



CHRISTIAN WINTER

SAXOPHONIST • COMPOSER



Booking: **Sound Perspective Music** ➤

Christian Winther Quartet

Danish-American tenor saxophonist and composer Christian Winther has been based in New Orleans since 1997. He has established himself as a voice demanding attention on the jazz scene through his soulful sound and a style of composing that exudes an expressive melodious quality. Christian Winther Quartet's latest recording "Refuge In Sound" (2016) earned the bandleader critical acclaim from national and international jazz publications. It features a set of all original compositions by the saxophonist and the all-star team of Allyn Johnson-piano, Reuben Rogers-bass, Mike Moreno-guitar and Billy Williams Jr -drums. Winther's saxophone style is rooted in the jazz tradition, but he exerts an openness that allows him to draw on many influences in creating and sharing his story in sound. The Christian Winther Quartet has been featured at Jazz festivals and clubs worldwide and has recorded on the Sound Perspective Music and SteepleChase labels.

JazzTimes

Travis Rogers says: "Refuge in Sound" proves more than Christian Winther's virtuosity and talent in composing, even though both are eminently true. It is a revelation of the heart and mind of the artist".

"His tone, his effortless control, his brilliant writing skills all lay bare his expression of himself and reveals more about himself on Refuge in Sound than in anything previous....It is reflective, emotional, affectionate and, as he says, personal".

All About Jazz

gave it 4 1/2 stars and calls it "A jewel of an album that seems to sparkle all over, Winther and crew present a glowing landscape of contemporary jazz deserving of attention".

Jazz Weekly

"It's comforting to hear a tenor player emphasize sound without sacrificing chops".

Offbeat

"As a musician and composer, he wears his modern jazz with style and grace".

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