



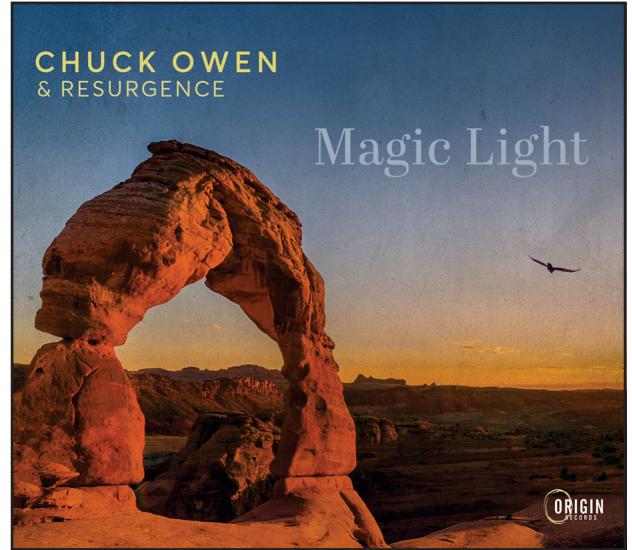
New Release

STREET DATE: April 26, 2024

RADIO ADD DATE: April 22, 2024

CHUCK OWEN & RESURGENCE


Magic Light



"Owen opens up the music to the raftersas yearning becomes these tremendous bursts of dynamic drama, form, and splendor."

– MEDIUM

Pianist/composer/arranger Chuck Owen's multiple Grammy nominations over the last two decades honored his instrumental "Jazz Surge" Big Band's achievements. Here, through lyrics he's written for several of his compositions—all beautifully interpreted by Kate McGarry—Owen more directly reveals his music's intent. His genre-defying sextet of creative improvisors move freely through his expansive compositions, from urban funk to folk music, swing to contemporary classical, in a manner that is not self-conscious but assured, heartfelt, and deeply musical. With Sara Caswell's lyrical, sometimes haunting violin, paired with Corey Christiansen's blues-drenched guitars or Jack Wilkins' expansive sax performance, the group deftly embraces the sonic groundwork of drummers Danny Gottlieb & Matt Wilson along with bassist Mark Neuenschwander and Owen on piano & keys. *"Like water, Owen's music will go everywhere it can: his colors are amazingly diverse."* – **New York Music Daily**

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File: JAZZ		

MARKETING:

- Home Markets: FLORIDA, NEW YORK
- National Touring
- Multiple GRAMMY Nominated Artist
- International press & radio service
- DownBeat full-page label ad

- 1 Spinning Wheel 5:41
- 2 Can't Remember Why 8:41
- 3 . . . And Your Point Is?? 9:37
- 4 Omaha 6:52
- 5 Apalachicola 10:52
- 6 We Rise 6:34
- 7 What Once Was Lost 10:01
- 8 Magic Light 5:30

KATE MCGARRY Vocals (1,2,4,6,8)
 SARA CASWELL Violin
 JACK WILKINS Saxophones
 COREY CHRISTIANSEN Guitars
 CHUCK OWEN Piano, Keyboard,
 Accordion, & Hammered Dulcimer
 MARK NEUENSCHWANDER Bass
 DANNY GOTTLIEB Drums (1,2,4,6,8)
 MATT WILSON Drums (3,5,7)

Produced by Chuck Owen
 Recorded & mixed by Jim Morris & Tom Morris
 at Morrisound Studios, Tampa, FL
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 Mastered by Jim Morris at Morrisound Studios, Tampa, FL
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Lyrics & Music Composed & Arranged by Chuck Owen (ASCAP), except "Spinning Wheel" (comp. by David Clayton-Thomas)

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