



**INTAKT RECORDS**

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MUSIC IS THE GREAT HAPPINESS. EVERYTHING.

"It fascinates me how the music has so many different facets and a seemingly endless number of possibilities," writes musician Michael Formanek.

"I think that this is true of music in general, but music that relies heavily on improvisation to exist at all is the most open and allows for the greatest degree of surprise and unexpectedly beautiful moments. When this is happening everyone can feel it, nothing needs to be verbalized, and the world is a better place because of it."

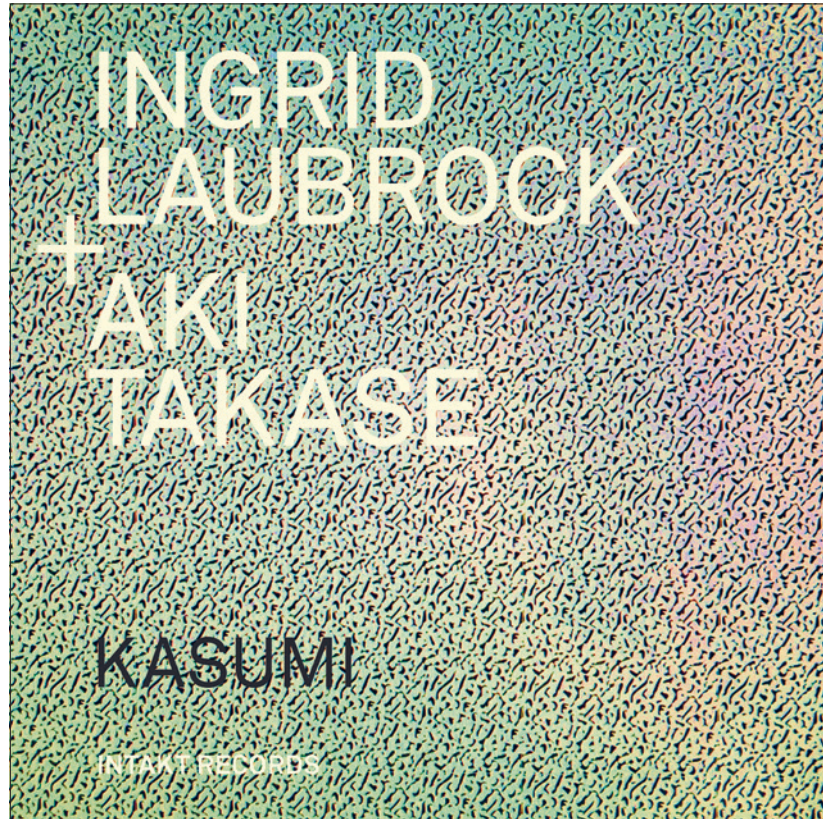
Formanek's statement fits not only to his phenomenal album with guitarist Mary Halvorson and saxophonist Tim Berne, but to the entire Intakt catalogue. And so we are delighted to present you with the Intakt Catalogue for 2019/2020, an outstanding collection of music brimming with breathtaking moments and surprises.

As our friend the American writer and photographer Teju Cole told us, "Music is the great happiness. Everything. The brilliance of the material, the poetry of the play, the acoustic space".

We invite you to prolong our happiness and yours by accompanying us on this exhilarating journey. Become a member by joining our subscription service at [www.intaktrec.ch](http://www.intaktrec.ch), or sign up for our newsletter and never miss another exquisite moment.

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**INGRID LAUBROCK – AKI TAKASE**  
**KASUMI**

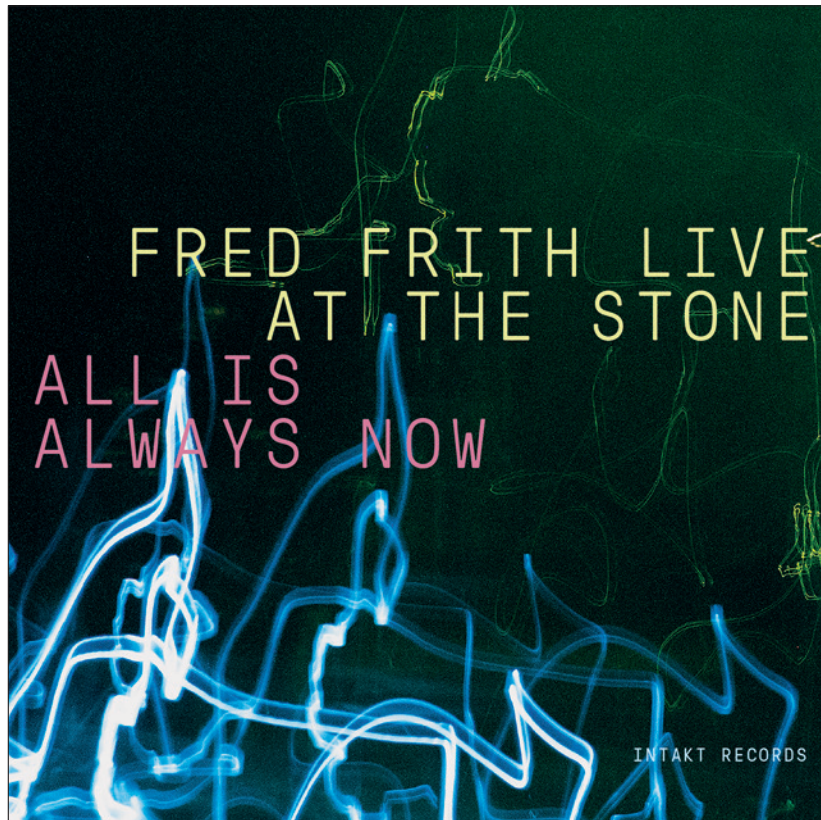
Ingrid Laubrock: Soprano and Tenor Saxophone  
Aki Takase: Piano

