## New Album Soundkitchen "Steps to Heaven"

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Soundkitchen is a "superband" project consisting of seasoned Swiss and International session/live musicians sharing the ambition to revisit a broad array of music styles ranging from mainstream pop over Latin jazz to crossover rock.

The album has been recorded in legendary studios such as PowerPlay and 571.ch in Switzerland under the stewardship of renowned producers, arrangers and mentors (Manfred Zazzi, Urs Wiesendanger) at the benefit of a rich experience with prominent artists. Mixing and mastering were conducted in Zurich, Los Angeles (Steve Sykes Studios) and New York (Sterling Sound Studios).

Each song of the album aims to be kind of best-in-class archetype of its musical genre and at the same time an expression of the band's identity, original composition skills and signature. What also "glued" the album together was a vision to write pieces which are both joyful and dramatic, sophisticated as well as spontaneous, listenable and danceable.

This collection of twelve songs is nothing short of a big musical party full of reminiscent tones from an era when disco mirror balls used to rule the world, turntables turned dance-floors on, guitars sounded like guitars and a minor 9<sup>th</sup> key was not perceived as a heresy.

After a long journey of maturing from the first composition to the final recall session the founders of Soundkitchen (Jérôme Benathan and Jonas Arnold) keep on believing that melodies lie on every street corner, like precious gems, waiting to be picked by anyone who truly loves music. We are today more than happy to give away the first twelve stones that we have gathered.

Sample song: "Nightfly to Georgia"

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