

GRAND PIANORAMAX - GRAND PIANORAMAX



01. Starlite (4:36)
02. Feudor (5:21)
03. Interlude I: Cosmodrome (3:24)
04. The Walk (5:47)
05. Freestyle Figures (5:00)
06. The Space Race (East vs West) (5:42)
07. Interlude II: Panorama (3:07)
08. Tranquille (5:27)
09. Starlite (Nuspirit Helsinki Remix)* (7:39)
* bonus track

Featured Artists:

Leo Tardin > Grand Piano, Fender Rhodes, Minimoog

JoJo Mayer > Drums (tracks 1, 2, 3, 5, 7)

Ferenc Nemeth > Drums (tracks 4, 6)

ARTIST: **Grand Pianoramax**
TITLE: **Grand Pianoramax**
GENRE: **Nu-Jazz, Electronic, Jazz Fusion**
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GRAND PIANORAMAX RELEASES NU-JAZZ DEBUT SOUNDS BEYOND SPACE AND TIME – FUTURE SOUNDS OF JAZZ & ELECTRONIC

“As a newcomer to the scene, Leo Tardin brings us fresh new music. This debut album marks a great performance with fine arrangements and exquisite soloing. I have been pleased to work with Leo in the past and know that he is someone we will continue to hear great things from in the future”. - **Roy Ayers**

Leo Tardin is the premiere winner of the **Montreux Jazz Festival International Piano Solo Competition**, and under the moniker Grand Pianoramax, he has conceived a piano and drums duo that mixes improvisational jazz with modern day electronic elements to create a unique nu-jazz experience. Leo recorded the album in New York with drum sensation **Jojo Mayer**, who is well recognized as a drum master and also for the drum-nbass oriented event **Prohibited Beatz**. Also appearing on two tracks is drummer **Ferenc Nemeth** (2002 Monk Institute).

September 2004 saw the release of the single "Starlite" with remixes from **Nuspirit Helsinki** & **Domu**. "Starlite" received big thumbs up and support from the likes of **Rainer Trüby, Jazzanova, Michael Rütten, Patrick Forge, Mr. Scruff, Laurent Garnier, Osunlade** and **Atjazz**.

The "Starlite" Nuspirit Helsinki Remix is a bonus track on Grand Pianoramax and the 2nd single "Freestyle Figures" will release Fall 2005 on 12".

- Ads include: Jazzwise & Straight No Chaser
- Grand Pianoramax iTunes exclusive (March 2005)
- In-Store marketing at Virgin Megastore (US)
- Reviews in Billboard, BPM, XLR8R, De:Bug & more
- Europe & Select US Tour Dates
- Virgin Megastore New York In-Store Performance
- Radio play in Germany, UK and US (college radio)
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