

KZSU Radio Music Reviews

Stanford University, Stanford CA (San Francisco)

10/01/16 Maillard, Thierry Trio And Philharmonic Orchestra / Ethnic Sounds

Tom McCarter

Maillard, Thierry Trio And Philharmonic Orchestra

Ethnic Sounds

Genre: Jazz

Review: brilliant pianist seamlessly blends his excellent trio with a full orchestra. The arrangements constantly evolve with different styles and time signatures. Must have been fun for all!

If You Like: Lalo Schiffrin

Favorite Tracks:(2) Between Two Silences (4) The Kingdom of Arwen (5) Sphinx (10) The World of Elves

Track Review: 1/ horns start> uptempo jam slows to midtempo> piano solo> sudden stop 2/ flute starts> slow tempo builds to midtempo> fade 3/ horns start> uptempo jam (like prog rock)> terrific guitar solo by Nguyen Le> Uptempo jam> stop 4/ woodwinds start> midtempo jam 5/ vocal chant start> slow tempo jam 6/ piano starts> uptempo jam 7/ piano starts> uptempo jam 8/ piano starts> fast tempo jam 10/ whistle starts with harp builds to midtempo jam