



GORAN KAJFES TROIQUES Tell Us

Label

WE JAZZ

Format

CD

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WJCD 066CD

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DESCRIPTION

The Swedish quartet **Goran Kajfe Tropiques** share their new music with We Jazz Records. *Tell Us*, an album consisting of three long pieces composed by the group, is "slow music" to the bone, a deep body of work utilizing the language of jazz as its core mode of communication but echoing way beyond. The quartet is expanded with strings, adding wings to the music and helping it lift off the ground in a personal, highly engaging manner. The Tropiques quartet consists of **Goran Kajfe** (trumpet, synthesizer), **Alexander Zethson** (piano, organ, synthesizer), **Johan Berthling** (acoustic bass), and **Johan Holmegard** (drums) – each a key member in the Swedish creative music scene, with experience from groups such as **Dungen**, **Ghosted**, **Fire!**, **Gard Nilssen's Supersonic Orchestra**, **Oddjob**, plus many more, including Goran Kajfe's own **Suptropic Arkestra**. Their music, groove based and connected to the tradition of "minimalism" has at times been called "hypno-jazz." Tropiques initially came together in 2011 when Kajfe was commissioned to compose and perform music to a performance by the Swedish modern dance company **Vindhäxor**. Since then, the group has evolved in its own ways and independently from, yet informed by, their origins. That is, the experience of creating music together with a strong sense of movement. All three compositions on *Tell Us* expand on what the Tropiques have done before, building around their signature style and its spacey texture and rooting the musical narrative in strong melody, rolling groove and their collective limitless urge for sonic exploration. As the opener "Unity In Diversity" goes to show, Tropiques's compositions are like flowers opening slowly, each element and layer growing out of what has come before, in a constantly surprising manner. This music, then, becomes the perfect antidote for the quick-fix eye candy rolling down your smartphone screen. This music will take its time, but it'll also create new dimensions with each second as it unfolds.

Format

LP

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WJLP 066X-LP

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TRACKLISTING

01. Unity In Diversity
02. Prije i posle
03. Magmatique

HIGHLIGHTS

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