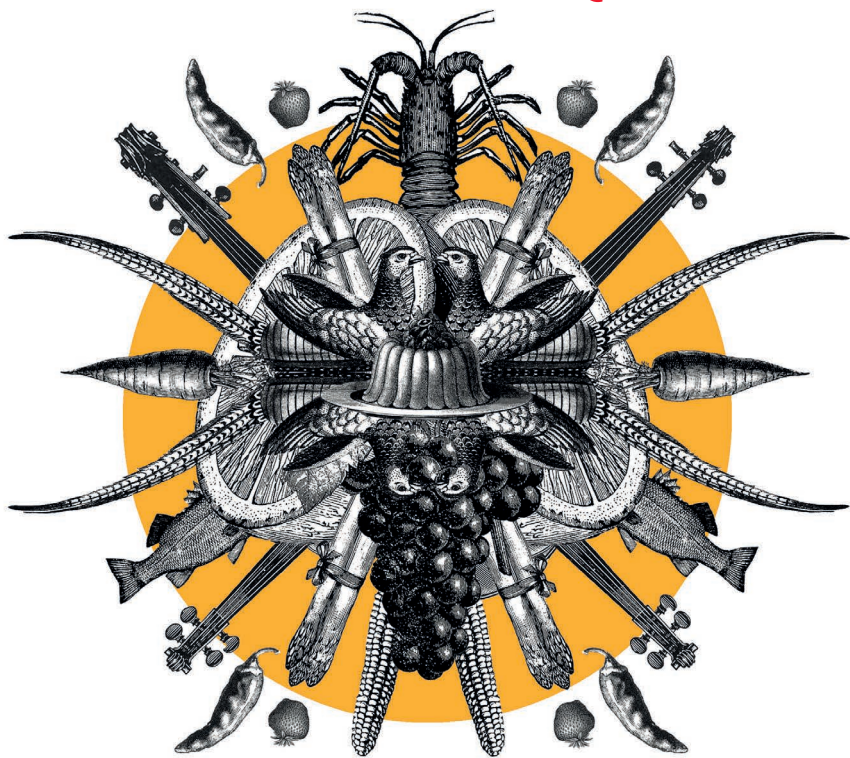
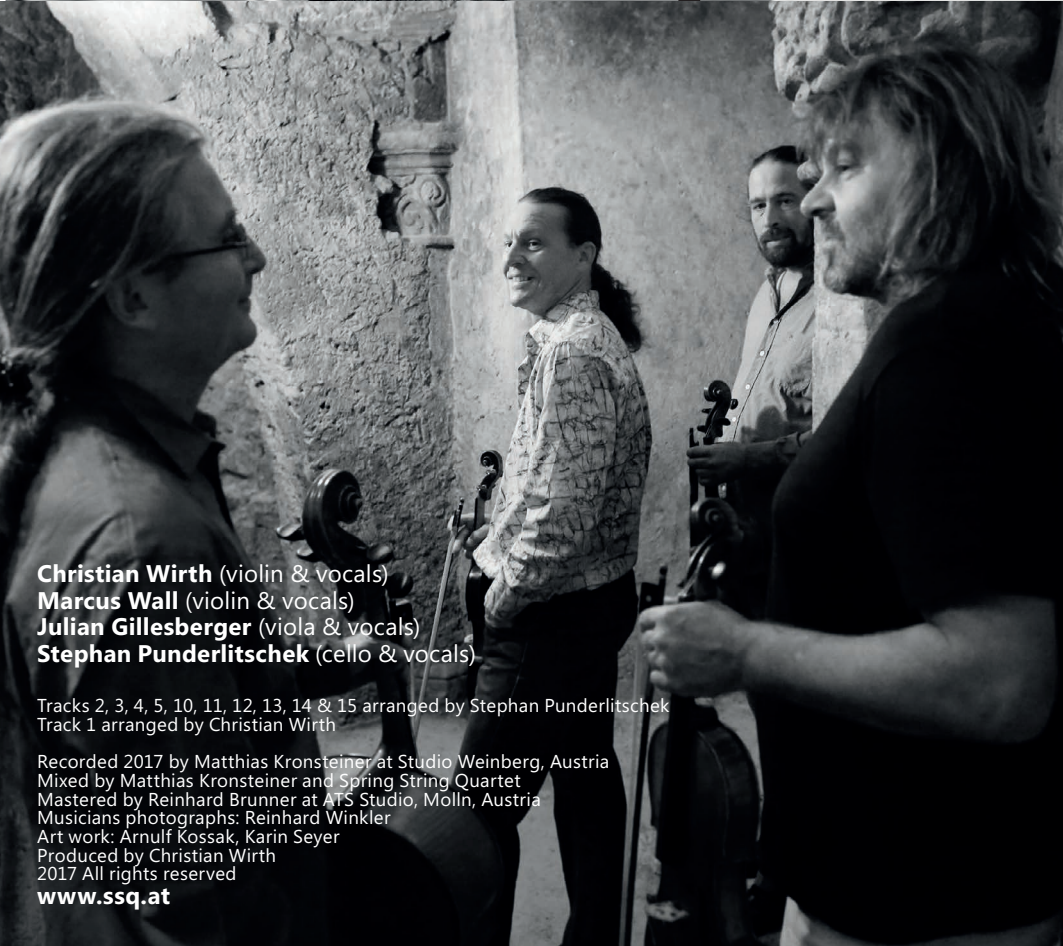


