

An abstract watercolor illustration. On the left, a man's face is depicted with closed eyes, rendered in soft watercolor washes of grey, blue, and pink. A thick, horizontal brushstroke in shades of green and yellow passes through the face. Below the face, a vertical, elongated shape in deep red and purple is visible. To the right of the face, a complex, multi-colored mechanical or architectural structure is sketched with fine lines and filled with various colors like blue, red, yellow, and green. The background is a light, textured grey with faint, swirling lines and several small, solid-colored circles in red, blue, and grey.

theKUHtrio

Köhlendorfer - Uhlíř - Helešic

Old Souls

New Music from old Austro-Bohemia

These three exceptional musicians met at a festival in Austria in 2018. Everything was right from the first moment, as Köhldorfer notes: the music, the musical understanding and above all the “vibes”. It was agreed to continue working on a case-by-case basis. In autumn 2019 they toured Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic. During a day off, the three went into the studio and recorded the 10 songs that you can hear on this CD. It became a wonderful work. The magical and the enchanting shake hands.

The music on this CD is characterized by several things: there is lightness; three musicians who no longer have anything to prove; all compositions are by Edi Köhldorfer or František Uhlíř;

it comes loose and easy; sensitive introductions lead to the main themes, which often points us to the country of origin; restrained, great; the sensitivity of Helešic' brushwork on drums; how Köhldorfer and Uhlíř immediately become companions after a solo, but still contribute everything to the whole.

It is enjoyment of music at an enormously high level! Music that you should listen to in peace, many times

Thank you Franta, thank you Edi and thank you Jaro for this production. It is a gift to the entire music world!


Herbert Uhlir
Former head of the OE1 jazz editorial team



František Uhlíř

Jaromír Helešic

Edi Köhldorfer



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Mixed by Yarda Helešić
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František Uhlíř plays D'Addario Strings

D'Addario

Edi Köhldorfer plays Thomastik-Infeld Strings

**THOMASTIK
INFELD
VIENNA**

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Edi Köhldorfer - guitars

František Uhlíř - bass

Jaromír Helešic - drums

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| 1 | Just for us | 05:28 |
| | František Uhlíř | |
| 2 | Mainart | 07:00 |
| | Edi Köhldorfer | |
| 3 | O Samba Boemio | 04:00 |
| | Edi Köhldorfer | |
| 4 | Old Souls | 08:33 |
| | Edi Köhldorfer | |
| 5 | You Are Never at Home | 04:38 |
| | František Uhlíř | |
| 6 | Maybe Later | 07:15 |
| | František Uhlíř | |
| 7 | KUH Monk | 05:27 |
| | Edi Köhldorfer | |
| 8 | From Heart to Heart | 06:28 |
| | František Uhlíř | |
| 9 | Game III | 03:50 |
| | Edi Köhldorfer | |
| 10 | Jaro | 04:45 |
| | František Uhlíř | |

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