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the Organ Champs "turn it on"

Four renowned Austrian jazz musicians, Erwin Schmidt, Martin Fuss, Wolfgang Pointner and Vladimir Kostadinovic, celebrate their love for the sound of the Hammond organ and groovy jazz styles from hardbop to Latin to Funk.

From sessions and gigs in small clubs, it was immediately clear that the four musicians were united by a blind understanding and the joy of making music together - the logical step was the recording of this CD.

The Organ Champs are a collective of musicians, they all contribute to the bandbook and share a common understanding of interpretation, improvisation and groove.

What makes "The Organ Champs" unbeatable as a team of four is a common grounding in the blues. And that certain pinch of funk that always resonates in the songs and solos.

"Turn it on" is the name of the album, which begins with an energetic drum roll. It doesn't need a long warm-up phase, from the first note the intensity of the twelve original compositions and standards recorded live in the studio is transmitted. The focus is on the Hammond organ, earthy and vibrant. Its sound has always given jazz an irresistibly tingling warmth throughout history. The band also like to set tracks in the direction of soul jazz and hard bop - with classics by Horace Silver, Lee Morgan or Larry Young. In their own songs, however, they skillfully bring a wide variety of influences into the present.

These true champs prefer to win listeners over with a playful, laid-back passion for their art.



Tracklist:

01. Lunny Tune -
02. Senza Fine -
03. Minor Truth -
04. Peace -
05. Groovin on Dr. John -
06. One for ST -
07. Way Up North -
08. Why does it have to be so bad -
09. Sonic Boom -
10. Rumpelstilzchen -
11. Balkan Flood -
12. Are You Serious

Erwin Schmidt - organ
Martin Fuss - saxophone & flute
Wolfgang Pointner - guitar
Vladimir Kostadinovic - drums

