



Paint Your Life By Dario Chiazzolino

Dario Chiazzolino is a great Jazz guitarist and composer from Italy, all heart and soul and he writes beautifully. The name of this record is called "Paint Your Life". The first time I heard this CD within 30 seconds of the first song, "Precious Things", I knew I was listening to a player that has the gift and touch of the real cats like John Coltrane, Charlie Parker, Pat Metheny, Bill Evans, Pat Martino, Miles Davis, Wes Montgomery, George Benson, Jonathan Kreisberg and many others. This particular CD has very soothing and relaxing sounds and it is very therapeutic. Other members of the band include Taylor Eigsti on piano, Marco Panascia on double bass, Willie Jones III on drums. All songs were composed by Dario except for "There Is No Greater Love" which was composed by Isham Jones.



Let's talk about the first song, "Precious Things", this song comes in with some really nice keys in the beginning and then jumps into a beautiful Melody. The piano and guitar solos are outstanding. There are 8 songs on this record, instead of going over the rest of the songs in great detail I'm going to highlight some of my personal favorites starting with "Nostalgia", there is so much I could say about this particular song so I'll just say the tone, feel and heart that's in the playing of this song speaks for itself.

I've been playing Jazz guitar for about the past 15 years and hands down this is the best Jazz record I've heard in those last 15 years. My wife and I find ourselves listening to this CD all the time along with John Coltrane's "My Favorite Things". So I must say I feel that this CD is a must have for everyone whether you play guitar or just enjoy listening to music, even if you're not a big Jazz fan I still highly recommend you give this CD a chance.

Other highlight songs include "Nel", "Floating" and the title track "Paint Your Life", so please check out www.dariochiazolino.com and purchase your CD today, The Sound Guitar Magazine gives it 10!