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Dirik Schilgen JG4 - acoustic groove jazz -

Since the release of his **third CD "On the Move"** as a **composer and bandleader Heidelberg drummer Dirik Schilgen** has been touring a lot all over Germany and Europe.

Now, with his new JazzGrooves edition "**Dirik Schilgen JG4**" his compositions are put into a different context and combined with some new tunes written for this line-up. Over the past 2 years the new program „**Out Into New**“ has grown and waits to be presented to the public audience and to be published. The music still integrates and varies in a wonderful light manner the myriad facets of Jazz, Soul and Brazilian music. The compositions and arrangements are outstanding for their manifoldness. They are clear in character and reflect a very fine feeling for rhythm and melody.

Blazing riffs, funky beats, swinging to rockin' grooves and floating Latin rhythms: the interaction of **Thomas Langer's Guitar** and **Saxophonist Gary Fuhrmann** in these arrangements creates a new thrill.

In Mannheim based Bassplayer **Matthias TC Debus** has already been performing and recording with the **JazzGrooves-5tet**; he is variable as sideman, composer and bandleader himself and a great virtuoso.

Dirik Schilgen's handling of Drum Set as well as Brazilian-Percussion in one setup renders the special touch. A jazzy mélange of the combination of rediscovered sounds from North America to Brazil, in addition to a wisp of European music.

Gary Fuhrmann - tenor /soprano saxophone

Thomas Langer - guitar

Matthias TC Debus - bass

Dirik Schilgen – drums/percussion

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