

New Release

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BEN PATTERSON JAZZ ORCHESTRA

MAD SCIENTIST MUSIC

"...a hard-hitting big band set that satisfies as it soars, offering a serious high." ALL ABOUT JAZZ

With a startling, swinging "We're Back, Baby!," trombonist, composer & arranger Ben Patterson boldly opens up the companion album to 2024's acclaimed "Groove Junkies." His Washington, DC-based band of longtime colleagues maintain their turn-on-a-dime precision and penchant for fire and surprise, but while "Groove..." celebrated the funk of the Brecker Brothers and Tower of Power, "Mad Scientist Music" delivers an expansive display of the state of the art in large ensemble composing and performance, brilliantly balancing sophistication with accessibility. "...never predictable or repetitive...The performances are consistently high-powered and often explosive, making this outing by the Ben Patterson Jazz Orchestra quite memorable."—LA Jazz Scene

- 1 **WE'RE BACK BABY!** 6:37 Shawn Purcell (gtr), Luke Brandon (trpt)
- 2 **THE MISINFORMATION AGE** 8:50 Chris Ziemba (pno), Mike Cemprola (alto) Fran Vielma (tamboras de fulía), Todd Harrison (dms)
- 3 **ALWAYS** 6:12 Doug Morgan (bari)
- 4 THE MIXUP 7:32
 Kevin Cerovich (trb), Alec Aldred & Luke Brandon (trpt),
 Tedd Baker & Xavier Perez (tenor)
- 5 **ANNE MARIE** 5:20 Ben Patterson (trb)
- 6 JUST 'CUZ 6:27 Alec Aldred (trpt), Mike Cemprola (alto), Ben Patterson (trb), Todd Harrison (dms)

ALL COMPOSITIONS & ARRANGEMENTS by Ben Patterson, Pro Jazz Charts (ASCAP)

WOODWINDS

ANTONIO ORTA Alto & Soprano Saxes MIKE CEMPROLA Alto Sax, Flute, Clarinet TEDD BAKER Tenor Sax XAVIER PEREZ Tenor Sax DOUG MORGAN Bari Sax, Bass Clar. BILL MULLIGAN Clarinet (2), Flute (3)

TRUMPETS

BRIAN MACDONALD (Lead) KEVIN BURNS (Lead on 4,6) LUKE BRANDON / ALEC ALDRED

TROMBONES

BEN PATTERSON (Lead) KEVIN CEROVICH / DAVE PERKEL BEN POLK (Bass)

VOCALS EMILY DAVIES (2)

RHYTHM

SHAWN PURCELL Guitar | CHRIS ZIEMBA Piano PAUL HENRY Bass | TODD HARRISON Drums, Perc. FRAN VIELMA Congas, Tambors de Fulia, Perc (2)



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- · East Coast Performances
- · Press & radio promotion
- · DownBeat full-page label ad

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