

THE INCREDIBLE JAZZ GUITAR OF WES MONTGOMERY

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NIGEL PRICE ORGAN TRIO NEW ALBUM – WES REIMAGINED RELEASE ON 4th JUNE 2021

With a career spanning more than 25 years, the award-winning leading UK guitarist Nigel Price, returns with a new album, **WES REIMAGINED**, on 4th June via Ubuntu Music, with the renowned guitarist saluting the West Coast sound of guitar icon Wes Montgomery. **WES REIMAGINED** is a collection of Wes Montgomery's timeless tunes, respectfully reinterpreted.

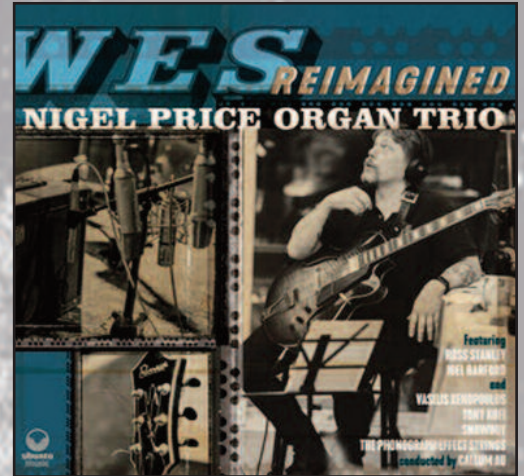
Nigel comments,

"I haven't tried to reinvent the wheel in any way – it's just a kind of "what if?". The great man's tunes are played in the same spirit but with a little look at what might have been. So, 'Leila' moves from a cool 'west coast' vibe to an out and out burner, 'Far Wes' to a waltz and "Road Song' from a bossa to a grooving shuffle."



Nigel wanted to acknowledge the later period of Wes' recordings so commissioned trombonist/arranger Callum Au to write three string quartet arrangements and transform some pieces into larger productions.

The album features the stellar line up of (long-time collaborator) Ross Stanley (Hammond organ) and Joel Barford (drums) with special guest performances from Vasilis Xenopoulos (sax), Tony Kofi (sax), Snowboy (percussion) and the Phonographic Effect Strings, conducted by Callum Au.



WES REIMAGINED will be released on 4th June 2021 and will be available on download, CD and deluxe double vinyl format.

Nigel Price, is widely acknowledged as one of the hardest working musicians in the business. Musically, Nigel's blend of flowing bebop lines, deep blues sensibility and his mastery of chording continue to delight audi



ences and fellow musicians alike. His career highlights include a support show for Gladys Knight at The Royal Albert Hall and an appearance on Van Morrison's recent album, Keep Me Singing. He has played on more than 50 albums including seven as a leader, spent 10 years with acid jazz outfit The Filthy Six, was a member of James Taylor's band, JTQ, for three years (with whom he recorded five albums) and performed with the legendary David Axelrod. Nigel has also taught at The International Guitar Foundation at King's Place, London.

Nigel has worked tirelessly to organise his own tours (including a 56-date tour in late 2016 and an extensive tour in 2020, even with COVID-19) and has picked up a Parliamentary Jazz Award (Best Jazz Ensemble, 2010), a nomination for a British Jazz Award (Best Guitarist, 2014) and a British Jazz Award (Best Guitarist, 2016) along the way. Nigel is a regular performer at London's Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club where he has made more than 500 appearances.

NIGEL PRICE ORGAN TRIO 2021 TOUR DATES

Nigel toured the material in late 2020 which proved to be very popular with audiences all across the UK. Confirmed 2021 dates so far are: **April 17th 606 Club *livestream*** - **June 24th Cambridge Modern Jazz Club** - **July 1st The Lighthouse, Deal** **September 12th - Isle Of Wight Jazz Weekend** - **October 9th The Hive, Shrewsbury** - **October 21st Seven Jazz, Leeds** - **December 9th Fleece Jazz, Suffolk**. Check back on Nigel's web site for updated tour dates as the UK emerges to emerge from the Covid -19 lockdown: www.weareubuntumusic.com/nigel-price-organ-trio-bio www.nigethejazz.com www.fibonacciguitars.com/