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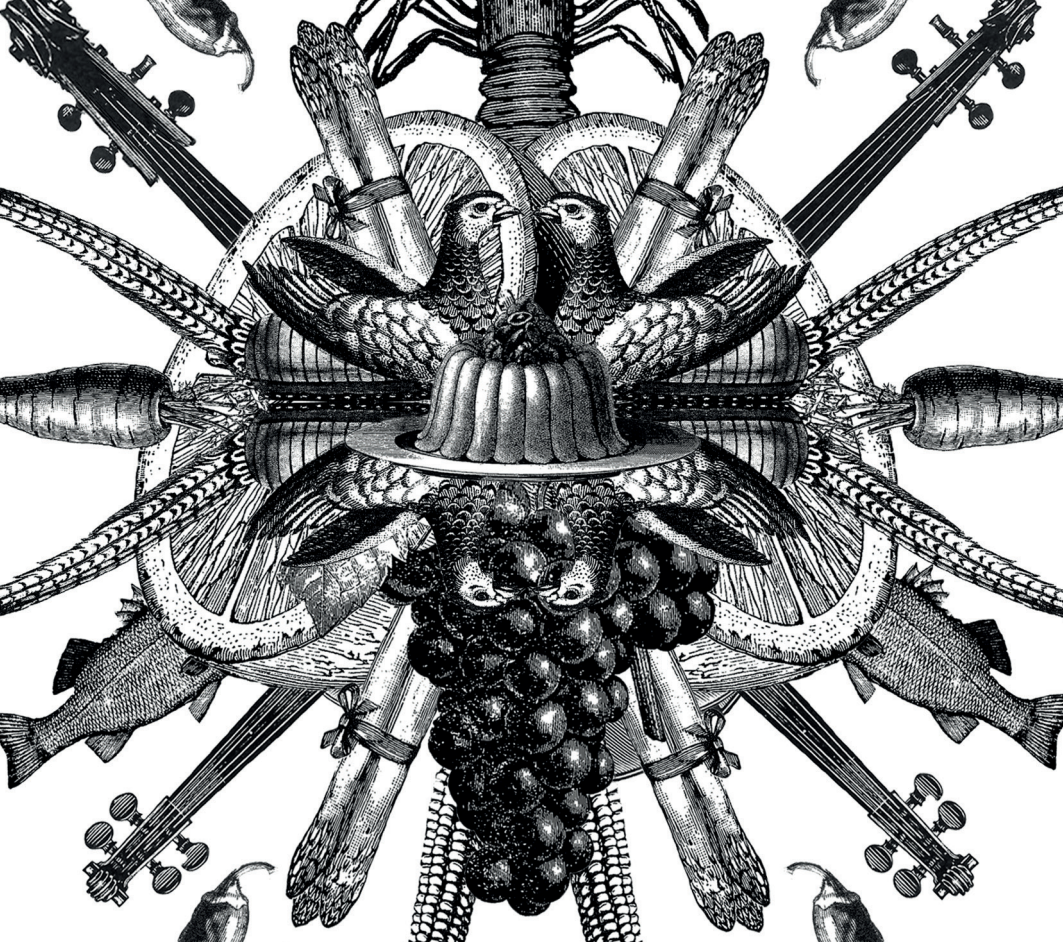
A black and white photograph of the Spring String Quartet. Four musicians are shown in a historic, stone-walled setting. On the left, a woman with glasses (Christian Wirth) is in profile, holding a violin. In the center, a woman (Julian Gillesberger) is smiling and looking towards the right, also holding a violin. To her right, a man (Stephan Punderlitschek) is partially visible, holding a cello. On the far right, another man (Marcus Wall) is in profile, holding a violin. The background features rough stone walls and a classical architectural element.

