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Brad Child

5tet

Australia's foremost swing tenor — Texas-tenor heat from Illinois Jacquet & Arnett Cobb.

BRAD CHILD · JÉRÔME ETCHEBERRY · CÉSAR PASTRÉ · SÉBASTIEN GIRARDOT · GUILLAUME NOUAUX

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01 — THE QUINTET

In brief

Brad Child on tenor saxophone and trumpeter Jérôme Etcheberry join pianist César Pastré, bassist Sébastien Girardot and drummer Guillaume Nouaux in a hard-swinging, blues-rooted quintet inspired by the Texas Tenors.

FULL PRESENTATION

With his broad, warm tenor-saxophone sound, Australian musician Brad Child belongs to the Texas-tenor tradition of Arnett Cobb, Illinois Jacquet and Gene Ammons, where the power of the blues meets the freedom of swing. A long-standing presence on the Australian jazz scene, Brad has also performed in Europe, including at Ascona, Bülach, Breda and Sancy Snow Jazz.

For this quintet, Brad is joined by four accomplished classic-jazz musicians: Jérôme Etcheberry on trumpet, César Pastré on piano, Sébastien Girardot on double bass and Guillaume Nouaux on drums. The trumpet adds a second melodic voice alongside the tenor saxophone, while the rhythm section combines precision, flexibility and drive. Together they deliver warm, vibrant swing deeply rooted in the blues.

02 — THE LINE-UP

On stage

LINE-UP

01	Brad Child	TENOR SAXOPHONE
02	Jérôme Etcheberry	TRUMPET
03	César Pastré	PIANO
04	Sébastien Girardot	DOUBLE BASS
05	Guillaume Nouaux	DRUMS

> *Brad Child is undoubtedly Australia's king of swing saxophone — with a lush tone reminiscent of Ben Webster and Chu Berry, he is a master not only of the swingin' blues style but a peerless interpreter of the great ballad songs.*
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> — MECHANICS INSTITUTE LAWSON (PROGRAMME NOTE, 2020)

03 — FOR PRESENTERS

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