

John Ellis & Double-Wide – PUPPET MISCHIEF

FEATURED ARTISTS:



TRACK LIST:

1. Okra & Tomatoes (8:01)
2. Fauxfessor (6:28)
3. Dewey Dah (7:37)
4. Puppet Mischief (7:39)
5. Carousel (7:44)
6. Dubinland Carnival (5:46)
7. Chorale (1:37)
8. Héroes De Acción (8:48)
9. This Too Shall Pass (7:43)

Focus Tracks: 1, 2 & 6

Double-Wide is:

John Ellis > tenor saxophone and bass clarinet

Jason Marsalis > drums

Matt Perrine > sousaphone

Brian Coogan > organ

with special guests:

Gregoire Maret > harmonica

Alan Ferber > trombone

Produced by **John Ellis**

All music composed by John Ellis, published by Kitchin Spring Music (BMI)

ARTIST: John Ellis & Double-Wide
TITLE: Puppet Mischief
GENRE: Jazz
FORMAT: CD/Digital
PACKAGING: Digipak
CAT NUMBER: OSD-CD-26 (physical)/OS 26 (digital)
UPC: 823889902629
LABEL: ObliqSound
STREET DATE: February 23, 2010 (USA/Canada and digital worldwide)
RADIO ADD DATE: February 22, 2010

"Double-Wide is a New York-New Orleans collection of jazz: Rhythmically it has that New Orleans duality of being full of funk and lighter than air." – New York Times

Puppet Mischief is saxophonist **John Ellis's** second album with the Double-Wide project, and sixth as a leader, composer and producer. The music of this new album has the tight togetherness of a modern jazz trio, exhibited through a distinctly rootsy New Orleans perspective, infused with the colors and sounds of a carnivalesque brass band.

The core of John Ellis & Double-Wide is a quartet, made up of John Ellis on saxophone, Jason Marsalis on drums, Matt Perrine on sousaphone and Brian Coogan on organ. This album features additional guests Gregoire Maret on harmonica (co-leader of ObliqSound's 2007 release "Scenarios" and frequent guest of Herbie Hancock, Marcus Miller, and Pat Metheny), and Alan Ferber on trombone.

HIGHLIGHTS

- John Ellis has been gaining fans and followers in the media and the music world, after five and a half years playing with Charlie Hunter, now regularly tours with the John Patitucci Trio, and played Newport Jazz Festival in 2009 with Mos Def. He appears as a guest on two recent ObliqSound releases – Gilfema's 2008 album "Gilfema + 2," and Olivier Manchon's 2010 release "Orchestre de Chambre Miniature - Vol 1," and recently played bass clarinet on Sting's latest record "If On A Winter's Night."
- Ellis' "The Ice Siren," an hour-long through-composed narrative composition for string quartet, tuba, percussion, guitar, vibes, saxes and vocals debuted in 2009 as part of the Jazz Gallery's Large Ensemble Composers Series, and continues to be performed in 2010, and garnering critical acclaim.

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MARKETING/PROMOTION:

- Co-op advertising will be focused on listening stations and genre endcaps.
- Additional price & positioning will be planned around tour dates.
- Powderfinger Promo will service to jazz and jamband radio shows, focusing on jazz charts at CMJ and JazzWeek, and the jamband chart published by Relix and Jambands.com
- Comprehensive PR and online media campaign in progress with Calabro Music Media, targeting jazz, jamband and roots music media, including everything from Downbeat, Jazz Times and NPR to Relix, Jambase, and offbeat.
- OS will have streaming tracks on their website, John Ellis's website, and many other digital press outlets, with significant outreach to blogs and viral marketing.

UPCOMING TOURING:

- Jan 6, 20 & 27: Double-Wide at Snug Harbor, New Orleans
- Jan 8: Double-Wide at Sullivan Hall, NYC (part of Export Nola APAP Showcase)
- Jan 9: Double-Wide at Nublu, NYC
- Mar 5/6: Double-Wide Puppet Mischief record release party at Jazz Gallery, NYC
- Apr 28 – May 1: John Ellis with John Patitucci Trio at Jazz Bistro, St. Louis, MO
- June 18: The Ice Siren at Jazz Gallery, NYC, (part of the Care Fusion George Wein Summer Festival)

ONLINE PRESS KIT: www.obliqsound.com/press

- Press Release/Bio
- Full Sales One-Sheet
- Print Quality Images And Album Artwork

MySpace Page: <http://www.myspace.com/johnellisband>

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