



ENZO PIETROPAOLI "YATRA QUARTET"

YATRA Vol. 3

Enzo Pietropaoli | double bass

Fulvio Sigurtà | trumpet

Julian Mazzariello | piano

Alessandro Paternesi | drums

This July sees the release of **Enzo Pietropaoli Yatra Quartet's** latest album "**Yatra vol. 3**", produced by Jando Music and Via Veneto Jazz. This outstanding sonic construction documents their third project which started with "**Yatra**" in 2011, followed by "**Yatra vol. 2**" in 2013.

The group was formed in 2011, during a series of concerts in India that sealed the musical and human cohesion among the group members, hence the name Yatra, meaning "journey" in Hindi-Urdu.

Pietropaoli's music evolves and takes in influences, but nevertheless maintains the spirit of traditional jazz alive. He believes in a certain classicism, trusting that his music can endure over time. With "**Yatra vol. 3**" they have fine-tuned their approach towards that musical philosophy attained in the group's two previous works that have been garlanded in praise. "**Yatra**" was named by the JazzIt readers as "**Best Album of 2011**", Enzo Pietropaoli "**Best Bassist of 2011**" and Fulvio Sigurtà "**Best New Talent of 2011**" for Musica Jazz and lastly, in 2013, Yatra Quartet was voted by Musica Jazz - Jazz Awards as "**Best Italian Group of the Year**".

Along with an inevitable artistic growth, both individually and as a group, "**Yatra vol. 3**" espouses a cohesive approach and hones a sound common to the two previous works, taking on an almost ritual significance: remarkable instrumental duets, a repertoire of ten pieces with five original tracks written by Pietropaoli, characterized by a melodic tinge and lush tonalities that stylistically deviate from earlier genres - shying away from eclecticism yet without being overly traditional - and five tributes to old and new musical "experiences", specifically: Stevie Wonder, Janis Joplin, Tom Waits, Blur and a song co-written by Gianni Morandi and Daniel Bacalov.

Also unchanged since the start is the band's entourage: producers, collaborators, graphic designers and press office - all protagonists of this extraordinary journey.

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