

Tim Chernikoff Releases Debut Trio Album "Pieces of Sanity"

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New York City-based pianist Tim Chernikoff presents his **debut album of original music** and arrangements for **Jazz piano trio**, in an exciting collaboration with brilliant **NYC-residing** musicians **Kenneth Salters** and **Jakob Dreyer**.

In "**Pieces of Sanity**," Chernikoff presents a culmination of compositional evolution spanning over 15 years and taking place on 3 distinct regions of the United States landmass. With works taking **inspiration** from the likes of **Miles Davis, Tigran Hamasyan, Frank Zappa** and **Cecil Taylor** among **many others**, Chernikoff has developed a compositional and improvisational palette that takes the listener through a **deeply rhythmic and rhapsodic journey** into the life of the mind, navigating emotions ranging from joy to sorrow, relief, trepidation, irritation, sarcastic irony, crassness and even comic relief.

About his mix of material, Chernikoff comments: "I wanted to span a **wide gamut of emotions and attitudes**, as well as find the things I held most true, both in the information of my experiences and from **absorbing the works of my jazz heroes and the American Songbook**. This music came out of a struggle to **keep myself sane** throughout my musical upbringing and transition into adulthood."

Tim migrated across the United States from his hometown in the Bay Area, to North Texas in 2007 and later New York City in 2011, to pursue the development of his **improvisational concept**, after displaying **significant promise** as a young pianist in his high school and early college years in **Palo Alto, California**. Throughout his **15-year journey** towards a **full length album** recording, he formed an ability to fuse **fire-and-brimstone musical training** at **North Texas University**, with the **Redwood-rooted intellectual curiosity** he found in the **Stanford Bay Area Peninsula**, meeting the sun-hot New York scene in full force with an arsenal of tools to be fully forged after ten years in the **Big Apple**.

Album Credits

Recorded on August 19 and 20, 2020, and April 2 2021

At Samurai Hotel Studios in Queens NY

Producers: Tim Chernikoff, David Murphy III/IV and Family

Editing: Tim Chernikoff

Mixing: Christopher Allen

Mastering: Nate Wood

Capture: Dave Staller

Artwork Design: Tim Chernikoff

Artistic Director: Taylor Eigsti

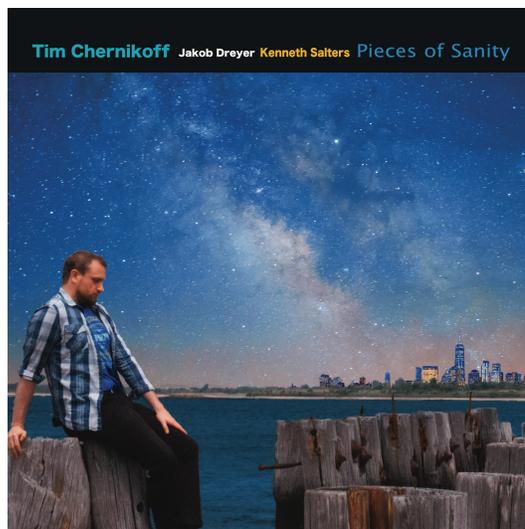
All Compositions by Tim Chernikoff;

Except : "Orbits" written by Wayne Shorter; "Trump Dump" Based on "Humpty

Dumpty" by Chick Corea; and "We'll Keep Meeting Till We Die" music by Richard Rodgers.

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Track Listing

1. Before You Ask [Chernikoff]
2. Tomorrow's Season [Chernikoff]
3. Orbits [W. Shorter]
4. I Got a Box [Chernikoff]
5. How it Goes [Chernikoff]
6. Shores of Nazare [Chernikoff]
7. Hung Jury [Chernikoff]
8. Trump Dump [C. Corea]
9. We'll Keep Meeting Till We Die [Rodgers/Hart]
10. Room For One More [Chernikoff]

Line up

Tim Chernikoff - Piano
Jakob Dreyer - Bass
Kenneth Salters - Drums

