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Dino Massa Kansas City Quintet
ECHOES OF EUROPE
(ARC2680)

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PRESENTING Dino Massa Kansas City
Quintet "Echoes of Europe" (ARC2680)

Historically, the stationing of American troops abroad has had a significant and seldom-noted ancillary effect beyond military cooperation: it's brought American musicians into contact with local players and fostered professional contacts that in some cases endure for many years. Pianist and composer **Dino Massa**, from Naples, Italy, probably never expected to wind up in Kansas City, Missouri to record his original music. But thanks to his encounter with alto saxophonist and composer **Christopher Burnett** in 1990, when Burnett played in the NATO Jazz Band then headquartered in Naples, Massa was ultimately able to do just that. **Echoes of Europe**, on the Artists Recording Collective (ARC) label that Burnett co-founded, is the compelling and long-awaited result. "His (Massa) music is energetic, expressively melodic, intricate but not overly dense." "His (Massa) pianism is elegant and forceful, always serving the song." "And his (Massa) arrangements give generous room to all the players involved." "(Burnett) ... whose warm and round alto tone is a boon to the entire session." (David R. Adler, New York) "Massa is known for performances of both classical music and jazz. Burnett is ... a musician whose compositions flow with modern sophistication." (The Pitch, Kansas City)

Recording Dates: April 24 & 25 2016, C.R. Sound, Kansas City

Artists Home Market: Kansas City USA and Naples Italy



DINO MASSA, piano / composer



CHRISTOPHER BURNETT - sax / composer

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Track Listing

1. **Alone*** (6:03) - Massa
2. **Echoes of Europe*** (6:32) - Massa
3. **Imagine** (6:08) - Hampton
4. **Notos*** (6:10) - Burnett
5. **Paris** (6:41) - Massa
6. **Remembering** (7:16) - Massa
7. **Tarantella*** (8:51) - Massa

***recommended radio tracks**

Musicians: **Dino Massa** - piano, composition; **Christopher Burnett** - alto sax, clarinet, composition; Charles Gatschet - guitar; Andrew W. Stinson - bass; Clarence Smith - drums; Terri Anderson Burnett - flute; Freda Proctor - flute; Marcus Hampton - flugelhorn, composition; Stanton Kessler - flugelhorn, trumpet

