



New Release

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MARTIN BUDDÉ 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.

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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

- 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 BUDDÉ GUITAR
BEN FELDMAN BASS
XAVIER LECOUTURIER DRUMS

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

ALSO APPEARS ON:
Origin 82850 - **MERIDIAN ODYSSEY, EARTHSHINE** / Origin 82812 - **MERIDIAN ODYSSEY, SECOND WAVE**

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