

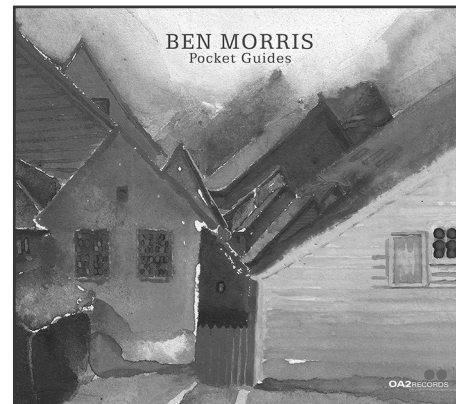
BEN MORRIS

Pocket Guides

"Charming and heart touching..."

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Writing for his large, uniquely-voiced ensemble, and with Influences ranging from traditional Norwegian folk music, modern jazz, and contemporary classical music, composer/pianist Ben Morris's dynamic debut surprises and captivates. With his core group - Zosha Warpeha on Norwegian Hardanger fiddle and violin, Juan Olivares on clarinet, Dan Montgomery on bass, Evan Hyde on drums, and Ben on piano - he was invited to premier four original pieces at the Newport Jazz Festival in 2019, setting in motion the inspiration to expand the ensemble & compositions to create *Pocket Guides*. With visions of bustling foreign cities, Norse mythology, tundras and waterways, Morris's music is cinematic, surprising and visceral, the rich textures reflecting his experiences living and studying in Norway, Korea, Florida, Texas, New Jersey, and now Colorado.



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1. Ymir's Bones (7:20)
2. Hongdae After Midnight (6:25)
3. A Lost Pair of Kites (7:51)
4. Bubbles in a River (10:49)
5. Hvalsang (11:43)
6. Old Barney (6:59)
7. Fellfields (3:00)
8. Edvard (8:54)

DAVID BERNOT saxophones, flute
 JUAN GABRIEL OLIVARES clarinet & bass clarinet
 DEREK GANONG trumpet, flugelhorn
 MAGNUS MURPHY JOELSON trombone
 JACK BOGARD violin, mandolin
 ZOSHA WARPEHA Hardanger fiddle, violin
 JOY ADAMS cello
 JONAH UDALL guitars
 BEN MORRIS piano & melodica
 DAN MONTGOMERY bass
 EVAN HYDE drums
 SAM GAUTIER percussion
 JOHN BOGGS voice (4)

All music composed by Ben Morris (ASCAP)
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- Midwest Performances
- Established radio & internet marketing

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