

# JOHN JORGENSEN QUINTET

WORLD-RENOWNED "U.S. AMBASSADORS OF GYPSY JAZZ"



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AS PART OF THE CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED LIMITED EDITION, 3-CD BOX SET, JOHN JORGENSEN - *DIVERTUOSO*

"Jorgenson's dexterity, speed, and beauty on acoustic guitar were astonishing, and one could only watch in awe...Gypsy jazz dominated the evening, but there were beautiful touches of swing, folk, classical, world music, Mediterranean and Middle Eastern rhythms, and other genres...I struggle to think of a more accomplished acoustic guitarist I have seen on stage." // **NO DEPRESSION**

"The John Jorgenson Quintet makes brilliance look easy...Jorgenson led his gypsy swing band through an endlessly appealing night of music that was infused with warmth, both in terms of the band's sound and its embrace of the audience...the capacity crowd showed its appreciation with an immediate and enthusiastic standing ovation." // **THE GAZETTE (CEDAR RAPIDS, IA)**

"When you're feeling saucy, gypsy jazz is the music that soothes the soul. And the only man with suitable credentials to deliver your musical medicine is GRAMMY®-winning guitarist John Jorgenson with his instrumental quintet...by incorporating elements of Latin, Romanian, classical, rock and Greek traditions into their special blend of music, these pioneers of the gypsy-jazz genre are able to transport you to another world of relaxation and groove." // **PHOENIX NEW TIMES**

"John Jorgenson and his gypsy jazz band do all they can to keep the unique sounds of Django Reinhardt alive. Jorgenson's lightning-fast guitar playing is accompanied by violin, guitar, bass and percussion, giving it that unmistakable swinging style that Reinhardt pioneered in the 1930s...It's no wonder these players are heralded as the 'U.S. ambassadors of gypsy jazz.'" // **CLEVELAND SCENE**

"At a John Jorgenson Quintet performance, audiences are amazed by John's dazzling guitar work as well as his mastery as a clarinet player and vocalist. Whether playing his own accessible compositions or classic standards, John and his band make music that is equally romantic and ecstatic, played with virtuosity and soul." // **BOSTON GLOBE**

"[Jorgenson is] perhaps the best jazz guitarist alive." // **THE NEW YORK TIMES**

"A mix of soulful romance and rollicking celebration, with Jorgenson's fingers a blur that created avalanches of notes and chords, his dazzling prowess often caused listeners to gasp at the speed and sound..." // **ALL ABOUT JAZZ**

"To call John Jorgenson a musical phenomenon is a bit of an understatement. Jorgenson has excelled at every style he has played and has worked with many of the world's superstar performers and songwriters." // **AMERICAN SONGWRITER**

"John Jorgenson has insanely fast fingers...they're nothing but a blur when he's notes-deep into a song." // **NPR**

"Fresh, complicated and compelling...the show is golden and the music soars." // **DJANGOBOOKS**

"Everyone knows John Jorgenson was reverse engineered from Alien Artistic Technology (AAT). How else can you explain his preternatural abilities?" // **GUITAR PLAYER**

"Sparkling original compositions that capture the heart and soul of melodic Gypsy Jazz...each piece created a rich visual impression, often morphing from a quiet sunrise at the beach to the chug of a cross-country train ride sliding into the rhythm of a busy Paris sidewalk café...you owe it to yourself to check out this fine artist's work." // **ANCHORAGE DAILY NEWS**

GRAMMY® Award-winning Guitarist JOHN JORGENSEN portrayed Django Reinhardt in the 2005 feature film *HEAD IN THE CLOUDS*

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