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### KUHTRIO ~ OLD SOULS

ATS 0955 (Barcode: 9005216009558) ~ AUSTRIA ~ Jazz

Recorded: 2019 Released: 2020

This is the debut album by the Austrian / Czech Jazz trio, called **KUHtrio**, which comprises of Austrian guitarist / composer **Edi Kohldorfer** and veteran Czech rhythm section with bassist **Frantisek Uhlir** and drummer **Jaromir Helesic**. The album presents ten original compositions, five each by Kohldorfer and Uhlir.

The music is all modern mainstream Jazz, with excellent compositions, which are diverse enough to keep the listener fascinated for the entire duration. Although guitar trios are often problematic as far creating a sustained attentiveness, this album passes this test with distinction.

It is obvious that these musicians have a great fun playing together, which always contributes to the result. Uhlir is a phenomenal player, one of my favorite bassist, and his technique and feeling are always shining. Helesic is also a great drummer, but here he shows restraint most of the time, as required by the circumstances. In contrast to the two Czechs, with whom I have been familiar since decades, I was not exposed to Kohldorfer earlier on, but he turns out to be a bona fide Jazz guitarist, playing notes and chords with the same confidence and refined technique.

Overall, this is a classic Jazz guitar trio album, with excellent original compositions and superb performances. Since great guitar trio albums are relatively rare these days, it is even more fun to listen to this music, which proudly continues the tradition. Wholeheartedly recommended!

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