



Rob Ryndak & Tom Lockwood

GRATITUDE

On **GRATITUDE**, Chicago-based pianist and percussionist **ROB RYNDAK** and reedman **TOM LOCKWOOD** present a program of 12 original compositions. The two artists contributed six works each, creating a montage of jazz tunes with a distinctly Latin accent and a few dashes of pop and funk.

This is Ryndak's sixth CD as a leader or co-leader. He's recorded and played with a long list of Chicago greats, and he's performed with his ensemble at festivals throughout the Midwest.

A versatile musician, on **GRATITUDE** Lockwood plays tenor, alto, soprano, and baritone sax, as well as clarinet, bass clarinet, and flute. Lockwood has led several CD projects with different bands, and has also been a sideman on numerous recordings. He currently performs in several bands and orchestras, including a couple of salsa bands.

Ryndak and Lockwood brought on board for this project some of the top players based in Chicago and Michigan, as well as Grammy-winning trumpeter **BRIAN LYNCH**, who flew out from Miami to be part of this album.

GRATITUDE is a project with a lot of heart and soul. The two artists have imbued the music not only with their expansive musical visions, but also with their personal stories and philosophies. It is a journey through different musical styles all held together through the masterful writing and performing of Ryndak and Lockwood. **GRATITUDE** is a recording that is filled with lush imagery and rife with vivid emotions and spiritual affections.

The Band

Rob Ryndak *piano & percussion (2,4,6,12)*
 Tom Lockwood *saxophones, clarinet, bass clarinet, flute*
 Brian Lynch *trumpet and flugelhorn*
 Sasha Brusin *electric and acoustic guitar*
 Karl E.H. Seigfried *electric and acoustic bass*
 Jeff Moehle *drums*
 Victor Gonzalez, Jr. *congas, bongos, percussion*
 Micah Rutschman *vibraphone*
 Ryan Koranda *cello*
 Steve Talaga *piano (2,4,6,10,12), electric piano (8)*

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featuring Brian Lynch



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The Tunes

1. Equilibrium (Ryndak) 3:40
2. Whatever Happens (Lockwood) 4:58
3. Just As They Are (Ryndak) 4:27
4. Jackie McFunk (Lockwood) 4:05
5. Hermitage (Ryndak) 4:32
6. Two Against (Lockwood) 5:16
7. Gratitude (Ryndak) 4:38
8. So Little Time (Lockwood) 5:11
9. Interior Silence (Ryndak) 4:34
10. I'd Rather Die (Lockwood) 4:56
11. Dwelling In The Present (Ryndak) 5:20
12. Jardin á Giverny (Lockwood) 2:57

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