

Genre: Jazz



GREG MURPHY YOU REMIND ME

The piano trio [which forms the foundation of Greg Murphy's new recording, *You Remind Me*]* has always been a staple of jazz. Among the many celebrated groups include pianists like Bill Evans, McCoy Tyner, Keith Jarrett, Oscar Peterson, Art Tatum, Ahmad Jamal and Vince Guaraldi. Most often, the piano is augmented by double bass and drums. The proprietary dynamics of piano trios include rhythmic intensity and defined interplay. When this format began in the early 60's, the piano was prominently featured, as the double bass and drums were functioning in support. This began to change with players like Evans and Jarrett who created a balanced environment for their band mates. Modern piano jazz trios are prevalent and continue the "newer" tradition of independent collaboration. The Greg Murphy Trio is a living example of this genre.

An accomplished pianist, Murphy studied with New Orleans legend Ellis Marsalis. He then became part of the New York scene, playing with various groups. In particular, his two-decade association with drummer Rashied Ali which provided a musical linkage to John Coltrane. Murphy's technical expertise and visionary arrangements have propelled him to a successful recording catalogue.

—Robbie Gerson, Audiophile Audition

*(Greg Murphy's addition)

Love is timeless. Nancy's spirit reminds me every moment of every day that love transcends everything. The first line of the title track indicates that we can be "reminded" of a potential future. As we move forward in linear time, we exist simultaneously in real time, or the present. With that being said, let's create the world we want to live in—in the here and now. *After darkness comes the cure.*

This album represents different moments in time on many different levels. What ties everything together, in all dimensions, vibrational levels, spaces and times—is LOVE. — Greg Murphy

GREG MURPHY piano & keyboards
OBASI AKOTO bass
STEVE JOHNS drums

Special guests:
ZACH BROCK violin (1, 3, 4)
MALOU BEAUVOIR vocals (3, 4, 8, 12)
FRANK LACY vocals (4, 8, 12)
DAVID STOLLER harp & percussion (3)

Executive Producer - Greg Murphy
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1 AFTER DARK
Greg Murphy 5:14
2 THE CURE
Greg Murphy 6:00
3 NIGHTS OVER EGYPT
Dexter Wansel / Cynthia Biggs 6:08
4 YOU REMIND ME
Music by Greg Murphy / Lyrics by Greg Murphy & Ernest Bell 4:19
5 NANCY (WITH THE LAUGHING FACE)
Jimmy Van Heusen 5:51
6 SHRIMP FRIED RICE
Greg Murphy 4:40
7 MR. DAY
John Coltrane 4:53
8 MORNIN'
David Foster / Jay Graydon 4:40
9 TAKEOFF
Greg Murphy 4:58
10 SIMONE
Frank Foster 5:57
11 NIGHT FLIGHT
Greg Murphy 7:39
12 A NIGHT TO REMEMBER
Dana Meyers / Charmaine Sylvers / Nidra Beard 5:23

TOTAL TIME: 66:13

This album is dedicated to my beautiful late wife, Nancy. I will always be grateful that she chose to spend time with me and brighten my world. Those who knew her, know she was a beautiful person. I have no doubt that her generous spirit will live on and her love will continue. We celebrate her life!

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