

LUCAS MARTÍNEZ GROUP – "Fly"

01-I'll be seing you (7:39) Irvin Kahal/Sammy Fain 02-Islero (8:55) Toni Pujol 03-On the sunny side of the street (5:07) McHugh/Fields 04-New york Attitude (4:18) Kenny Barron 05-Inside a silent tear (5:34) 06-Sol y aire (5:19) Juan Ramón Caro 07-Mecenas (3:07) Toni Pujol 08-A César lo que es del César (6:38) Isabel Membrilla 09-Waltz for sonny (7:04) 10-Our spanish love song (4:57) Charlie Haden

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Just 18 years old (Blanes, Girona, 1994), **Lucas Martinez** is a promising <u>jazz saxophonist</u> who already has on his music history with performances at festivals and recordings, which continues to further education with great teachers and that these days presents its <u>first disc itself</u>: **"FLY**".

His love for the music, and jazz in particular, due to the environment it lived at home since childhood as the son of drummer and pianist <u>Cesar Martinez</u> & <u>Isabel Membrilla</u>. He has trained as a musician with Jordi Cases, Gorka Benitez, Jon Robles, David Shepherd, Lluis Verges, and Toni Dotras Xavier Pujol, among others. He has also participated in numerous recordings as a *sideman*.

At this "Fly", Lucas Martinez has his <u>own group</u>, formed by Jaume Llombart on guitar, Toni **Pujol** at bass, César Martínez on drums, and as saxophonist Lucas himself. One group raised almost as "somewhat familiar" with musicians who have seen him grow as a person and as a musician.

Jaume Llombart is one of the most active guitarists, both with his own sextet as with Octopussy or Eladio Reinón. **Toni Pujol** can be found in numerous jazz albums with Havana Quartet, Moments or Xavier Dotras Trio, has also played with Lucas since its begginings and **César Martínez**, playing among others with Xavier Dotras, Luis Gonzalez, Rocio Romero, Sic Trio etc ...

Apart from the quartet, have <u>collaborated on the disc different musicians</u>: **Jorge Rossy** on piano, musician with an extensive career and has played even with Wayne Shorter, **Felix Rossy**, considered one of the best trumpet today, **Juan Ramón Caro** on flamenco guitar, Mayte Martín musician and whose album "La Rosa de los Vientos" with the participation figures as Enrique Morente, **Isabel Membrilla** at piano, leading his own trio SIC Trio, and **Tati Cervià** voice at "Inside a Silent Tear" the only one sung piece, part of different groups such as Havana Quartet and Sefarjazz Misphaja.

The disc is a universe of intimacy that goes on for almost an hour. "Fly" is recorded and mixed in the study of <u>Pol Maresme</u> in Sant Pol de Mar (Barcelona), and **produced by Lucas and Cesar Martinez**. The debut album of Lucas Martinez is a collection of his favorite pieces, some standards and other pieces made by members of the group, as the yet unreleased "AI César Io **que es del César**" ballad composed by **Isabel Membrilla** or the rumba "Sol y aire" by <u>Juan</u> <u>Ramón Caro</u>. Another of the most curious is signed by <u>Toni Pujol</u>, "Islero", the famous bull gored to death in 1947 and the bullfighter Manolete here acquires another go.

To introduce this "**Fly**" have chosen "**On the Sunny Side of the Street**", a classic that have played before including Dizzy Gillespie, Sonny Rollins, Louis Armstrong, Benny Goodman and Billie Holiday and has not nothing to envy version **LUCAS MARTINEZ GROUP**.

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