2 CDs

ZURICH CONCERTS

15 years of Kontrabassduo Studer-Frey



Studer and Frey work so closely that you might say they are conspirators. These recordings are all the more important because they show how well the duo functions even with other musicians. Indeed, they are inspired, and the level of presence and energy remains high. The quality of the music on both CDs is in part the result of not having been constructed, but rather created in the moment. Studer and Frey require no studio to find their music. When they play, it is always already there. What they want, how they do it, why it sounds that way, and when it happens: that is listening in real time. They compose intuitively and are precisely tuned. They are the music fish that slips out of your hands when you try to grasp it. Together with their illustrious guests, they have swum across an entire ocean."

Pirmin Bossart, liner notes

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Peter K Frey and Daniel Studer with

John Butcher, Jacques Demierre, Gerry Hemingway, Harald Kimmig, Hans Koch, Magda Mayas, Giancarlo Schiaffini, Jan Schlegel, Michel Seigner, Christian Weber, Alfred Zimmerlin

CD1:

1) +HKGS_1 13:09 2) +HKGS_2 10:28 3) +MM 9:44 4) +CWJS 24:03 5) +JDHKHKMSAZ 20:49

Track 1 and 2: rec. October 7, 2013 with Hans Koch bcl, Giancarlo Schiaffini tb

Track 3: rec. September 1st, 2013 with Magda Mayas p

Track 4: rec. December 11, 2013 with Jan Schlegel eb, Christian Weber b

Track 5: rec. March 22, 2014 with Jacques Demierre p, Harald Kimmig vl, Hans Koch bcl, Michel Seigner

el.g, Alfred Zimmerli vcl

CD2:

1) +GH 21:44 2) +JB 29:24 3) +JD 6:51

Track 1: rec. November 19, 2013 with Gerry Hemingway dr Track 2: rec. February 14, 2014 with John Butcher ts, ss Track 3: rec. January 30, 2014 with Jacques Demierre p

All tracks recorded live at Kunstraum Walcheturm Zürich and mastered at Hardstudios Winterthur by Ron Kurz

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