

Enzo Pietropaoli Quartet

Yatra

Jando Music and Via Veneto Jazz are proud to present "Yatra", the first CD by the Enzo Pietropaoli quartet. Since 1997, VVJ and Pietropaoli have trodden on a common path carved out by their numerous noteworthy recordings - including six CDs by Doctor 3 and "Shades Of Chet" by Fresu Rava Quintet. The synergy with Jando Music represents a new valuable contribution to the realization of Pietropaoli's latest work, recorded in March 2011 following a series of concerts in India. "Yatra" in Hindi means "journey": the journey that has sealed the human and musical cohesion among the members of the group. "Yatra" is a jazz record whose objective is to make good music, and not merely an end in itself. It was conceived with rigor, simplicity, and awareness of the difference between listening to a CD and listening to music at a concert. This translates into less exacerbated free-form dynamics and intense but not overly-extended solos. Furthermore, there is a strong desire to communicate emotions in an immediate and direct way, while avoiding to make easy concessions to the audience or playing a musician's music - two attitudes that may be damaging to music. To sum up, this has been Pietropaoli's musical philosophy for many years. Aside the leader's five original songs, the CD includes non-jazz tracks: Fiorenzo Carpi, Aimee Mann (from the Magnolia soundtrack), The Rolling Stones, Camille and Indian folk song, which have all been interpreted with the spontaneity of the jazz language.