

OVE JOHANSSON

TENORSAXOPHONE/ EWI / IMPROVISATIONS / SOUNDWORK / COMPOSER
SOLO 7CD LJCD5259

Ove Johansson presents a CD box with 7CDs. The box consists of five soloconcerts of just under one hour and two CDs with short improvisations. The music is a development of his former solo projects and reflects his work with electronic sound compositions and live electronics on computer and EWI (Electric Wind Instrument) together with the acoustic tenorsax.

Ove Johansson, tenor saxophone, composer. His musical work stretches all the way from straight ahead, free form and electronic jazz to the acoustic and electroacoustical mix of today. The style of Ove Johansson has always been very personal with a powerful and intense performance and a rare sound and technique. Contrary to a lot of other players, he has not got caught in the style he began to play in, but has during the years all the time been renewing his own playing and musical expression. He is always in the frontline according to new music. Ove is mostly heard in his group Mwendo Dawa, which celebrates 40 years, but also with Lindeborg/Johansson duo and Natural Artefacts.

About Ove Johansson's Solo CDs

In a different world :

"The sound of a musician creating new sounds new rhythms and new deep soul piercing notes is very refreshing for a Jazz fanatic. "Improvisational" Jazz at its very best." Morrice, JazzReview USA (CD of the week)

Music from Steninge:

"There's a helpful pointer to Steninge. If this is the kind of stuff that passas there with any regularity, it should be an essential destination." Brian Morton , The Wire, UK

Coast:

The complexity of the weave between real and synthetic saxes lays out a beautiful soundscape to correlate with the seascape, leaving the mind aglow. This is a work that evolves just as nature does, starting out quiet and simple, with wrinkles of difference and mutation, moving towards a sound environment that denotes havoc and imbalance often enough, but ultimately achieves a homeostasis in which even the turmoil is beautiful in contextual retrospect. Gordon Marshall, NewYorkCity Jazzrecord

Previous solo CDs by Ove Johansson has been payed attention to internationally and resulted in many interesting concert scenes.



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Selected electro acoustical and contemporary concerts with Ove Johansson:

Paris spring 2002

Primavera en la Habana spring 2002

Swedish Jazz Celebration, Swedish Broadcasting 2002

International Computer Music Conference 2002

CNMAT at Berkeley University, California spring 2003

Sonic circuit X festival at Berklee, Boston 2003

The Living Room, Gothenburg 2003

Cobi's place, New York 2004

Gothenburg Art Museum 2005

EMF New York 2007

Frankfurt Höchster Orgelsommer 2008

Beijing China (TV Shanghai) 2009

Internet Live concerts 2010

New York DROM 2011

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