

Gary Paul Bryant

WildLife

What people are saying about Bryant's music...

"This high-energy collection is jazz influenced with a hint of classical elegance and a touch of New Age. Bryant fuses jazz, New Orleans blues and classical ballads into a new sound that is unique." - *Accent*

"The sax is off the chain... gotta say also, that the piano was beautiful. i like how the sax was the crazy one and the piano was the cool one... almost like a "good cop, bad cop" kinda thing... sounds like you won the lotto. Very well done."

"Gary Paul Bryant is one helluva pianist. Seriously. He has jazz chops up one side and down the other." - *Brett McCallon, Splendid*

"There's a reason why Bryant licenses out his music, and that's because it has an openness and expressiveness that would make it ideal for movies." - *Stephanie Sollow, Progressive World*

This is not jazz yet...

Thirteen new upbeat instrumentals that cross genres and generations are offered on Gary Paul Bryant's 10th CD. Following on the heels of *Big World*, *Legacy* and *Imaginary Piano*, *WildLife* draws on a palette of influence that includes classical, world, rock and jazz elements. It's New-Age Smashing Pumpkins.

There's no question that the outdoors was on Bryant's mind when he penned these tunes. Each title evokes a unique relationship with his love of the Pacific Northwest outdoors.

The title track "WildLife" lures you in with a somewhat warm, but tense new-age feel that explodes into jazz fusion within the first 90 seconds. The upbeat and pop rock cut "One Cool Squirrel" is definitely the most friendly tune in the collection while *Raptor Ridge*, *Burning Hills* and *Storm on Sucia* fuse traditional classical themes with metal rock. Bryant's mastery of piano, guitar and electronic applications is evident throughout the production.

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Track Listing:

- 1 WildLife 3:56
- 2 One Cool Squirrel 3:17
- 3 Elephant in the Room 2:26
- 4 No Possum In My Pond 2:23
- 5 Cue the Moose 1:40
- 6 Licking a Low Tide 2:23
- 7 Schreiber Meadow Mellow 1:05
- 8 Storm on Sucia 2:42
- 9 Burning Hills 1:02
- 10 Barely a Polar Bear 4:49
- 11 Raptor Ridge 2:07
- 12 The Grand Stampede 3:13
- 13 Two Birds on a Boesendorfer 7:03

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