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Lyrical and propulsive, *Dark Sand* (Travelers Road 195; 67:23) ★★★★★ by pianist Sergio Salvatore and vibraphonist Christos Rafalides is more than a little reminiscent of the 1970s duets of Chick Corea and Gary Burton, although Rafalides has a much drier tone than Burton. The comparison is most apt for their ability to fit parts together ingeniously and reinforce the soloist's lines. A broadly diverse program that includes a nimble take on Charles Mingus' "Nostalgia In Times Square" and some melodic originals, *Dark Sand* is highlighted by a churning interpretation of Luciano Salvatore's "Suite Together (Part II)." **DB**

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