



ELEPHANT9 Mythical River

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DESCRIPTION

After a solid run of five studio albums and two double live albums, *Psychedelic Backfire I and II*, (both 2019), **Elephant9** had taken their groovy mix of high energy rock and power jazz as far as they could. In this respect their previous album *Arrival of The New Elders* (2021) came as a welcome and most timely addition to their recorded output. More varied, mature and reflective, they were as groovy as ever, but more structured and less jam oriented. *Mythical River* is molded much in the same way and a natural follow-up, with six stellar new compositions by keyboard maestro **Ståle Storløkken**, bookended by two short cosmic snippets. From the hypnotic and magical to the razor sharp and polyrhythmic, this is yet another strong group effort from a trio on top of their game. Comparisons have been made with bands dating as far back as the sixties, but with *Arrival of The New Elders* and *Mythical River*, Elephant9 appear as a thoroughly contemporary, timeless and even futuristic sounding band. *Mythical River* was recorded and mixed by previous Dungen producer **Mattias Glavå**. Ståle started his musical journey in Veslefrek with **Jarle Vespestad** and **Arve Henriksen** in the '90s, soon morphing into **Supersilent** with **Helge Sten** on board. He's also a member of **Hedvig Mollestad Weejuns**, **Møster!**, and **Humcrush**, and have collaborated with a number of artists, most notably **Motorpsycho**. Nikolai is also a member of **Bigbang**, **Needlepoint**, and **Band of Gold**, and have appeared on a couple of hundred records. The same goes for Torstein, an associate member of numerous bands ranging from pop and soul to free jazz. But Elephant9 has always been their special baby.

TRACKLISTING

01. Solitude in Limbo #2
02. Mythical River
03. Party Among The Stars
04. Chamber of Silence
05. Heading For Desolate Wastelands
06. Star Cluster Detective
07. Cavern of The Red Lion
08. Solitude in Limbo #1

HIGHLIGHTS

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