Joris Dudli "Funk Modes" Sextet Aspiration

After receiving a 4 star review from the renowned jazz magazine Downbeat for the album "SOUL CHEMISTRY" with Vincent Herring, David Kikoski und Essiet Essiet, Joris Dudli now presents "ASPIRATION", a new release with his sextet "FUNK MODES" on the ATS Records label. Just like SOUL CHEMISTRY, the upcoming album presents the result of a "working band", reproducing the live sound of the group as closely as possible, this time by a sextet consisting of exceptionally talented, new and established names of the Austrian jazz scene. The 3 vocal tracks, where Dudli himself, and his not even 18-year-old daughter Felice celebrate their debut, make this product unique and authentic!

Although, "ASPIRATION" can be labeled as extremely funky with a tendency to pop - Dudli's everlasting passion -, another feature of this album is the dynamic range of the music. Again and again the sextet is exploring subtle spheres, providing a perfect mixture of rhythmic, adventurous on one hand, and aesthetically, elegant - playing on the other. Once again, Joris Dudli makes a topical statement as a bandleader, composer but not least as the driving force behind the drums.

Lineup:

Markus Pechmann, tp Bernhard Wiesinger, ts Christian Havel, g Markus Gaudriot, p Robin Gadermeier, e-b Joris Dudli, dm, voc, rap

<u>Special Guest</u> Felice Dudli, voc, rap



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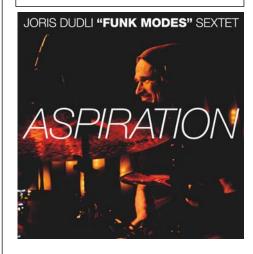
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Tracklisting

- 01. Centerfold (5:41)
- 02. Kombinesch (6:53)
- 03. Gelsenplage (4:57)
- 04. What Is It? (4:06)
- 05. Donald Duck (4:22)
- 06. Aspiration (4:43)
- 07. As of Now (6:19) 08. My Man Philly Joe (4:45)



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