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## Mic Oechsner - Joe Resl - Quartet

Press release:

A musical collaboration (and friendship!) between a violinist and a drummer that has lasted for over 40 years is probably unique in the world: Mic Oechsner and Joe Resl met for the first time in 1981 in Boston, USA, at the Berklee School Of Music.

The following year they recorded their first record together as MUKHARA JAZZ QUARTET in Upper Austria. Since then, the two musicians have of course developed enormously, played in countless formations and have been heard and seen as sidemen of such well-known acts as ZUPFGEIGENHANSEL, BAP, FALCO and BLUE CHIP ORCHESTRA.

Despite everything, they have remained true to modern jazz and in 2022 they brought two experienced professionals on board, Mic's son Gidon Oechsner and the Serbian bassist Dusan Simovic, to revitalize the old quartet sound. As expected, the variety of musical styles experienced generates a multi-colored sound palette, which is reflected in all facets of the band's sound.

The result is powerful modern jazz, influenced by world music, rock and Latin music - a pan-European firework display whose gripping energy is reminiscent of the jazz of the 70s, and which - of course - is tailored to Mic Oechsner's wonderfully swinging violin.

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