

NATIVE SOUL

“...I have to say, these guys play spectacularly well!”

....Glenn A. Mitchell, LA Jazz Scene



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“One thing the 11 pieces have in common is groove : a pulsing feeling permeates each track”

... Doug Simpson, *Audiophile Audition web magazine*

“Groove is essential to this collective of saxophonist Peter Brainin, keyboardist Noah Haidu, bassist Marcus McLaurine and drummer Steve Johns.”

..... Bill Milkowski, *JazzTimes*

“Haidu’s soulful riffs on the keyboard had an intense gravity ... McLaurine’s adept solos were refreshing ... the dynamic communication between McLaurine and drummer Steve Johns was illuminating.”

.... Ivana NG, *AllAboutJazz.com*

“Their combined styles offer a spirited improvisational energy that raises the stakes on today’s Jazz scene.”

... Ron Scott, *Amsterdam News, Jazz Improv Magazine*

Native Soul is a band that brings together the separate-but-equal talents of four very talented artists. This album has a little of something for everyone. The main constant, however, is the musicianship. Their sound is so well melded that the four players - Peter Branin, saxophone and flute, Noah Haidu, piano, Steve Johns, drums, and Marcus McLaurie, bass - suggest the wealth of tone and sound produced by the Big Bands. But, they go a step beyond big sound and instead turn into a quartet that understands completely the respect of each other’s talent, making it almost impossible to single out a lead person.

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