



Northstation Background Info

NorthStation is a collaboration between jazz trumpet player and composer **Derek Banach** and sound artist/producer **Jeremiah Moore**. A melding of warm, organic, acoustic sonority with sampled and resampled mechanized timebase. Threads of technology and broad landscapes of subtly processed ambience.

It's jazz but it's not. It's dance but it's not. It's ambient but its not. It's organic, mechanized, organized sound.

Jeremiah Moore and Derek Banach are both natives of earth. Derek came up in a mostly jazz environment, paying a lot of attention to tone and vibe. Having steeped himself in the great acoustic tradition of jazz for many years, there was still some part of him which yearned for that electric kick drum...

Jeremiah Moore works with sound, and has for a long time. He's spent many years refining a sense of timbre, of acoustic space, of the tactility of the waveform. These skills converge in Northstation.

Jazz artist Ron Miles said of the recording:

"Lovely melodies, interesting harmonies, always engaging textures, swinging grooves...

For this listener, the grooves are central to the whole mix. They show a love not only for hip-hop and other contemporary drum styles, but also for pre-mechanized grooves. There is always that sense of forward-motion that is so much a part of American improvisational music, and a great deal of care has been taken in trying to find that elusive balance between composition and improvisation.

The creators of this record have given us a gift. It's exciting to witness the debut of musicians with so much potential to significantly add to our creative landscape."

- Ron Miles, November 1999

Contact

Writing a review of the CD? Want more background information, or to arrange an interview? Please contact us via our media address: media@northstation.net For any other inquiries, please contact our general address at ear@northstation.net

Radio interviews

We can facilitate ISDN or phonepatch interviews globally via our own studio at no cost. Please email to make arrangements. Generally, we like to schedule a couple of days in advance.

Availability

- The Northstation CD is available online at **babyjane.com**.
- In the Denver/Boulder area, the CD is also available at **Twist and Shout Records, Jerry's Records, Albums on the Hill** and other independent retailers.

To request further promotional materials, please contact Guila at BabyJane Records. guila@babyjane.com