

ARE YOU OK?

Luca Nostro | *guitar and arrangements*

Donny McCaslin | *tenor sax*

John Escreet | *fender rhodes*

Joe Sanders | *double bass*

Tyshawn Sorey | *drums*

Are You OK?, Luca Nostro's new contemporary jazz album, produced by Jando Music (in association with Via Veneto Jazz) is due for release in ___2015.

Are you OK? was recorded by Luca Nostro in New York, together with some of the most acclaimed American musicians, active both as a leaders and as sidemen in formations considered by public and critics to be among the most innovative on the American and world jazz scenes: **Donny McCaslin, John Escreet, Joe Sanders, Tyshawn Sorey.**

The New York music scene is a constant source of inspiration for Luca, whose compositional approach is that of building lively, flowing musical structures, interwoven with short and punchy themes, bordering on pop.

The improvised performance develops from a flow of fresh and simple melodic patterns and rhythmic riffs, elaborately entwined with an exalting interplay between the musicians.

The music of *Are you OK?* is also inspired by works of Steve Reich, Frank Zappa, John Adams, Michele Tadini and Jacob TV, that Luca performed together with the Parco della Musica Contemporanea Ensemble (PMCE) to which he belonged for three years. Luca Nostro has also collaborated and recorded with Scott Coley, Antonio Sanchez and Mark Turner, among others.

The recording, mixing and mastering were done by Mike Marciano and Max Ross at Brooklyn's Systems Two studio, which has been home to legendary jazz albums by artists such as Chick Corea, Clark Terry, Branford Marsalis, and Ravi Coltrane, to name a few.

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| 1. Are You Ok? ... | 6:29 |
| 2. ... No | 3:18 |
| 3. Trematoda | 10:28 |
| 4. My Dear Fears Intro | 0:57 |
| 5. My Dear Fears | 7:01 |
| 6. Wane Lèn Ma Yone Bi | 5:34 |
| 7. Reverse Cone in Spite of a Square Woman | 5:51 |
| 8. I Had to Hurt You for No Reason | 7:45 |
| 9. I Hate | 10:14 |