

DIRIK SCHILGEN

- JazzGrooves -

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Dirik Schilgen JazzGrooves : On the Move (2015)

Also on his **third CD** as a **composer and bandleader 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: **“On the Move”**.

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

Blazing brass riffs, funky beats, swinging to rockin' grooves and floating Latin rhythms: this all creates a mélange of very laissez-faire and groovy music. Schilgen impresses with his two-part writing musical themes by his individual and unconventional technique. The handling of Drum Set as well as Brazilian-Percussion in one setup, combined with trumpet/flugelhorn, tenor/soprano saxophone, piano and double bass renders „**on the move**“ the special touch. A jazzy mélange of the combination of rediscovered sounds from North America to Brazil, in addition to a wisp of European music.

On this CD, the **"JazzGrooves" project** presents some of the most excellent musicians from the Rhine-Neckar area. For more than 20 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. New impulses are put to The “JazzGrooves”-Sound by the outstanding trumpeter from Cologne, **Volker Deglmann**,

Volker Deglmann - trumpet, flugelhorn
Matthias Dörsam – tenor / soprano sax
Daniel Prandl – piano
Matthias Debus- bass
Dirik Schilgen – drums, percussion

Note to concert organizers :

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

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