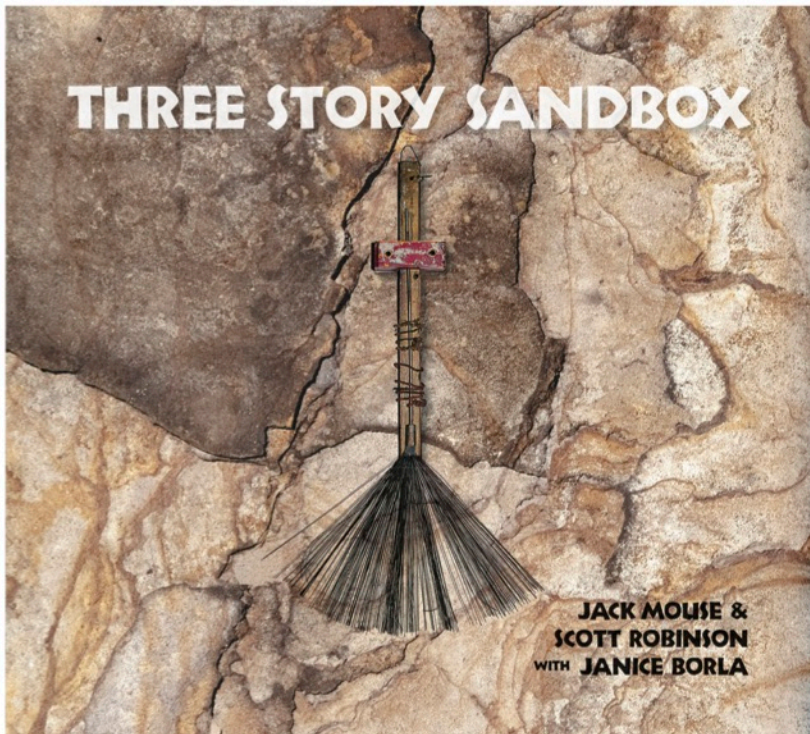


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JACK MOUSE & SCOTT ROBINSON WITH JANICE BORLA “THREE STORY SANDBOX”

Artist: JACK MOUSE-SCOTT ROBINSON-JANICE BORLA

Title: THREE STORY SANDBOX

Label: Tall Grass TG 8283

Artist Website: <http://www.jackmouse.com>

Release Date: JANUARY 1, 2016

UPC Code: 888295345491

Musicians: Jack Mouse—drums set & percussion;
Scott Robinson—tenor & c-melody saxophones; flute, e-flat
clarinet, cornet, Navajo cedar flute, photo theremin and other
assorted instruments; Janice Borla—voice

Producer: Jack Mouse;

Associate Producer: Janice Borla

Recorded by: Steve Yates, at Tall Grass Studio, Naperville, IL
March 19, 2014

Mixed & mastered by: Steve Yates at Steve Yates Recording,
Morton Grove, IL

Jack Mouse plays Yamaha Drums, Sabian Cymbals, Aquarian
Drum Heads and Vic Firth Sticks & Mallets

Scott Robinson plays Vandoren reeds and mouthpieces

Track listing

SANDBOX SUITE

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1) The Summons 3:23 | 8) Slap Happy 2:30 |
| 2) The Forge 5:48 | 9) Brushfyre 3:53 |
| 3) Conjurer 4:58 | 10) Anghiari 2:10 |
| 4) Across The Veld 4:30 | 11) March to Castile 4:40 |
| 5) Maelstrom 1:47 | 12) Snap and Twirl 2:30 |
| 6) Pas de Deux 4:23 | 13) Beam Me Up 4:48 |
| 7) Blood Moon Rising 2:55 | 14) Circe's Lament 3:00 |
| | 15) Hand Blown 4:00 |
| | 16) Scott Free 1:37 |

The art and essence of Free Improvisation is far more than just creating variations on a theme. It is the core action of life itself, from the simplest concept of choosing another path when an obstacle arises, to the profound pursuits of existence at its most transcendent. For drummer Jack Mouse, multi-instrumentalist Scott Robinson and vocalist Janice Borla, Improvisation is the life force of their pursuit of brilliant artistry and the spinal cord of their message. Together they have created a stunning new album on Tall Grass Records, *Three Story Sandbox*.

The album title references Tall Grass Studios, where Jack and Janice live and record. It is a three-story structure, each level having its own particular purpose/function and atmosphere, which contributed greatly to the overall vibe of the music. And Janice, Scott and Jack each have their own stories to tell. A Sandbox is a “PlaySpace,” devoted to the unfettered creativity of child play... a state of mind that is intuitive, exploratory, creative, improvisatory.

While *Three Story Sandbox* has a total sense of continuity in the “suite-like” sensibility that is the essence of all great albums (as opposed to a collection of tracks), the 7-part *Sandbox Suite* and the following nine pieces are all uniquely crafted to convey a mood, ambience and compelling atmosphere that makes each item a story unto itself, while playing its own part in the telling of the overall tale. Despite the total spontaneity and absolute freedom involved in making this music, it is powerfully structured, totally cohesive, richly musical, vividly virtuosic, and absolutely enjoyable on every level. *Three Story Sandbox* is a masterpiece.

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