Recorded, mixed and mastered by Michael  
Brändli, Hardstudios Winterthur  
Cover art and graphic design: Jonas Schoder  
Liner notes: Richard Williams



FRED FRITH, THE STONE, NEW YORK 2012

Photo: Manuel Wagner



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**FRED FRITH**  
**LIVE AT THE STONE**  
**ALL IS ALWAYS NOW**

Laurie Anderson, Amma Ateria,  
Sylvie Courvoisier, Nava Dunkelman,  
Jordan Glenn, Shelley Hirsch,  
Jason Hoopes, Annie Lewandowski,  
Jessica Lurie, Miya Masaoka,  
Ikue Mori, Pauline Oliveros,  
Else Olsen Storesund, Evan Parker,  
Gyan Riley, Sudhu Tewari,  
Clara Weil, Theresa Wong,  
Nate Wooley

Recorded between 2006 and 2016 at The Stone,  
New York, USA

Mixed at Jankowski Soundfabrik, Esslingen

Creative engineer: Peter Hardt

Cover art and photos: Heike Liss

Graphic design: Jonas Schoder





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## **SAADET TÜRKÖZ – ELLIOTT SHARP KUMUSKA**

Saadet Türköz: Voice  
Elliott Sharp: Analog Synthesizers, Bass Clarinet, Glissentar

Recorded at Studio z0aR, NYC  
Mixed and mastered by Elliott Sharp at Studio z0aR, NYC  
Cover art: Renée Levi · Graphic design: Paul Bieri  
Liner notes: Manfred Papst



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## **EVAN PARKER, MATTHEW WRIGHT. TRANCE MAP + CREPUSCULE IN NICKELSDORF**

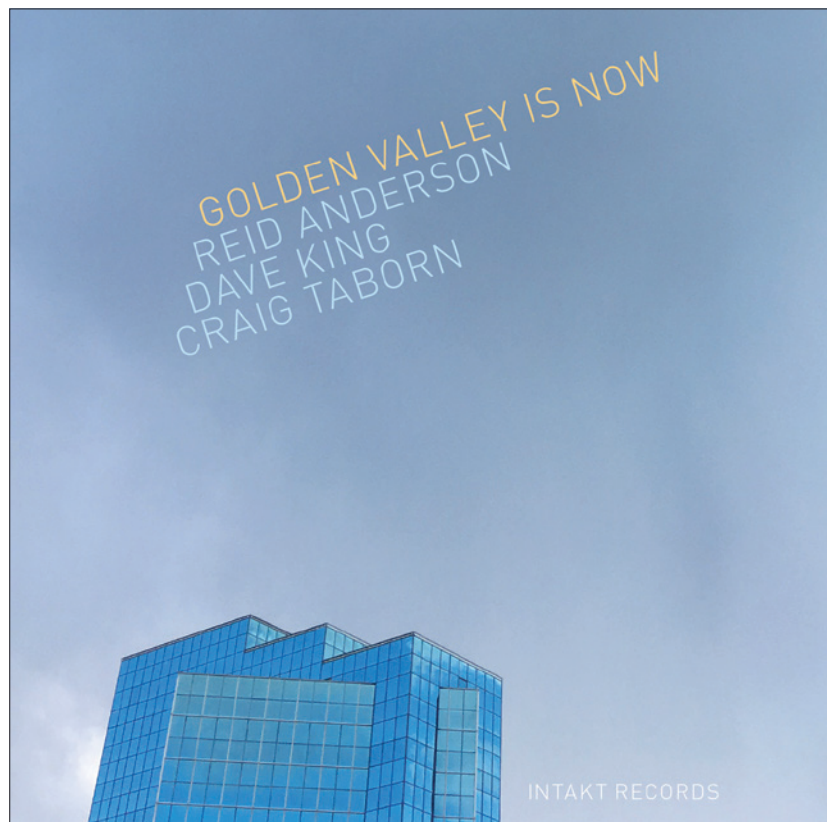
Evan Parker: Soprano Sax · Matthew Wright: Turntable, Live Sampling · Adam Linson: Double Bass, Electronics  
John Coxon: Turntable, Electronics · Ashley Wales: Electronics

