



## New Release

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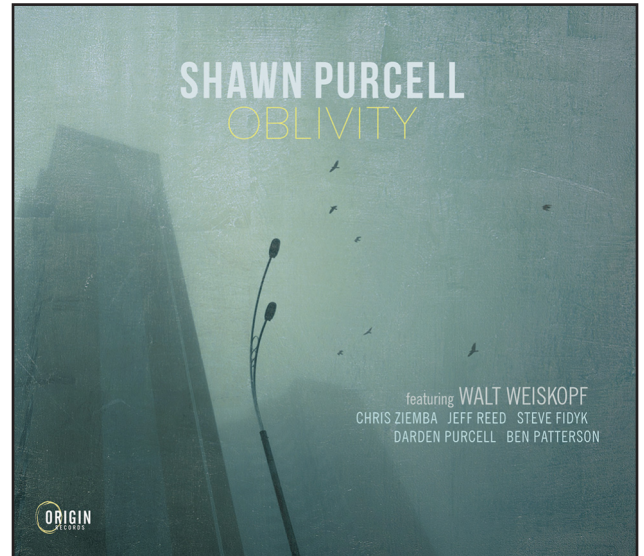
# SHAWN PURCELL OBLIVITY

featuring **WALT WEISKOPF**  
**CHRIS ZIEMBA** **JEFF REED** **STEVE FIDYK**  
**DARDEN PURCELL** **BEN PATTERSON**

*"Every once in a while, an album will come your way that both delights and impresses the ear. Like shooting stars, these are not completely rare occurrences but it's the fortunate person who gets to enjoy the experience... This album makes a statement and says a lot."*

**PETER ERSKINE**

With a wide-ranging virtuosic fluidity, D.C.-based guitarist Shawn Purcell draws on an abundance of musical influences and a refined ensemble cohesion in crafting the journey that *Oblivity* pursues. Inviting the commanding tenor saxophonist Walt Weiskopf to share the front line, they energize this dynamic quintet set of all original compositions, along with Purcell's longtime bandmates, Chris Ziemba on piano, bassist Jeff Reed, and drummer Steve Fidyk. Darden Purcell also adds orchestration to several melodies with her wordless vocals, and trombonist Ben Patterson guests on two compositions. From searing, fusion-adjacent moments, to fiery post-bop, and spacious, sensitive ballads, *Oblivity* displays an artful and compelling sonic experience.



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### MARKETING:

- Home Markets: WASHINGTON, DC
- Publicity & Radio Promotion Campaign
- East Coast Performances
- DownBeat full-page label ad

- 1 Oblivity 5:34
- 2 Quiet the Chaos 8:20
- 3 Verdigris 9:53
- 4 Primaries and Spares 5:57
- 5 Gentle Giant 6:26
- 6 Lazy Day Reverie 7:03
- 7 Meu Amor 6:35
- 8 Sunday Best 6:08
- 9 Move the Needle 8:24
- 10 Flow 6:04

**SHAWN PURCELL** Guitar, Guitar Synth (2,10)  
**WALT WEISKOPF** Tenor Saxophone (except 5)  
**DARDEN PURCELL** Voice (2,3,6,7)  
**BEN PATTERSON** Trombone (2,6)  
**CHRIS ZIEMBA** Piano, Fender Rhodes (4)  
**JEFF REED** Acoustic Bass  
**STEVE FIDYK** Drums & Cymbals, Percussion (4,7)

All Compositions by Shawn Purcell - Shawn Purcell Music (BMI)

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