



## New Release

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# CARL SCHULTZ THE ROAD TO TRANTOR

*"...incredible tenor renderings seem to catalog the history of the tenor sax, invoking shades of Lester Young and Dexter Gordon."*

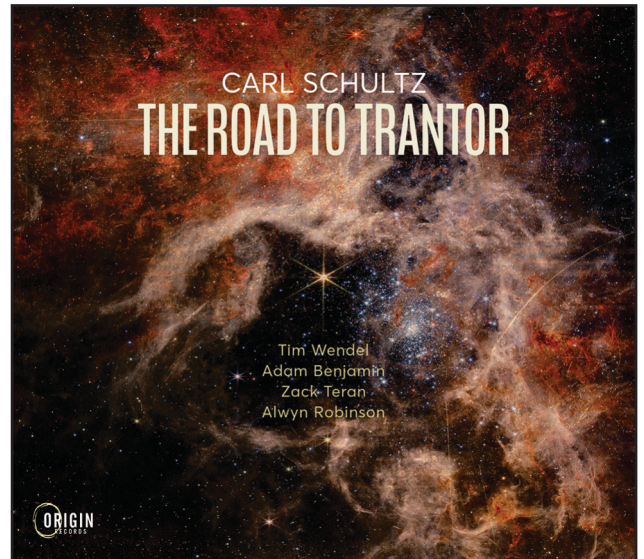
### All About Jazz

While composing for his newest recording, saxophonist Carl Schultz realized he was visualizing rich cinematic landscapes as his tunes were taking form. Likely related to his rereading of Hugo Award winning science fiction books at the time, it made sense to flesh out a complete narrative for the compositions to take, thus "The Road to Trantor," the soundtrack of an epic tale that exists only in the mind of Schultz. Armed with a concept, some electronics, and an ensemble well-versed in evocative, highly creative explorations, Schultz, guitarist Tim Wendel, keyboardist Adam Benjamin, bassist Zack Teran, and drummer Alwyn Robinson create an expansive album of modern jazz that unfolds in the dramatic arc of a mesmerizing saga well-told. *"...the interplay of this dynamic is on full display, and from this conviction comes cohesive, melodic, intricate, expressive and compelling music."*

### Bird & Beckett (SF)

- 1 JOURNEY 7:10
- 2 PSYCHOHISTORY 10:16
- 3 CAVES OF STEEL 6:24
- 4 ECUMENOPOLIS 6:57
- 5 GLADIA 10:33
- 6 UNSETTLED WORLDS 4:18
- 7 CRYSTALLINE DESOLATION 8:31
- 8 THE SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE 5:22

CARL SCHULTZ SAXOPHONE, FLUTE  
TIM WENDEL GUITAR  
ADAM BENJAMIN PIANO, RHODES  
ZACK TERAN BASS  
ALWYN ROBINSON DRUMS



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FILE: JAZZ



### MARKETING:

- Home Markets: BAY AREA, DENVER
- Publicity & Radio Promotion Campaign
- Midwest Performances
- DownBeat full-page label ad

Produced by Tim Wendel and Carl Schultz  
Recorded by Loren Dorland at  
Mighty Fine Productions, Denver, CO  
On September 6th and 7th 2023  
Mixed by Tim Wendel  
Mastered by Stevin McNamara at  
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