Recorded at Konfrontationen 2017, Nickelsdorf, Austria  
Recording engineer: Hans Holler · Mixed and mastered by Matthew Wright · Cover photo: Caroline Forbes · Graphic design: Paul Bieri

SAADET TÜRKÖZ, ELLIOTT SHARP

Photo: Francesca Pfeffer





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**GOLDEN VALLEY IS NOW**  
**REID ANDERSON – DAVE KING –**  
**CRAIG TABORN**

Reid Anderson: Electric Bass, Electronics  
Dave King: Acoustic and Electronic Drums  
Craig Taborn: Synthesizers, Electric and  
Acoustic Piano

Recorded by Brett Bullion in Minneapolis, MN  
Mastered by Huntley Miller, HM Mastering,  
Minneapolis, MN  
Cover art: Dave King  
Graphic design: Jonas Schoder  
Liner notes: Florian Keller







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**YVES THEILER TRIO**  
**WE**

Yves Theiler: Piano  
Luca Sisera: Bass  
Lukas Mantel: Drums

Recorded by Andy Neresheimer at Hardstudios  
Winterthur for Radio SRF 2 Kultur and Intakt  
Records

Mixed by Andy Neresheimer  
Cover art and graphic design: Jonas Schoder  
Liner notes: Kevin Le Gendre



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## **HUMAN FEEL GOLD**

Jim Black: Drums · Kurt Rosenwinkel: Guitar  
Andrew D'Angelo: Saxophone · Chris Speed: Saxophone

Recorded at Heartcore Studios · Mixed by Pete Rende  
Mastered by Klaus Scheuermann  
Cover art and graphic design: Jonas Schoder  
Liner notes: Kevin Whitehead



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## **CHRISTOPH IRNIGER PILGRIM CROSSWINDS**

Christoph Irniger: Saxophone · Dave Gisler: Guitar  
Stefan Aebly: Piano · Raffaele Bossard: Bass · Michi Stulz: Drums

Recorded and mixed by Gérard de Haro at Studio La Buissonne,  
Pernes-les-Fontaines, France · Mastered by André Pousaz at Pousaz  
Sound Lab · Cover art: le\_steffou · Graphic design: Jonas Schoder  
Liner notes: Peter Margasak



J. FINLAYSON, C. TORDINI, A. NIESCIER, G. CLEAVER, NEW YORK 2017

Photo: Arne Reimer



**ANGELIKA NIESCIER  
NEW YORK TRIO**

Angelika Niescier: Alto Saxophone  
Christopher Tordini: Bass  
Gerald Cleaver: Drums  
Jonathan Finlayson: Trumpet

Recorded at Douglas Recording, Brooklyn  
Mixed at Pablo San Martin's, Brooklyn  
Sound engineer: Peter Karl  
Cover art and graphic design: Jonas Schoder  
Liner notes: Peter Margasak

ANGELIKA  
NIESCIER  
NEW YORK TRIO  
CHRISTOPHER  
TORDINI  
GERALD  
CLEAVER  
FEAT. JONATHAN  
FINLAYSON



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**TOM RAINEY TRIO  
COMBOBULATED**

Tom Rainey: Drums  
Ingrid Laubrock: Saxophones  
Mary Halvorson: Guitar

Recorded live at Firehouse 12 by Greg DiCrosta · Mixing, mastering and post production by David Torn · Cover art: Christine Reifenberger  
Graphic design: Jonas Schoder · Liner notes: Christoph Wagner



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**MICHAEL FORMANEK VERY PRACTICAL TRIO  
EVEN BETTER**

Tim Berne: Saxophone  
Mary Halvorson: Guitar  
Michael Formanek: Bass, Composition

Recorded, mixed and mastered by Ryan Streber at Oktaven Audio, Mount Vernon, New York · Cover photo: Anja Illmaier  
Graphic design: Paul Bieri · Liner notes: Bradley Bambarger

