

New Release

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MATT OLSON OPEN SPACES

"...there's no lack of preaching soul in his playing on this set of uplifting swing, bop, ballad and backbeat."

JAZZ JOURNAL, UK

Developing his musical voice and extensive performing career in Chicago and the upper Midwest, saxophonist Matt Olson documented his move to South Carolina with his 2019 recording, 789 *Miles*. Now firmly rooted in the south, Olson teams with his new musical family to present a set of all original music, highlighting the burgeoning musical rapport that's emerged since his arrival. Along with veteran Greenville musicians, Matt Dingledine on guitar, bassist Shannon Hoover & drummer Justin Watt, Olson invited saxophonist Adib Young, an undergraduate student at Furman University, to round out the quintet and contribute two compositions. *"As an improviser, Olson is a raconteur who integrates a touch of soul into a commanding voice..."* - All About Jazz.

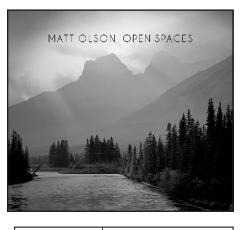
- 1 Ups and Downs 4:35 MATT OLSON
- 2 Redbud 5:00 MATT OLSON
- 3 Fade to Black 7:42 ADIB YOUNG
- 4 BopCycle 4:19 SHANNON HOOVER
- 5 **Open Spaces** 4:54 MATT OLSON
- 6 Violons d'Ingres 7:22 MATT DINGLEDINE
- 7 The Name of the Game 5:39 SHANNON HOOVER
- 8 Gravity and Levity 5:59 MATT DINGLEDINE
- 9 Starts in 5 6:29 MATT DINGLEDINE
- 10 Insomnomania 4:42 ADIB YOUNG

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tenor saxophone, soprano saxophone (2,8) Adib Young alto & tenor saxophone (9) Matt Dingledine guitar Shannon Hoover bass Justin Watt drums

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- · East Coast Performances
- · Established radio & internet marketing

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