

DIRIK SCHILGEN

- JazzGrooves -

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Dirik Schilgen JazzGrooves : PLENTY OF.....

On his debut CD "JazzGrooves" in 2005 as a composer and bandleader and also on the newest CD "Plenty of..." Heidelberg drummer Dirik Schilgen integrates and varies in a wonderful light manner the myriad facets of Jazz, Soul and Brazilian music. This style has marked his career till now and has been continued and developed on the actual release: "Plenty of..."

The compositions and arrangements are outstanding for their manifoldness. They are clear in character and reflect a very fine feeling for rhythm and melody.

Borne by the double bass, piano and the strikingly transparent sound of the drums, the saxophone and trumpet pick up the very catchy musical themes and contribute nuance and improvisation in rich variation. Blazing brass riffs, funky beats, swinging to rockin' grooves and floating Latin rhythms: this all creates a mélange of very laissez-faire and relaxing lounge music.

On this CD, the "JazzGrooves" project presents some of the most excellent musicians from the Rhine-Neckar area. For more than 10 years now Dirik Schilgen has been playing with Matthias Dörsam in various formations. The band has been completed by the younger generation of excellent musicians around Mannheim: Pianist Daniel Prandl and Matthias Debus on bass. The "JazzGrooves"-Sound is also influenced by the outstanding and award-winning trumpeter from the scene in southern Germany, Thomas Siffling, as well as the young Brazilian percussionist Cris Gavazzoni.

Dirik Schilgen – drums Matthias Debus- bass
Daniel Prandl – piano Matthias Dörsam – tenor sax, soprano sax, flute
Thomas Siffling - trumpet, flugelhorn
- optional: Cristiane Gavazzoni – percussion -

Note to concert organizers :

„JazzGrooves“ is available for live concerts also as a Quintett or Quartett oder even the „JazzGroovesTrio“ with sax, bass & drums

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