

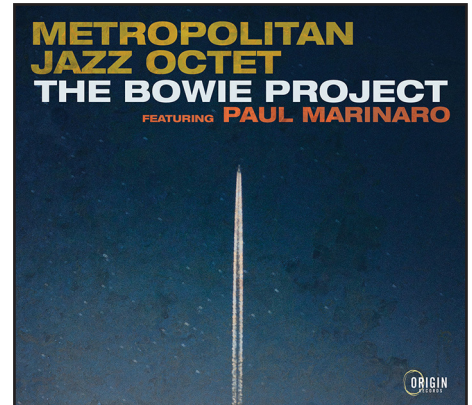


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# METROPOLITAN JAZZ OCTET THE BOWIE PROJECT FEATURING PAUL MARINARO



*"When you can listen to the iconic "Space Oddity" and hear it anew - without a trace of irony - you know this project has met its goal."*

NEIL TESSER

Chicago's *Metropolitan Jazz Octet* partners with the acclaimed vocalist Paul Marinaro to create an inspired tribute to the durability and pure magic of David Bowie's songwriting legacy. Reinterpreting without replicating, due in no small part to Marinaro's riveting vocals paired with creative arrangements, the octet palette reveals transparency and intimacy, coaxing nuanced colors more indicative of a larger orchestra while laying out an inventive complement to Bowie's lyrics. The MJO was originally founded in the '50s by saxophonist / arranger Tom Hilliard and documented first in 1959's "The Legend of Bix," on Argo Records. Its re-awakening in 2014 by Hilliard's former student, Jim Gailloreto, extends the rich legacy of Hilliard's library of compositions and devotion to this elegant chamber ensemble.

**PAUL MARINARO** Vocals  
**JOHN KORNEGAY** Alto Sax/Clarinet/Alto Flute  
**JIM GAILLORETO** Tenor Sax/Sop. Sax/Flute  
**PETER BRUSEN** Bari Sax/Bass Clar./Bassoon  
**DOUG SCHARF** Trumpet/Flugelhorn  
**RUSS PHILLIPS** Trombone  
**BOB SUTTER** Piano  
**BEN LEWIS** Piano (4,8,9)  
**MIKE FREEMAN** Vibes, Marimba (11)  
**DOUG BISTROW** Acoustic Bass  
**BOB RUMMAGE** Drums/Percussion

Produced by Jim Gailloreto,  
John Kornegay, John McCortney  
Recorded by John McCortney at AirWave Recording,  
Park Ridge IL & remote locations, 2020 thru 2022  
Mixed by John McCortney  
at AirWave Recording, Park Ridge IL  
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Chicago Recording Company, Chicago IL  
Liner notes by Neil Tesser  
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- 1 SLOW BURN 6:40
- 2 5:15 THE ANGELS  
HAVE GONE 7:32
- 3 CHANGES 5:44
- 4 LETTER TO HERMIONE 5:32
- 5 SPACE ODDITY 5:10
- 6 LET'S DANCE 6:17
- 7 STAY 5:01
- 8 QUICKSAND 5:09
- 9 I WOULD BE YOUR  
SLAVE 5:32
- 10 CONVERSATION PIECE 5:26
- 11 LIFE ON MARS ? 6:49

*All tunes by David Bowie  
Arranged by Jim Gailloreto, John McLean, John  
Kornegay, Fred Simon, Ben Lewis, Mike Allemana  
Thomas Matta*

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