



MATTHEW SHIPP TRIO New Concepts in Piano Trio Jazz

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DESCRIPTION

This group evolves in leaps and bounds. You've never heard a jazz piano trio sound like this album – not even this band on its previous album, the much-praised *World Construct*. That said, there is a through line from the first **Matthew Shipp Trio** album, 1990's *Circular Temple* (ESPDISK 4082CD, 2023 reissue) to *New Concepts in Piano Trio Jazz*. Says **Shipp**, "Yes, we went there with that type of title this time. To anyone who thought the trio had reached its apotheosis on *World Construct*, you are in for a surprise – this is light years ahead of *World Construct*. Of course each CD is its own world and valuable for that, but I am in complete and utter shock at what I am listening to. *New Concepts in Piano Trio Jazz* sounds completely thoroughly composed and yet completely spontaneously improvised at the same time. This is a major album in jazz history. **Newman Taylor Baker** is one of the most profound percussionists ever. **Michael Bisio** sounds like God's angel on this album. He has dedicated himself to working in my vision for years now and I think this might be the ultimate of how we can read each other and hook up. This is one of the greatest trio albums ever. While creating a whole new cosmos we manage to escape every cliché that exists in jazz and in avant jazz. This really might be the last trio CD because it really cannot get better than this."

TRACKLISTING

01. Primal Poem (3:28)
02. Sea Song (6:24)
03. The Function (7:03)
04. Non Circle (6:58)
05. Tone IQ (3:54)
06. Brain System (4:53)
07. Brain Work (3:02)
08. Coherent System (11:39)

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Matthew Shipp Trio**'s newest album, *New Concepts in Piano Trio Jazz*.
- There is a through line from the first **Matthew Shipp Trio** album, 1990's *Circular Temple* (ESPDISK 4082CD, 2023 reissue).
- Featuring **Newman Taylor Baker** and **Michael Bisio**.

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