

## **Flyin' High Records**

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## **Scallymatic Orchestra – 'Annie get your gun'**

**Artist:** Scallymatic Orchestra  
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And here it is: their long awaited and much anticipated debut album finally hits the stores this spring. **Scallymatic Orchestra** has been a growing force on the Dutch (nu-)jazz scene ever since they started out in 2000. This album captures the spirit of eight years of playing, and contains compositions written throughout that period. Their fresh mix of jazz with soul-, funk- and 70s fusion grooves has a distinct modern sound with a slight retro touch, which may be described as **The Scallymatic Sound**. With catchy grooves, cool themes, enough room for improvisation and a good dose of suspense, the band convinces both club crowds and the discerning listener. Scallymatic Orchestra plays original composition by guitarist/bandleader Mathijs Duringhof.

The band members, aka **Scallies**, are no strangers to the scene. They are earning their marks in musicland, playing with a.o. the Young Sinatras, Wouter Hamel, Moody Allen, the Wicked Jazz Sounds band, Jazz Juice and Leslie Nielsen. Scallymatic Orchestra played at renowned festivals and venues such as IJazz, Uitmarkt, North Sea Jazz around town, Jazz in Duketown, World Port Jazz and Nu Moon Fest, SJU, Paradox, Paradiso, off\_Corso and the Sugar Factory.

The album contains several interesting features, which contribute to the already very versatile album:

Singer **Paul van Kessel** (WickedJazzSounds/Amsterdam Headliners) features on three outstanding songs. Two originals by Mathijs and Paul (the soul/r&b influenced '*Jasmin*' and the epic '*The MC*') and a surprising version of Steely Dan's '*Do it again*'.

Percussionist from the early days **Wieke Garcia** gives her beautiful voice to the sultry '*Groovy Couple*', making it even more soft-focus...

Keys master at work **Stefan Schmid** from the Dutch outfit **Zuco 103** took out his big Moog for some heavy soloing on '*Groovy Couple*', leading in the drum&bass felt ending.

Last but not least, we have **Han Litz** featuring on flutes. The last track on the album, '*Cloud City*' is indeed the place where Han Solo was captured. One of the conceivers of the Kindred Spirits Ensemble and strong force with the Flowriders, Han is the Man!

If this is not enough, there's the beautiful & catchy funkymellow popjazz song '*All I can give*' with Mr. **Benny Sings** (Dox/Sonar Kollektiv). Not on the album, but as a download release (free if you buy the cd) and on exclusive limited 7" vinyl. The download release comes with remixes by a.o. [Moto] and **Jazzinvaders**. The 7" single (FHR009) will have '*Do it again*' on the flip.

**Flyin' High Records** is proud to have the Orchestra back on the tracks. Halfway 2003 their first 12" single 'Autumn Forest Song' (incl. remixes by Rednose Distrikt, Buruman and MFPCollective) was released on FHR. It was very well received within the worldwide nu-jazz scene:

*"Das originalstück ist ja ein killer .....super jazz-monster..... und es klingt fantastisch.....". Roskow Kretschmann, Jazzanova, Berlin.*

*"Hot choice of the week". Moonstarr & Dialect, Brukbeat radio Toronto.*

*"Good to see your first release comin on strong!"  
Tom Wieland, Les Gammas/Compost Records, Vienna.*

The cover art on the album should be mentioned, too. The pencil drawing 'Annie get your gun' is by internationally renowned Dutch artist **Marcel van Eeden** (The Hague, 1964).

Scallymatic Orchestra will be available for bookings from early April '09 onwards.

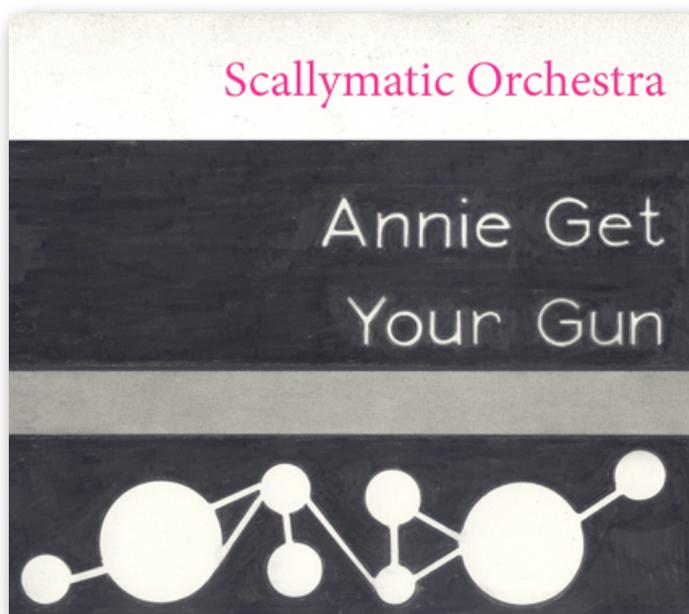
Line-up:

Mathijs Duringhof – guitar/bandleader  
Joep Beving – keys  
Hugo den Oudsten – bass  
Salle de Jonge – drums  
Juri Kuefner – percussion  
Gerben Klein Willink – trumpet/fl.horn  
Carlo Banning – saxen/flute

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