

JON SASS

Sassified

Welcome to the musical universe of Jon Sass! Sassified in all its originality gives an indelible, unforgettable presentation of an artist which reflects the sound and presence of a very unique individual. Jon, a native of New York City's Harlem, is an African American artist who has traveled the world. Currently living in Vienna Austria, he is well known and highly respected as perhaps the most versatile and innovative tubist in Europe and all over the world. Sassified is a symbolic blend and innovative mix of styles with TODAY'S music including R&B, FUNK, JAZZ and CLASSICAL vocabularies expressed through his truly original creative voice. Jon feels a sense of enlightenment as he and his tuba become one, developing and producing a tuba style that penetrates the soul by playing delicious funk grooves, luscious rhythm loops sprinkled with sensual vocal like colors. He delivers with a huge arsenal of sounds from his instrument, through his instrument, showing great use of today's recording technology with varying sound textures. There are very positive overtones throughout Sassified, love overtones, binding all factors of all songs together to produce a great source of deep energy.

This music feels good when you hear it!

When asked how he would classify Sassified, Jon says: "It's beyond the tuba. It's beyond me. It's coming from my soul.

It's an innerwork of art! ... It's hella funky!"

"The Tuba has been my means of musical expression for most of my life and making this music has been a fun and an enlightening experience ... The CD itself is my current self portrait."

- Jon Sass

"A true virtuoso! It sounds great, wonderful vibe!! I really enjoyed listening to this album!"

- Peter Wolf

"This is the most creative recording ever made by a tuba artist... a very important artistic statement. All of this work is done with the utmost care about intonation, balance, and clarity of lines."

- Samuel Pilafian

"This CD is incredible! The sheer breath of tone and wonderful articulations make this a 'must have' CD for any brass musician. Its powerful resonances have the power to touch any human soul; its a disc you'll go back to over and over again. Bravo ... The most creative of any tuba CD ever produced."

- Steven Mead (Tuba News)

"Jonathan McClain Sass, a virtuoso tuba player from Harlem who now lives in Vienna, defied the reputation of unwieldy instrument by playing exquisite trills that fluttered off into silence."

- The New York Times

"That kinda leaves you with raised eyebrows.

Tuba player did his homework, he was right on the money: tipitipi-ta-bome!"

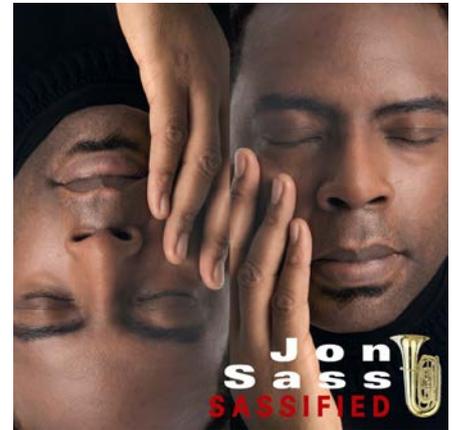
- Clark Terry, Down Beat Magazine

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Track Listing:

1. CITY WALKER
2. LOOK IT 'S RAINBOW TUBA
3. HEART 2 HEART
4. GO WITH THE FLOW
5. WALTZ BEYOND THE LIGHT
6. PARA TI
7. OUTSIDE INSIDE
8. RIGHT OF WAY
9. TUBA- T
10. BUZZIN
11. WETBOTTOM
12. LOOK ANOTHER PURPLE LIGHT
13. LA MUSA

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