MARY HALVORSON

Photo: Peter Gannushkin





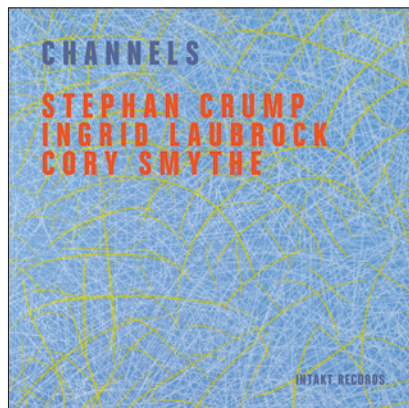


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**ESKELIN – WEBER – GRIENER**  
**THE PEARLS**

Ellery Eskelin: Saxophone  
Christian Weber: Bass  
Michael Griener: Drums

Recorded by Alex Huber at Centre du Culture  
ABC, La Chaux-de-Fonds  
Mixed and mastered by Willy Strehler and  
Christian Weber at Studio Klangdach,  
Guntershausen  
Cover photo: Ellery Eskelin  
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Liner notes: Ellery Eskelin

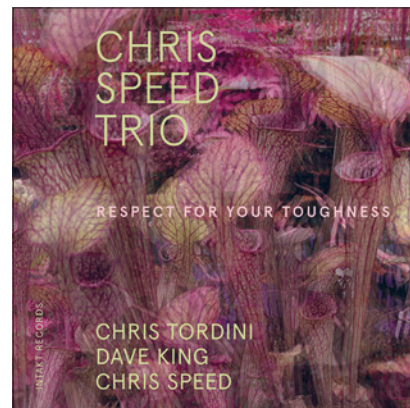


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**CRUMP – LAUBROCK – SMYTHE**  
**CHANNELS**

Stephan Crump: Acoustic Bass  
Ingrid Laubrock: Tenor and Soprano  
Saxophone  
Cory Smythe: Piano

Recorded live at unerhört!-Festival by SRF 2  
Kultur  
Recording engineer: Martin Pearson  
Mixed by Stephan Crump with Ingrid  
Laubrock, Cory Smythe at The Butler  
Plaza, Brooklyn, NY  
Cover art: Gottfried Honegger  
Graphic design: Jonas Schoder  
Liner notes: Michael J. Agovino



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**CHRIS SPEED TRIO**  
**RESPECT FOR YOUR TOUGHNESS**

Chris Speed: Tenor Saxophone  
Chris Tordini: Bass  
Dave King: Drums

Recorded live at Brooklyn Recording by  
Andy Taub  
Mastered June 2019 by Huntley Miller, HM  
Mastering, Minneapolis, MN  
Cover art and graphic design: Jonas  
Schoder  
Liner notes: Peter Margasak







M. FELDMAN, S. COURVOISIER, INTAKT FESTIVAL, VORTEX, LONDON 2017

Photo: Dawid Laskowski



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**SYLVIE COURVOISIER – MARK FELDMAN**  
**TIME GONE OUT**

Sylvie Courvoisier: Piano  
Mark Feldman: Violin

Recorded by Ryan Streber at Oktaven Audio, Mt Vernon, NY  
Mixed by James Farber at Sear Sound Studio, New York City  
Cover art: Véronique Hoegger · Graphic design: Jonas Schoder  
Liner notes: Stéphane Ollivier



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**AKI TAKASE**  
**HOKUSAI – PIANO SOLO**

Aki Takase: Piano, Celesta

Recorded live at Sendesaal Rundfunk Berlin-Brandenburg  
Recording engineer: Peter Schladebach · Mastered by Ulrich Hieber  
Cover art: Hokusai · Graphic design: Jonas Schoder  
Liner notes: Maxi Sickert





STEFAN AEBY, FRIBOURG, SWITZERLAND 2018

Photo: Kohei Yamaguchi





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**STEFAN AEBY**  
**PIANO SOLO**

Stefan Aeby: Piano, Live Electronics

Recorded at PROGR U62 by André Pousaz and Stefan Aeby  
Mixed by André Pousaz at Pousaz Sound Lab  
Cover photo: le\_steffou · Graphic design: Jonas Schoder  
Liner notes: Alain Drouot



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**ALEXANDER HAWKINS**  
**IRON INTO THE WIND – PIANO SOLO**

Alexander Hawkins: Piano

Recorded by Martin Pearson at Radio Studio Zürich, in cooperation  
with Radio SRF 2 Kultur  
Mixed and mastered by Michael Brändli at Hardstudios, Winterthur  
Cover art and graphic design: Jonas Schoder  
Liner notes: Richard Williams



ALEXANDER HAWKINS, RADIO STUDIO ZÜRICH, 2018

Photo: Michelle Ettlin

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LABEL OF THE YEAR 2015, 2017, 2018**

*New York City Jazz Record*

