



New Release

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GREG YASINITSKY YAZZ BAND: NEW NORMAL



"Hard charging, high octane stuff that never lets you down, or even comes up for air, this is a must for big band fans...Killer stuff."

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Saxophonist, composer, arranger Greg Yasinitzky created his YAZZ Band project as a laboratory for his contemporary, original big band compositions. Made up of mostly Pacific Northwest-based improvisors and ensemble veterans, "New Normal" reflects the times when gathering as a group is not an option. Recorded ensemble tracks from before COVID-19 emerged were combined with recordings done in isolation from faraway outposts including Los Angeles, Baton Rouge, and Italy, allowing for some dynamic new musical options to be explored. From the blazing "G.P." and "Diva," to the heartfelt "Song for Laura," or the funk of "Blues for Brecker," Yasinitzky's YAZZ Band offers a wide ranging set of hard-swinging and joyful original music.

- 1 G.P. 8:10
- 2 Song for Laura 5:30
- 3 Blues for Brecker 6:28
- 4 Blues for a King 7:32
- 5 New Normal 7:11
- 6 Diva 6:00
- 7 Synergetic 5:57
- 8 Hangtown Fry 5:59

All music composed & arranged by Greg Yasinitzky, YAZZ Music (ASCAP)

Produced by Greg Yasinitzky
(1,4,6,7,8) - Recorded by David Bjur at Washington State Univ, Pullman, WA, 8/25-26/2019
(2,3,5) - Recorded individually in Washington, Los Angeles, Baton Rouge, Italy, July & August, 2020
Mixed by David Bjur at Washington State Univ. Recording Studio, Pullman, WA
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GREG YASINITSKY Alto Sax, Soprano Sax (3), Tenor & Baritone Saxes (2,3,5,6,8), Bari solo (7)
VANESSA SIELERT Alto Sax (1,4,7,8)
HORACE ALEXANDER YOUNG Tenor Sax (1,4,7,8), Alto solo (6)
DAVID LARSEN Baritone Sax (1,4,7,8)
JOHN HARBAUGH Trumpet, Flugelhorn (lead)
VERN SIELERT Trumpet, Flugelhorn
DAVE GLENN Trombone (1,4,6,7,8)
FRANCISCO TORRES Trombone (2,3,5)

GABE CONDON Guitar (3)
JAKE SVENDSEN Piano (1,3,4,6,7,8)
TEO CIAVARELLA Piano (2)
WILLIS DELONY Piano (5)
F. DAVID SNIDER Bass (1,4,6,7,8)
DAVID BJUR Bass (2,3,5)
DAN BUKVICH Drums (2,4,5,8)
DAVID JARVIS Drums (1,3,6,7)

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