



Two for Stevie

Max Ionata | sax

Dado Moroni | *piano and double bass*

After their Ellington tribute album, Dado Moroni and Max Ionata are back together again in a project dedicated to another music icon: the legendary and incomparable Stevie Wonder (who, by no coincidence, wrote a tribute song "Sir Duke" for Ellington and those musicians who influenced his work). Considered one of the most prominent artists in the history of black music, Stevie Wonder built the foundation for the evolution of soul and R&B, thanks to his personal style resulting from an infusion of pop, funk, reggae and jazz. With jazz as their starting point, Dado and Max embark on an explorative quest of the "*wonderful*" Stevie, playing his best-loved, international hit songs in an innovative and distinctive style. Produced by Jando Music in collaboration with Via Veneto Jazz, the album retraces the stages of his formidable artistic career: from the enormous success of Songs In The Key of Life to the enchanting melodic effusiveness of Hotter than July - in a crescendo of sensations with intriguing interplay between Moroni's piano and double bass and Ionata's sax - emotionally arousing listeners by melodically memorable rhythms with everlasting popularity.

Tracklist:

- > 1) Overjoyed (Stevie Wonder)
- > 2) Don't You Worry 'bout a Thing (Stevie Wonder)
- > 3) Isn't She Lovely (Stevie Wonder)
- > 4) I Wish (Stevie Wonder)
- > 5) Chan Song (Herbie Hancock – Stevie Wonder)
- > 6) Love's in Need of Love Today (Stevie Wonder)
- > 7) Have a Talk with God (Stevie Wonder)
- > 8) Send One Your Love (Stevie Wonder)
- > 9) You Are the Sunshine of My Life (Stevie Wonder)
- > 10) The Secret Life of Plants (Stevie Wonder)
- > 11) Ribbon in the Sky (Stevie Wonder)

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