

ARTIST: **NOJO**

NEUFELD-OCCHIPINTI JAZZ ORCHESTRA

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EXPLORES THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON

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**Paul Neufeld** and **Michael Occhipinti**, creators and composers of JUNO Award and National Jazz Award nominated big band **NOJO** (*Neufeld – Occhipinti Jazz Orchestra*) reunite once again for their 6th release *'Explores The Dark Side of the Moon'*. Featuring 8 newly arranged, original tracks from *'Pink Floyd - The Dark Side of the Moon'* recorded live in Toronto, this album is scheduled only for a digital release on True North Records. *'NOJO - Explores The Dark Side of the Moon'* will be available online Tuesday, June 15, just in time for father's day!

From its JUNO winning debut in 1995, **NOJO** has been dedicated to performing original music exclusively and each of the bands 5 CDs has been critically acclaimed and JUNO nominated. 2009 marked the band's 15th anniversary, and co-leaders **Paul Neufeld** and **Michael Occhipinti** decided to do something different. With all the interest in the world of classic rock, and numerous cover bands, Broadway musicals and rock productions trying to exactly replicate famous recordings, **Neufeld** and **Occhipinti** decided that they wanted to do something closer to the more rebellious spirit of the artists who created what is now called "classic" rock, and initiated a series of concerts where **NOJO** would perform a famous rock album, using original arrangements that both stayed true to the original material in spirit and yet took the music in new, often exploratory directions.

Starting with *Pink Floyd's Dark Side of The Moon*, the band has also performed live shows featuring *Led Zeppelin IV* and *Rush's Moving Pictures*, resulting in an overwhelming response from band members and audiences which leaves room to continue to explore other albums in the future.

"A Canadian band that is one of the most imaginative large ensembles on the current jazz scene... the real fascination of the album is the work of the co-leaders, compelling in virtually every composition, and often free of the sectionalized approach to instrumentation typical of most big-band writing"

DON HECKMAN – LOS ANGELES TIMES



"The Neufeld-Occhipinti Jazz Orchestra is a Canadian treasure."

FRANK RUBALINO – CADENCE



"Freewheeling and yet remarkably controlled, with NOJO anything is possible"

RICHARD MOULE – EXCLAIM

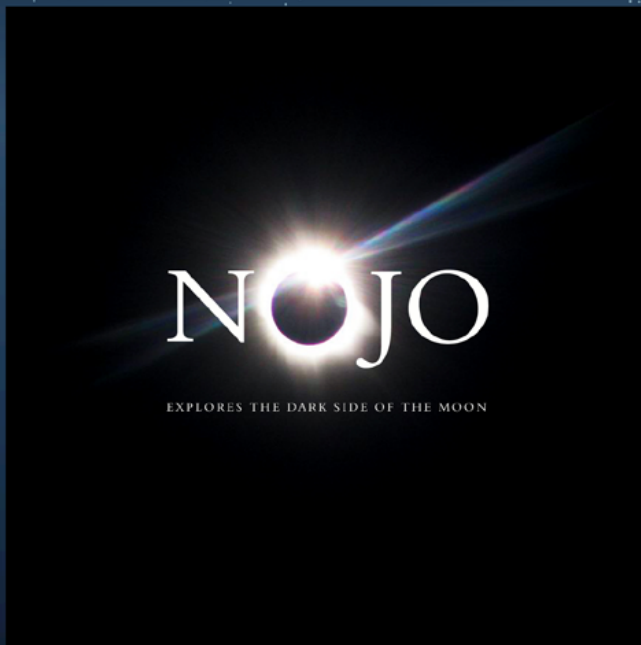


TRACK LISTING	ORIGINAL COMPOSERS AND RECORDING ARRANGER	TIME
1. <b>BREATHE</b>	Waters, Gilmour, Wright. Recording Arranged by Paul Neufeld	00:09:51
2. <b>ON THE RUN</b>	Waters, Gilmour, Wright. Recording Arranged by Paul Neufeld	00:09:15
3. <b>TIME</b>	Mason, Wright, Waters, Gilmour. Recording Arranged by Paul Neufeld	00:11:31
4. <b>THE GREAT GIG IN THE SKY</b>	Wright, Torry. Recording Arranged by Michael Occhipinti	00:12:05
5. <b>MONEY</b>	Waters. Recording Arranged by Paul Neufeld	00:11:40
6. <b>US AND THEM</b>	Waters, Wright. Recording Arranged by Michael Occhipinti	00:13:50
7. <b>ANY COLOUR YOU LIKE</b>	Gilmour, Mason, Wright. Recording Arranged by Paul Neufeld	00:07:03
8. <b>BRAIN DAMAGE/ ECLIPSE</b>	Waters. Recording Arranged by Michael Occhipinti	00:11:23

# THE MUSICIANS

ARTISTS	INSTRUMENTS
MICHEAL OCCHIPINTI	Guitars
PAUL NEUFELD	Keyboards
ERNIE TOLLAR	Alto Saxophone, Soprano Saxophone
ANDY BALLANTYNE	Alto Saxophone
PATRICIA WHEELER	Tenor Saxophone
SCOTT MARSHALL	Tenor Saxophone
SEAN O'CONNOR	Baritone Saxophone, Bass Clarinet
JASON LOGUE	Trumpet
KEVIN TURCOTTE	Trumpet
LINA ALLEMANO	Trumpet
STEPHEN DONALD	Trombone
SCOTT SUTTIE	Trombone
GORD MYERS	Bass Trombone
DOUG BURRELL	Tuba
JORDAN O'CONNOR	Double Bass
BARRY ROMBERG	Drums

RECORDED LIVE IN TORONTO, CANADA,  
AT THE LULA LOUNGE, ON FEBRUARY 21, 2010.



PRODUCED BY Paul Neufeld and Michael Occhipinti  
MIXED AND ENGINEERED BY Fedge  
MASTERED BY Fedge  
LIVE SOUND MIX Howard Laurie  
COVER ART Mitchell Nevins

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