Christian Wirth (violin & vocals)
Marcus Wall (violin & vocals)
Julian Gillesberger (viola & vocals)
Stephan Punderlitschek (cello & vocals)

Tracks 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15 arranged by Stephan Punderlitschek
Track 1 arranged by Christian Wirth

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BEST INGREDIENTS ist kein BEST OF des Spring String Quartets, vielmehr die musikalische Essenz aus 20 Jahren gemeinsamen Experimentierens, Entwickelns und Verfeinerns. Ein Spezialitäten-Cocktail aus Songs, die die Musiker beeinflussten und prägten oder jahrelang begleiteten. Songs von hochgeschätzten Künstlern, stilistisch vielfältig, von Blood Sweat & Tears über King Crimson und Joe Zawinul bis Ériks Ešenvalds.

In bewährter Weise bedienen sich die vier außergewöhnlichen Musiker und wahren Rock-Akrobaten feinsten musikalischer Zutaten aus Klassik, Rock, Jazz & Metal – die Grenzen ihrer Instrumente auslotend, neugierig und forschend, ständig auf der Suche nach neuen musikalischen Herausforderungen.

Stephan Punderlitschek und Christian Wirth lieferten die raffinierten Rezepturen (Arrangements) mithilfe derer die lang- (und mittlerweile silber-)haarigen Barden ihren Lieblingsliedern ein musikalisches Denkmal setzen. Und Michael Radanovics schrieb den vier Herren die „20th Anniversary Suite“ auf den Leib.

Romana Gillesberger

BEST INGREDIENTS is no best-of selection from the Spring String Quartet, but rather the musical essence of 20 years of experimenting, developing and refining together. It is an exquisit cocktail of songs that have shaped the four musicians and accompanied them over the years. It contains stylistically diverse songs from highly appreciated artists, from Blood Sweat & Tears over King Crimson and Joe Zawinul to Ériks Ešenvalds.

In their time-proven manner the four extraordinary musicians and true rock acrobats avail themselves of the most refined ingredients from classical music, rock, jazz & metal – curiously exploring the boundaries of their instruments on their quest for new musical challenges.

Stephan Punderlitschek and Christian Wirth have provided the extravagant recipes (arrangements) enabling the long- (and by now silver-)haired bards to memorize their favorite songs. And Michael Radanovics has supplied the four gentlemen with the tailor-made „20th Anniversary Suite“.

Romana Gillesberger
Translation: Christa Stern



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|-----|---|------|
| 01. | Birdland
(Josef Zawinul) | 5:17 |
| 02. | Epitaph
(Robert Fripp, Michael Rex Giles, Greg Lake, Ian Hamish Mc Donald, Pete Sinfield) | 3:00 |
| 03. | Frame By Frame
(Adrian Belew, William Scott Bruford, Robert Fripp, Anthony Levin) | 3:39 |
| 04. | Burn
(Richard Blackmore, David Coverdale, Jon Lord, Jan Anderson Paice) | 5:26 |
| 05. | O Salutaris Hostia
(Ēriks Ešēnvalds) | 3:23 |
| | 20th Anniversary Suite
(Michael Radanovics) | |
| 06. | Herz (Heart) | 6:22 |
| 07. | Hirn (Brain) | 3:19 |
| 08. | Leber (Liver) | 3:57 |
| 09. | Seele (Soul) | 3:52 |
| 10. | Lucretia Mac Evil
(David Clayton Thomas) | 5:04 |
| 11. | Ruby's Arms
(Tom Waits) | 4:11 |
| 12. | Chop Suey!
(John Hovig Dolmayan, Daron V Malakian, Shavarsh Odadjian, Serj Tankian) | 3:26 |
| 13. | Black Hole Sun
(Christopher Cornell) | 5:30 |
| 14. | Jump
(David Lee Roth, Alex Van Halen, Edward Van Halen) | 3:22 |
| 15. | Bring Him Home
(Claude Michel Schonberg) | 3:59 |

Total playing time 63:54

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