



New Release

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WESTERN JAZZ COLLECTIVE DARK JOURNEY

THE MUSIC OF ANDREW RATHBUN

"Rathbun's lines dance and glide, reflecting both childlike wonder and well-honed artistry." **JazzTimes**

The Jazz faculty that Western Michigan University quietly assembled over the years is an impressive collection of internationally significant artists. Having gathered in Kalamazoo from their bases in New York, Los Angeles and Boston, the teaching colleagues became bandmates with the formation of the Western Jazz Collective, and *Dark Journey* reveals the magic when time, place and happenstance collides. Offering new views into the music of saxophonist/composer Andrew Rathbun, the septet of Rathbun, trumpeter Scott Cowan, guitarist Matt Landon, pianist Matthew Fries, bassist John Hébert, and drummer Keith Hall, along with the special vocalese contributions of Greg Jasperse, unveil expansive musical landscapes, rich in nuance, dynamics and texture. *"...Rathbun deserves to be ranked among today's top arrangers/composers."* **JAZZIZ**



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GREG JASPERSE VOICE
SCOTT COWAN TRUMPET
ANDREW RATHBUN SOPRANO &
TENOR SAXOPHONES, BASS CLARINET, WX7
MATT LANDON GUITAR
MATTHEW FRIES ACOUSTIC & ELECTRIC PIANO
JOHN HÉBERT BASS
KEITH HALL DRUMS
special guest:
KEVIN "BUJO" JONES PERCUSSION

Produced by Andrew Rathbun
Recorded by Ian Gorman at
La Luna Studios, Kalamazoo, MI,
Nov 18-19, 2021
Mixed & mastered by Michael Marciano at
Systems Two, New York
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ALL COMPOSITIONS BY ANDREW RATHBUN
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