

Marijke Jährling & Band
Spheres Of Monk
on Dot Time Records, New York



In fresh vocalized versions, these Bebop classics shimmer in contemporary colors: from up-tempo seats to more dreamy interpretations, Dutch-German vocalist Marijke Jährling and her band follow the musical universe of the genius Thelonious "Sphere" Monk. As no other jazz giant, Monk marked the true conception of a nonstop creative artist. His compositions are foils for every musician to find their own voice and personal sound. Marijke and her young group of German talents create a specific and unique atmosphere to express the poetry, humor and tempo of the jazz legend, broadcasted in a light and transparent manner.

To some of Monk's compositions Miss Jährling wrote new lyrics, that relate about music and love, recounting the life of Thelonious Sphere Monk. This band knows what the music of Monk is all about: there are no blinders, no boundaries!.

"Sounds great, Lady. Excellence" Th. S. Monk, son of the legend

„georgeous... (she has) a knack for original arrangements... that she ads her own lyrics to some songs is another advantage of the album that's compiled with care"

Jazzthing

„Dignified! Jährling sings the often complicated melodic lines with a nonchalant matter of course. she takes the cake of originality!

Jazzthetic

"This is quite fancy" Radio HR 2, Jazz Now

"It's said about Monk, that he has developed a unique sense of 'playing the right thing at the right moment'. Similarly, Marijke Jährling & Band succeeds in transmitting Monks musical vocabulary to a modern quintet and to transfer it, in addition, to a voice, this is almost bold. Great applause with the full crowd in" Darmstädter Echo

"An exciting experiment with fascinating arrangements" Allgemeine Zeitung

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