

Blues & Beyond Quartet : album => « La Danse du Chat »

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Our friend Yannick Robert has produced with his band Blues & Beyond Quartet, one of the best Jazz album of 2011.

Between 2009 and 2010 he toured with another Mac & Guitare's friend Céline Bonacina, and after that launched his new project **Blues & Beyond Quartet** » with **Sébastien Charlier** (harmonica), **Dominique Di Piazza** (bass) et **Yoann Schmidt** (drums).

« **La danse du Chat** » is an outstanding album that explores new musical horizons, mixing Jazz, Blues and World music.

Yannick Robert's subtil touch is now evident ! He is a guitar player as we like to hear : an incredible instrumental technic serving his melodies or the ones of his musician mates. Same remark about the harmo player Sébastien Charlier, very well known among his pairs, giving to this album a very elegant playing. Dominique DiPiazza is a frightening bass-player influenced by Jaco Pastorius, we can hear it ...

Before playing with the Blues & Beyond Quartet he toured with such greta people as John McLaughlin, Dennis Chambers, Bireli Lagrene, Trilok Gurtu, ...among others. John Mc Laughlin told about him : "He has a huge talent and is one the best bass players in the world".

On drums, Yoann Schmidt : here again, and incredible drummer, subtil and inventive.

Yannick Robert is not only a fantastic guitar-player, he is also, as the late Miles Davis, able to set up projects and put together different talents. It's a modern Jazz, very pleasant, inviting the listener to travel around the world.

Before writing this article, i tested the CD on my Radio show "Des paroles et des notes..", and it has obviously a great charming power.

If you like Jazz, and guitar, this album is made for you !

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