

NATHAN BORTON

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EACH STEP

"Borton makes being a hip, swinging, soulful guitar player, relevant again."

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With a fat, warm tone threading through the jazz cymbal groove with poetic patience, guitarist Nathan Borton celebrates his Midwest musical inspirations—particularly Grant Green & Wes Montgomery—with blues-drenched lines & rhythms on this, his debut recording. Along with jazz masters Xavier Davis on piano, bassist Rodney Whitaker, drummer Keith Hall, and the front line of saxophonist Diego Rivera & bass trombonist Chris Glassman, we don't just hear a tribute to evergreen jazz guitar purism, but rather a complete, satisfying journey through the rich tradition of straight-ahead jazz. From the hard swinging "Milestones," or Tin Pan Alley classics such as "Just One of Those Things," through five originals from Borton and his mentor/producer Randy Napoleon, we discover a young talent with a deep wellspring of ideas and a penchant for surprising musical moments.

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- 1 EACH STEP 5:48
- 2 JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS 5:34
- 3 THE MORE I SEE YOU 5:24
- 4 MILESTONES 4:37
- 5 WHAT NOW? 4:37
- 6 THESE ARE THE THINGS WE
THROW AWAY 5:10
- 7 CHANGE 6:56
- 8 GRANTSTAND 3:51
- 9 GRANT'S GROOVE 4:22

NATHAN BORTON GUITAR
XAVIER DAVIS PIANO
RODNEY WHITAKER BASS
KEITH HALL DRUMS
DIEGO RIVERA TENOR SAXOPHONE
CHRIS GLASSMAN BASS TROMBONE

Produced by Randy Napoleon
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