

GEOFF STRADLING & the StradBand

"... superb. Stradling is a composer of unusual and original melodies and arrangements that are thoughtful, intelligent, and emotive." Amazon

Los Angeles-based composer/arranger/keyboardist Geoff Stradling has spent most of his decades-long career focused on the success of other's films, TV shows and albums he's been associated with, including many years as Music Director of the Golden Globe Awards. All along, his StradBand acted as a workshop for his concepts and a collective project for many of his colleagues. With Nimble Digits, the band takes center stage, highlighting the wide breadth of the modern jazz orchestra—from the styles originated by Gil Evans, to post-Miles fusion, to Afro-Cuban and Afro-Brazilian influences. He wields his ensemble the way the best bandleaders always have, playing to individual musicians' strengths while maintaining a strong & personal harmonic, contrapuntal, and textural thematic throughout. L.A.'s musical talent pool is dozens deep at every chair, and many of its brightest stars are here, with thirty-one musicians bringing Stradling's music to life.

WOODWINDS: ALEX BUDMAN / PHIL FEATHER

KIRSTEN EDKINS / TIM MCKAY / JEFF DRISKILL DAN KANEYUKI / TOM LUER / GLEN BERGER

TRUMPET / FLUGELHORN:

JAVIER GONZALEZ / KYE PALMER / STAN MARTIN BARBARA LARONGA / MATT FRONKE

ROB SCHAER / AARON JANIK

TROMBONES: ERM NAVARRO / DAVE RICHARDS LORI STUNTZ / JULIANE GRALLE / FRANCISCO TORRES RYAN DRAGON / ERIK HUGHES / SCOTT WHITFIELD (4)

RHYTHM: GEOFF STRADLING / BRUCE LETT ADAM ALESI / COOPER APPELT / ROSS SCHODEK KRISTIN OLSON / MICHAEL SPIRO / JOEY DE LEON NATE WERTH

Europe:

Executive Producers: Rick & Enid Wood Recorded by Ben Burget at EastWest Studio 1, Los Angeles, CA, July 20 & 21, 2023 / Recording Assistant: Logan Taylor Keyboards recorded by Geoff Stradling at StradMan Music, 7-10/23 Mixed by Ben Burget at 206 Studios, Van Nuys, CA Mastered by Dave Donnelly at DNA Mastering, Woodland Hills, CA Piano tech: Teri Meredyth Photos by Curt Sletten, Ben Burget, Geoff Stradling

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1 **BLUE NOTE** 6:13

2 BRECKER SKETCH 7:42

3 **POINCIANA** 6:27

4 NIMBLE DIGITS 5:16

5 **BATON NOIR** 4:35

6 HERE IN SPIRIT 5:50

7 DON'T SHOOT THE MESSENGER 6:41

8 IGUAÇU 5:05

9 **WRAP PARTY** 7:25

10 **HABANERO** 7:31

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