



# New Release


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# BEN PATTERSON JAZZ ORCHESTRA

## GROOVE JUNKIES



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*"Ben Patterson never disappoints, and these new "Groove" Big Band Compositions & Arrangements are in da' pocket!...creatively written with twists and turns both in the charts and in his trombone playing...Super Hip!"* **Randy Brecker**

Among the vanguard of today's contemporary composers and Big Band arrangers, trombonist Ben Patterson and his Washington, DC-based band deliver with this hard-driving, bone-chilling set of electrified funk. His music is just as comfortable harnessing the power of the traditional big band horn section as it is with the intermingling of electronica to achieve a singular, complex vision. Surrounded by the elite rhythm section of pianist Chris Ziemba, guitarist Shawn Purcell, bassist Paul Henry, and drummer Todd Harrison, Patterson molds deep musical magic around their swirling grooves. *"...Patterson digs deep in offering some slick and seriously smart art...one brilliant party record that's both sophisticated and accessible."* - **All About Jazz**

- 1 **EXCLAMATION** 6:57  
Tedd Baker (tenor), Chris Ziemba (keys)
- 2 **INTERESTING TIMES** 8:21  
Antonio Orta (alto), Ben Patterson (trb)
- 3 **THE WAY OF THE GROOVE** 7:17  
Alec Aldred (trpt), Ben Patterson (trb), Shawn Purcell (gtr)
- 4 **STANK FACE** 6:15  
Luke Brandon (trpt), Shawn Purcell (gtr), Xavier Perez (tenor)
- 5 **CHEESE HAT** 5:28  
Paul Henry (bass), Tedd Baker (tenor)
- 6 **ESPIRITU VALIENTE** 6:01  
Kevin Cerovich (trb), Antonio Orta (alto)

- WOODWINDS**  
ANTONIO ORTA Alto & Soprano Saxes  
MIKE CEMPROLA Alto Sax, Flute, Clarinet  
TEDD BAKER Tenor Sax, Flute, Clarinet  
XAVIER PEREZ Tenor Sax, Flute, Clarinet  
DOUG MORGAN Bari Sax, Flute, Bass Clar.  
BILL MULLIGAN Piccolo (1), Flute (3)
- TRUMPETS**  
BRIAN MACDONALD Lead  
KEVIN BURNS (Lead on 4)  
LUKE BRANDON / ALEC ALDRED
- TROMBONES**  
BEN PATTERSON Lead  
KEVIN CEROVICH / DAVE PERKEL  
BEN POLK Bass

### MARKETING:

- Home Markets: WASHINGTON, DC
- East Coast Performances
- International press & radio
- DownBeat full-page label ad

### RHYTHM

- SHAWN PURCELL Guitar  
CHRIS ZIEMBA Piano, Rhodes, Keyboards  
PAUL HENRY Electric Bass  
TODD HARRISON Drums, Percussion  
FRAN VIELMA Congas, Percussion (3,4,6)

**PRODUCED BY** Ben Patterson, Rich Sigler, Bob Dawson  
**RECORDED AND MIXED BY** Bob Dawson at BIAS Studios, Springfield, VA  
**ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING BY** Brian Jacobs  
**RECORDED ON** November 20-21 & December 1, 2023  
**MASTERED BY** Mike Monseur at Axis Studios, Nashville, TN  
**PHOTOS BY** Kevin Burns  
**COVER DESIGN & LAYOUT BY** John Bishop

ALL COMPOSITIONS & ARRANGEMENTS by Ben Patterson, Pro Jazz Charts (ASCAP)  
 Except "Exclamation," composed by Chris Potter, Chris Potter Music (BMI)

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