

NIKOS CHATZITSAKOS TINY BIG BAND 2



INFO

“Tiny Big Band 2”, the forthcoming album from acclaimed bassist and arranger Nikos Chatzitsakos, presents the listener with a delightful array of tunes, with repertoire ranging from Cole Porter to Michel Legrand – Antonio Carlos Jobim to Donald Byrd. Tastefully arranged for 6 horns and vocals, this band packs a punch, channeling an affinity for traditional jazz with a contemporary outlook. Familiar songs are presented in a new light, inviting the listener to come on a journey as Nikos’ arrangements weave strong melodies, rich harmonies, daring solos, and irresistible grooves. The “Tiny Big Band” combines the intimacy of a small jazz ensemble with the dynamic energy of a big band sound, it highlights the individual musical voices while it unites them into a powerful collective expression.

QUOTES

Jack Bowers on All About Jazz: “The ensemble plays with assurance and enthusiasm, investing Chatzitsakos’ charts (he arranged every number) with an ample supply of intensity.”

Joe Lang on Jersey Jazz Magazine: “Chatzitsakos has provided swing arrangements with a contemporary edge that are played with verve by his band.”

Jazz-Fun.DE: “This youth pours out from many places like a volcano of pure energy, a source of irrepressible ideas from which one can hear genuine joy.”

Release Date	February 9th 2024 Digital, CD & 12” LP
Label	Self-Produced
Digital & Physical Distribution	Symphonic
Available at	Apple Music, Spotify, iTunes, Amazon & all other major e-retailers
EPK	www.nikoschatzitsakos.com/epk

TRACK LIST

- 1. All or Nothing at All – Arthur Altman & Jack Lawrence 5:43**
Solos Robert Mac Vega–Dowda, Wilfie Williams
- 2. Get Out of Town – Cole Porter 4:48**
Solos Art Baden, Robert Mac Vega–Dowda, Samuël Bolduc
- 3. Fly Little Bird Fly – Donald Byrd 5:53**
Solos Wilfie Williams, Salim Charvet, Joey Curreri, Samuël Bolduc
- 4. Where or When – Richard Rodgers & Lorenz Hart 5:26**
Solos Armando Vergara, Salim Charvet
- 5. I Didn’t Know What Time It Was – Richard Rodgers & Lorenz Hart 5:20**
Solos Gabriel Nekrutman, Joey Curreri
- 6. You Know I Care – Duke Pearson 5:55**
Solos Nikos Chatzitsakos, Armando Vergara
- 7. The Windmills of Your Mind – Michel Legrand, Alan Bergman & Marilyn Bergman 6:10**
Solos Art Baden, Robert Mac Vega–Dowda
- 8. Fotografia – Antonio Carlos Jobim 5:53**
Solos Nikos Chatzitsakos, Wilfie Williams, Samuël Bolduc

CREDITS

ALEXANDRIA DEWALT	Vocals (Tracks 2, 5)
ELENI ERMINA SOFOU	Vocals (Tracks 4, 7)
JOEY CURRERI	Trumpet (Tracks 2, 3, 5, 6) Flugelhorn (Tracks 1, 4, 7, 8)
ROBERT MAC VEGA DOWDA	Cornet
SALIM CHARVET	Alto Sax
ART BADEN	Tenor Sax
ARMANDO VERGARA	Trombone
GABRIEL NEKRUTMAN	Bari Sax
WILFIE WILLIAMS	Piano except Rhodes (Tracks 7, 8)
NIKOS CHATZITSAKOS	Double Bass
SAMUËL BOLDUC	Drums

All tracks arranged and produced by Nikos Chatzitsakos

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