

BRUSSELS JAZZ ORCHESTRA

BJO FINEST LIVE! NOW ON BLURAY

The album 'BJO's Finest - Live!' was originally released as a cd in 2013 and received critical acclaim worldwide. It is now re-released as a BluRay album with an incredible Auro-3D® mix, a Belgian technology. The true emotion of the live concert is captured to the fullest, recreating the harmonics and natural timbre of each instrument, perceiving more depth and transparency.

THE BAND

Brussels Jazz Orchestra (BJO) is the only professional large jazz orchestra in Belgium, founded in 1993 and known from New York to Singapore. This big band line up plays jazz with a dynamic sound rooted in jazz tradition. Its unique arrangements and high level compositions of original music, combined with the passion and inventive playing, has established their reputation at home and on relevant jazz stages abroad. Having performed with so many well-known musicians from all over the world, together with BJO's own productions, have made them receive international acclaim for various projects. Since its formation, the BJO has evolved in the current orchestra it is today, being able to lay claim to an impressive record of service and after more than 20 years, BJO stands as one of the principal players in the cultural field with a great internal recognition.

THE ALBUM

Their album *BJO's Finest - Live!* was originally released as a cd in 2013 and received critical acclaim worldwide. It contains their own work comprising of compositions and arrangements by a number of orchestra members, as well as a stir of a different kind too, since it includes the likes of 'Neige' and 'Bells & Brass'. The album comprises of pleasant, light-hearted compositions, sounding wonderful in orchestral performance, with forward-driving rhythm and elegant atmospheres, amplified by the mastery of BJO. The album will continue to build in intensity, like a potion we relish without getting tired of it.

THE TECHNOLOGY

This cd is the first live jazz Pure Audio Blu-Ray™ with Auro-3D®. The album is an entirely Belgian production - performed by the renowned Brussels Jazz Orchestra, recorded at Flagey, Brussels and mixed in 5.1 Surround and Auro 9.1 by Patrick Lemmens at Galaxy Studios, Mol.

The music was mixed in Auro-3D®, a Belgian technology and a next generation listening format that delivers the most natural immersive sound experience. Auro-3D® is an exciting move from two-dimensional surround sound formats to true three-dimensional sound (called Immersive Sound), achieved by adding the missing and final dimension in sound 'height' (in front of and all around the listener). The way Auro-3D® defines this "height layer" dramatically increases the emotional impact of musical performances.



fact sheet

Artist • **Brussels Jazz Orchestra**
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booklet • **36 pages: Dutch / English / French**
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genre • **jazz**

bookings

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tracklisting

1. **Hoppin' Around**
2. **Neige**
3. **Potion**
4. **Danse Eternelle**
5. **Cafesieste**
6. **Bells & Brass**
7. **For Kenny**
8. **The Lizard Game**



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Auro-3D's unique "*vertical stereo field all around the listener*" is key to that new and natural immersive sound experience.

The true emotion of the live concert is captured to the fullest, recreating the harmonics and natural timbre of each instrument, perceiving more depth and transparency. The combination of strong jazz music, with the very natural acoustical reproduction provided by the Auro-3D® format, creates a whole new momentum of actually "being there" during the concert, bringing the audience emotionally closer to the musical arrangements and the performances of the artists. Unique, spacious, very absorbing and simply beautiful.

For more information about Auro Technologies and technical specs view the press release, to be found in the digital press file:

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