

## Jacques Schwarz-Bart – ABYSS



### TRACK LIST:

1. Pan Ga To (4:06)
2. Abyss (8:34)
3. Dlo Pann (6:12)
4. Nubian (4:54)
5. Big Blue (6:50)
6. Mendé Chiraj (4:07)
7. André (4:40)
8. Simone (7:00)
9. Dlo Chayé (6:52)
10. An Ba Mango La (3:17)
11. Dlo Pann  
(Renovation Unlimited Remix)  
(5:23)
12. Mendé Chiraj  
(DJ Spinna Remix) (7:05)

**Focus Tracks: 1, 3, 6**

### FEATURED ARTISTS:

**Jacques Schwarz-Bart** > tenor and soprano saxophones (all tks), flute and vocals (tks 2, 10), percussion (tk 2)  
*with*  
**Elisabeth Kantomanou** > lead vocals (tks 2, 4,) vocal improvisation (tk 5)  
**Guy Conquete** > lead vocals (tk 10)  
**Stephanie McKay** > lead vocals (tk 5)  
**Simone Schwarz-Bart** > poem (tk 8)  
**Milan Milanovic** > piano and Fender Rhodes  
**Herve Samb** > electric and acoustic guitar (all), acoustic bass guitar (tk 10)  
**John Scofield** > first guitar solo (tk 2)  
**Reggie Washington** > electric bass (1, 2, 3, 6, 8), acoustic bass (4, 9)  
**Thierry Fanfant** > electric bass (tk 10), acoustic bass (tk 5)  
**Sonny Troupé** > Marke, percussion and background vocals (tk 10)  
**Olivier Juste** > Boula, percussion and background vocals (tk 10)

Additional remixes and production by  
**Renovation Unlimited (tk 11)**  
**DJ Spinna (tk 12)**

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ARTIST:	Jacques Schwarz-Bart
TITLE:	Abyss
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LABEL:	ObliqSound
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*"Abyss is an excellent album. Full of creative sweetness, melancholy and serenity ... truly original... The leader's tone is remarkably dense, and his phrasing is impeccable!"* - **François René Simon, Jazz Magazine**

*"Mr. Schwarz-Bart, fuses the hard tone of John Coltrane and the young Wayne Shorter in the angular lines and asymmetrical structures atop rhythms from Guadeloupe.*

*There is serious thought in Mr. Schwarz-Bart's fusion."* - **Jon Pareles, The New York Times**

**Abyss**, the follow-up to **Soné Ka La** (Universal France), saxophonist **Jacques Schwarz-Bart's** critically-acclaimed 2006 release, takes us further and deeper into the heart of the mysterious, scintillating marriage between jazz and g'wo ka, the traditional music of Guadeloupe.

Only someone with such a particular destiny could have us share this feverish, passionately singular quest in search of the sensual and poetic meeting of two cultures evolving from the same core, the same African roots, the same primeval meaning, and yet separated by the very history of their evolution.

**Abyss's** USA/Canada release is a reconfiguration of the European release, featuring new exclusive artwork, exclusive remix content of two tracks remixed by **DJ Spinna** and **Renovation Unlimited**.

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### MARKETING/PROMOTION:

- DJ servicing with Giant Step, including exclusive remixes by Renovation Unlimited and DJ Spinna.
- USA tour starts in January - including prime shows in NYC, Atlanta and Miami. Extensive European touring in 2009 has already primed the stage for a welcome reception in USA.
- PR campaign with Go Media PR to jazz, world, mainstream and alternative media, with special focus on NPR and PRI shows such as The World with Marco Werman, NPR's Favorite Sessions, Fresh Air with Terry Gross.
- Radio campaign with Powderfinger Promo, focusing on CMJ Jazz, CMJ New World, Jazzweek
- Early press response from European press included including the cover story of Germany's JazzThetik Magazine, rave reviews in publications such as France's Jazzman, Mondomix, Vibrations, Le Monde 2, and many more.

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