



# BRAD GOODE POLYTONAL BIG BAND

## THE SNAKE CHARMER

*"Goode juxtaposes the lyrical with the angular, fireworks with introspection and virtuosity with understatement."* **DownBeat**

Over his 20 albums and four decade career, Brad Goode has displayed a wildly adventurous musical aesthetic to go along with his singular virtuosic voice on trumpet. With *The Snake Charmer*, Goode now brings those qualities into this debut of his big band. First featuring his polytonal system of harmony on his 2008 release, *Polytonal Dance Party*, Goode has only expanded on it in the albums since, with this big band representing its concept and possibilities at a most vivid and dynamic level. With his inspired band of Denver-area colleagues up to the task, Goode creates a soundscape that revels in the joy of present, past, and future. *"Never sacrificing the sparkling sense of wonder that's characterized his sound from the beginning, Goode's music also reflects maturity and sureness borne of hard-won experience."* - **JazzTimes**

- 1 GOOSE CHASE 8:49
- 2 THE SNAKE CHARMER 8:36
- 3 JUST A THOUGHT 8:04
- 4 ORNITHOLOGY 5:49
- 5 PENTACLES 3:52
- 6 CABIN IN THE SKY 5:01
- 7 HYPNOTIC SUGGESTION 6:50
- 8 I CAN'T FORGET ABOUT YOU 11:28

All music composed & arranged by Brad Goode, except:  
(4) by Charlie Parker & Benny Harris, Arr. by Brad Goode;  
(6) by Vernon Duke & John Latouche, Arr. by Brad Goode;  
(3,8) Arranged by Noah Fulton-Beale

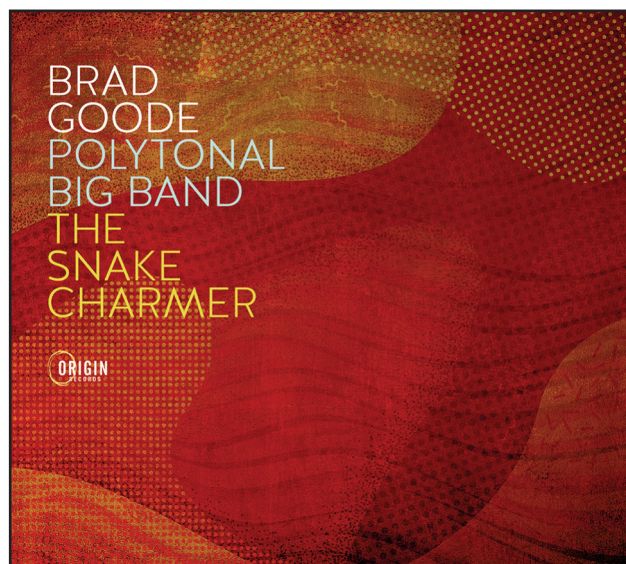
**Trumpet Soloist:** Brad Goode  
**Conductor:** John Davis  
**Trumpets:** John Lake / Sean Applebee  
Emily Hartrampf / Hugh Ragin  
**Saxophones:** Altos - John Gunther /  
Camden Johnson  
Tenors: Carl Shultz / Jonas Shofler  
Baritone: Alexandra Loran  
**Trombones:** Sam Griffith / Grayson Stewart  
Jack Bendure / Joanna Griffith  
**Rhythm:** Piano - Victor Mestas-Perez;  
Guitar - Tim Wendel; Bass - Eddie Ness  
Drums - Paul Romaine

Produced by Brad Goode  
Recorded, Mixed & Mastered by Colin Bricker  
at Mighty Fine Productions, Denver, CO  
Recorded on 12/1/2023 & 12/3/2023  
Liner notes by Neil Tesser  
Cover design & layout by John Bishop

## New Release

STREET DATE: January 17, 2025

RADIO ADD DATE: January 13, 2025



Retail: \$15.98

Origin 82909

File: JAZZ / BIG BAND



### MARKETING:

- Home Markets: DENVER, CHICAGO
- National Touring
- Press & radio promotion
- DownBeat full-page label ad

### Label:

ORIGIN RECORDS  
8649 Island Drive South  
Seattle, WA 98118  
ph. 206-781-2589  
info@originarts.com  
www.originarts.com

### U.S Distribution:

CITY HALL RECORDS  
AMPED Distribution  
2505 Kerner Blvd.  
San Rafael, CA 94901  
ph: 415-457-9080  
www.cityhallrecords.com

### Europe:

NEW ARTS INTERNATIONAL  
Siliciumweg 22  
3812 SX Amersfoort  
The Netherlands  
ph: (+31) 33 7676 110  
www.newartsint.com

### Japan:

GATS PRODUCTION LTD.  
c/o Takashi Kasai  
240-5, Murauchi, Hokuto-shi,  
Hokkaido, 041-1226, JAPAN  
tkasaister@gmail.com  
81-138-83-8603