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Dear Sir or Madam,

It is with great pleasure to introduce to you our newest album: Into The Blue.

Recorded in May this year, the debut album of the Snyder x Dudar Quartet features original compositions from Bassist Russell Snyder. Deeply rooted in Jazz tradition, each composition explores themes such as love, loss and hope through compelling harmonic sequences, rhythmic anticipation and guiding melodic phrasing.

The Snyder x Dudar Quartet is a unique blend of International talent. Built upon the friendship of Polish Saxophonist **Slawek Dudar** and American Bassist **Russell Snyder**, the group blends European sentiments with traditional American styles of improvisation.

Contributing to this mission are the lush harmonies of German Pianist Michael Flüegel and driving pulse of Polish Drummer Pawel Czubatka.

The group made its first appearance on April 4, 2025 at the iconic Jazzstudio in Nuremberg. Their official debut occurred at the finale of the Hof Jazz Nights Festival 2025 in Hof, Germany.

We cordially invite you to view attached all the information-materials about the album along with the songs to download and listen to: www.sxdmusic.com/intotheblue

We look forward to hearing from you about the album.

We hope you like it and will help us share our music with the world!

Best Regards,

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

We speak English, German and Polish.

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ALBUM OVERVIEW

INTO THE BLUE

SNYDER × DUDAR QUARTET

TRACK LIST:

- 1. Into the Blue
- 2. St. Cecilia
- 3. Day Dreams of Sarah
- 4. Ghosted Again
- 5. Augie Blues
- 6. Portrait of Peace
- 7. Tellerand

Members:

Russell Snyder bass, composition Sławek Dudar saxophone Michael Flügel piano Paweł Czubatka drums



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The title track of "Into The Blue" takes inspiration from the life and art of the late Esbjörn Svensson. When asked what it feels like to improvise on stage, being an experienced diver, Svensson makes the analogy of diving into unknown waters or going "into the blue". While this feeling can be intense and sometimes scary, it is truly what improvising musicians live for.

The single "Portrait of Peace", in contrast to the title track, is an uptempo, feel good groove in 7 that will leave you singing the melody for days to come. Inspired by Jaco Pastorious' "Portrait of Tracy", this song is a call to end war and unite in Peace.

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