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ROBERT ROOK QUARTET - TRIBUTE TO JOCHEM

Robert Rook - piano, Victor de Boo - drums, Thomas Winther Andersen - bass, Rob Armus - tenorsax



DISC 1

- 1 The Hilbert Hotel 8:26
 - 2 Tribute To Jochem 7:12
 - 3 Blues For Optimists 8:18
 - 4 Law Of The Excluded Third 10:12
 - 5 Double Fusion Part 2 6:34
 - 6 Ordinals 6:45
 - 7 Faster Than Your Legs 9:30
- Total playing time 57:24**

DISC 2

- 1 Principle Of The Least Action 11:02
 - 2 Prepared For Midwinter 6:12
 - 3 Realizability 5:04
 - 4 7th Heaven 8:32
 - 5 Prime Twins 5:21
 - 6 Impressions 8:28
- Total playing time 44:53**

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After living and playing in New York for half a year, Robert is back in the Netherlands with a new double CD entitled 'Tribute to Jochem'.

Famous drummer Billy Hart writes in his liner notes: "I found that everything I heard was more than accurate. He possesses great imagination; energy with contemporary vision."

Saxophone player Dave Liebman says: "I was familiar with Robert's music before and think he combines a true sense of tradition with his own concept. As well, he has a good group to support him. A wonderful pianist."

This double CD consists of compositions by Robert Rook and Thomas Andersen who have been working together for 15 years. Robert Rook has a unique musical style and his playing possesses an explosive energy. Robert began his musical career in the jazz quintet of Wim Overgaauw in 1991. At that time he also studied mathematics at the State University of Utrecht.

Previously released CDs and DVD are: Live In Amsterdam DVD, Dangerous Cats 2, Hymn For Fall, Dangerous Cats and Introducing Robert Rook.

Originally from Norway Thomas Winther Andersen has been living in Amsterdam since 1989, where he works as bassist and composer. A selection of musicians Thomas has worked with: Jimmy Halperin, Lee Konitz, Michiel Borstlap and Håkon Storm. Thomas composed for various jazz ensembles, bigband and classical chamber groups.

Victor de Boo is one of Holland's most in demand drummers. He plays for a weekly live radio show on the Netherlands Radio 6 Mijke's Middag. Victor toured Europe, USA, Canada, Australia, India, Africa, Mexico, Indonesia and has played with: Dale Barlow (Art Blakey sideman) and Scott Tinkler and Boy Edgar Award winners Wolter Wierbos, Sean Bergin and Anton Goudsmit.

Rob Armus: born in England, raised in North America began his professional musical career at the age of 16 in Canada, playing saxophone with big bands, jazz and R&B groups. In 1992 he moved to Amsterdam where he led his own groups and worked as a composer. Rob has played with many notable musicians and has toured extensively. He currently lives in Paris.

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