

New Release

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MARTIN BUDDE BACK BURNER

BEN FELDMAN XAVIER LECOUTURIER

With a patient openness to musical directions, Seattle guitarist Martin Budde steers his trio through a collection of mostly original compositions on his first Origin recording as a leader. Thoroughly rooted in the fluid, modern jazz guitar sounds of the last 50 years, the lone cover, Joni Mitchell's "My Old Man," offers a hint to some of his early influences while playing Americana, country & folk music with his father in the backwoods of Alaska. Drummer Xavier Lecouturier and bassist Ben Feldman are his longtime collaborators in the more densely eclectic modern jazz sextet *Meridian Odyssey*, and here they collaborate beautifully in the space and sonorities of Budde's trio aesthetic. Even through the moments of modern angularity, or introspective passages tinged with melancholy, there's always a sense of uplift and openness in his music. More than just a stellar album, *Back Burner* is a declaration of arrival, as Budde sets his gaze on finding his own way forward.

1 **RED** 4:48

2 BACK BURNER 5:52

3 COMPANION 4:24

4 **EYE TO THE SKY** 5:15

5 **MY OLD MAN** 4:25

6 **GEE BEE BLUES** 2:55

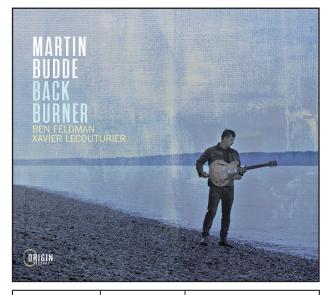
7 **CONSENSUS** 4:43

8 **EYAK** 4:34

9 PARKER PEAK 4:35

MARTIN BUDDE GUITAR BEN FELDMAN BASS XAVIER LECOUTURIER DRUMS

Music composed by Martin Budde, except (5) by Joni Mitchell



Retail: \$15.98

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MARKETING:

- · Home Markets: SEATTLE
- · Northwest Performances
- · International press & radio service
- · DownBeat full-page label ad
- Modern, eclectic guitar trio for fans of John Scofield, Bobby Broom, Kurt Rosenwinkel

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Recorded by Xavier Lecouturier
at Hangar Sessions, Big Lake, Alaska
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Mastered by Dan Dean at Dan Dean Prod., Mercer Island, WA
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ALSO APPEARS ON:

Origin 82850 - MERIDIAN ODYSSEY, EARTHSHINE / Origin 82812 - MERIDIAN ODYSSEY, SECOND WAVE

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