

Valdinho Langer

Some of us

Mit „Some of us“ erscheint die neue Produktion Valdinho Langers zeitgerecht zu seinem 50sten Geburtstag.

Wie schon auf „Fragments of a journey“ und „Variety“ wird Valdinhos von den österreichischen Musikern W. Puschnig, K. Schaupp, R. Ziegerhofer und F. Schmuck begleitet.

Die prominente Gästeliste der letzten CD's mit David Friesen, Milton Cardona, Jon Sass, Prakash und Vikash Maharaj wird nun durch Igor Pomykalo, Gary Barone und Riccardo Tesi erweitert.

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There is world music and there is world music. When we started out with it in the 60's, we didn't dare dream about how it would develop. There is also world music one would ideally like to find a new name for because the term „World Music“ has been so often misused in the past. Or even better, not to give it any name at all! No label, for this music is beyond all labels....and also counter to labelling. It is exactly that what we had in mind in the beginning: a balanced and rhythmical merging of cultures to the point where it is almost difficult to discern what is coming together here: Indian (through Prakash and Vikash), Balkan-Oriental, medieval (through Igor), Brazilian (through Valdinho) and some good timeless Jazz which makes the question, „Is Jazz now In or Out?“ seem utterly ridiculous. We only know that our hearts are touched when we hear Wolfgang moving solo on the alto, David's bass and Jon's tuba. It is a great combination of musicians. On one hand, there are the „old pros“ with whom i worked on similar projects in the 60's and 70's. On the other hand, there are musicians of a new generation. This is proof of the timeless of what is taking place here. Hats off to Valdinho who is always capable of bringing a variety of musical currents together in a seemingly effortless way.

Al Di Meola

„...a great CD“..

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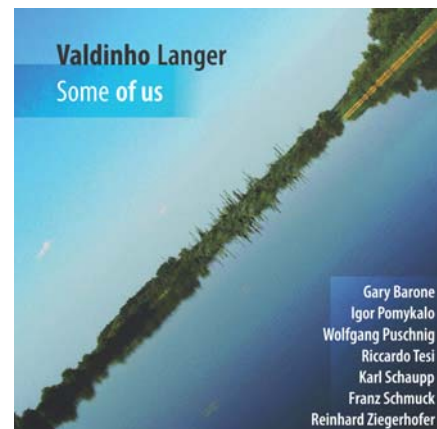
„Variety“

Intensiv mit der Musik anderer Kulturen hat sich Valdinho Langer beschäftigt. Das hört man den Stücken des österr. Gitarristen auch an. Um für „Variety“ eine bunte Mischung zu kreieren hat er zwei indische Musiker, einen kroatischen Geiger, den Amerikaner David Friesen (Bass) und Landsleute wie den Saxofonisten Wolfgang Puschnig eingeladen. Mit ihnen spielt er in den unterschiedlichsten Kombinationen, mal in bester Shakti-Manier, dann wie in einem buntschillernden Basar, mal deckt er seine europäischen Wurzeln auf oder wagt einen Trip nach Südamerika.

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