.

With the many instrumental piano albums on the market, what makes *Christmas at Our House* stand apart? First, Dulin is talented with a capital "T", and when I say "talented," I mean both as a performer and arranger. After all, eleven tracks here are well-worn holiday favorites that we have heard oh-so-many times before; Dulin's expressive treatment, a combo new age/jazzy/classical affair, makes these pieces spring to life with new warmth and emotion. And the twelfth track, the Dulin original "Mary's Babe's a-Sleeping" is a lovely lyrical number that sets the stars in motion over the manger. So beautiful!

In addition, this CD has that *special something*, an intimacy that pulls the listener in. It is as though Dulin actually were playing just for you at his house, with a fire roaring in the hearth and hot toddies on the table. There is something about *Christmas at Our House* that is so comfortable and comforting, a rare quality that makes Dulin your best friend before you have ever been properly introduced. His "O Come All Ye Faithful" is especially rewarding, complex in its sweet simplicity. Magnificent!