

material records presents:

Hang on Hippie

Jean-Paul Brodbeck Group

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Jean-Paul Brodbeck – piano & keyboards

Johannes Enders – saxophone

Wolfgang Zwiauer – bass

Christian Niederer – drums

Wolfgang Muthspiel – guitar

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“Hang on Hippie” is the title of Jean-Paul Brodbeck's latest CD album (and debut for Material Records) and will be released on October 16th, 2009.

“The music of the 70’s influenced me strongly,” says the Swiss pianist. The look back to his funk and hip hop sources and his successful and inspired years within jazz music have inspired him to create the sound for his new record. Within the new compositions Brodbeck manages to combine early influences and to create tight groove oriented music with lots of room for improvisation.

In addition to his regular acoustic piano Brodbeck also plays a Fender Rhodes on many songs. In the piece “New Song” for example, one can hear Pop and Country influences being transformed via JP’s individual arrangement.

Never abstract, his pieces still have just enough harmonic twists and turns to provide an ideal situation for the interactive ensemble...

Wolfgang Zwiauer on electric bass and Christian Niederer on drums are both long-term musical partners of Brodbeck. Two masters of their instruments, Johannes Enders on saxophone and Wolfgang Muthspiel on guitar, complement the band. With their personality, joy of discovery and great experience, these four musicians create an inspiring setting for Brodbeck to develop his new music.

The album, which Brodbeck co-produced together with Muthspiel for Material Records, will be followed by a tour; dates so far announced...

24/10/09	Berlin (D), A-Trane Jazz Club, German premiere
25/10/09	Zürich (CH), Moods, Swiss premiere
28/11/09	Innsbruck (A), Treibhaus, Austrian premiere
03/12/09	München (D), Unterfahrt
04/12/09	Hamburg (D), tbc
05/12/09	Bielefeld (D), Bunker Ulmenwall
06/12/09	Frankfurt (D), Brotfabrik
16/01/10	Bern (CH), BeJazz Festival
21/01/10	Wien (A), Porgy & Bess

a short history...

Jean-Paul Brodbeck – piano & keyboards

He was born in Switzerland in 1974. He is a graduate of the Music Conservatory in Basel (classical piano with Peter Efler). He was one of the founding members of both the experimental Hip Hop bands "Chapter 12" and "P27" and played in the Klezmer band "Baith Jaffe". Since February 2007 Brodbeck also plays with his "Jean-Paul Brodbeck Trio" the Helsinki Music Club in Zürich every Tuesday. Amongst others, he has been playing with Lionel Hampton, Herbie Mann, David Liebman, Andy Scherrer, Matthieu Michel, Nils Wogram, the Wolfgang Muthspiel 4tet and many more.

<http://www.jpbrodbeck.ch/>

For more information on the other artists pls. check their respective websites:

Johannes Enders – saxophone

<http://www.johannes-enders.com/>

Wolfgang Zwiauer – bass

<http://www.myspace.com/wolfgangzwiauer>

Christian Niederer - drums

Website link not yet available

Wolfgang Muthspiel – guitar

<http://www.materialrecords.com>

<http://www.myspace.com/wolfgangmuthspiel>

Andi Tausch – guitar

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