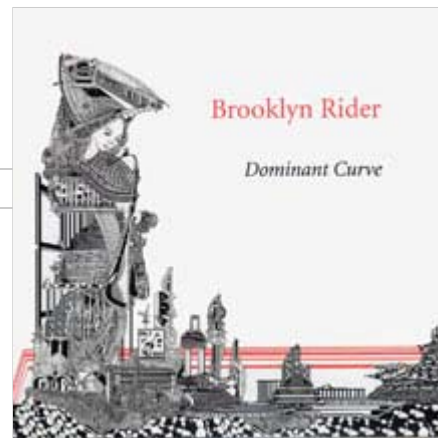


Brooklyn Rider - Dominant Curve

NYC string quartet celebrates Claude Debussy with a fresh and vivid interpretation of his String Quartet in G Minor



DESCRIPTION

Born out of a desire to use the rich medium of the string quartet as a vehicle for communication across a large cross section of history and geography, Brooklyn Rider is equally devoted to the interpretation of existing quartet literature and to the creation of new works. Following their critically acclaimed debut album, Passport (2008), Dominant Curve, a new self-produced recording from the group, marks their second release on In a Circle Records. Dominant Curve's eclectic sound world is deeply reflective of the signature approach of Brooklyn Rider. Like much of the quartet's output, the album is global in its scale - representing traditions from France, United States, Uzbekistan, Japan, and beyond. It also represents Brooklyn Rider's newest iteration of their porous approach to the string quartet tradition, creating a transformational journey between familiar and unfamiliar, acoustic and electro-acoustic, past and present. For fans of Kronos Quartet & Turtle Island String Quartet.

TRACK LISTING/FEATURES

- Lydia's Reflection - Achille's Heel - Colin Jacobsen
- Second Bounce - Achille's Heel - Colin Jacobsen
- Loveland - Achille's Heel - Colin Jacobsen
- Shur Landing - Achille's Heel - Colin Jacobsen
- (Cycles) What Falls Must Rise - Kojiro Umezaki
- Animé et très décidé - String Quartet in g minor, Op. 10 - Claude Debussy
- Assez vif et bien rythmé - String Quartet in g minor, Op. 10 - Claude Debussy
- Andantino, doucement expressif - String Quartet in g minor, Op. 10 - Claude Debussy
- Très modéré - Très mouvementé et avec passion - String Quartet in g minor, Op. 10 - Claude Debussy
- ...al niente - Dmitri Yanov-Yanovsky
- In a Landscape - John Cage, arranged by Justin Messina

SALES POINTS

- For Fans of Kronos Quartet, Turtle Island String Quartet, The Silk Road Ensemble
- Full Service press/publicity campaign by label's in-house PR firm; including, but not limited to viral/email campaigns, physical promotional mailouts, etc.
- Brooklyn Rider will be touring the US in February/March of 2010 (over 20 dates), promoting it's upcoming new release, Dominant Curve. Seattle, Indianapolis, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, Cleveland, Chapel Hill, San Diego, LA, NYC, Portland and more.
- The quartet has toured/performed with YoYo Ma and The Silk Road Ensemble, Suzanne Vega, Kayhan Kalhor, Martin Hayes, Christina Courtin and Jenny Scheinman.
- Dominant Curve was featured on NPR's All Songs Considered, and Brooklyn Rider's video of their Tiny Desk concert is live on NPR as well

PRESS:

"This wildly eclectic CD reflects its members' omnivorous tastes: haunting Armenian laments, Osvaldo Golijov's arrangement of a lovely ballad by the Mexican art-rock band Cafe Tacuba, and the driving Gypsy-inflected improvisations of Colin Jacobsen's tour de force 'Brooklesca.' Brooklyn Rider is recreating the 300-year-old form of string quartet as a vital and creative 21st-century ensemble."

—**NPR**

"This smart string quartet is, at heart, a rock band string quartet... The players present four strong, feisty voices but of like mind. They play off one another. Every phrase, every rhythmic impulse is meant to get your attention."

—**LA Times**

"Now we're talking! This is not mainstream classical music or lite FM muzak. It's grabbing, cunningly confrontational chamber music like a horror movie tragedy score."

—**The Big Takeover**

"The longstanding members of Yo-Yo Ma's Silk Road Ensemble are set to release one of the most inventive and thrilling albums of the year so far with Dominant Curve."

—**TimeOut Chicago**

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