Christian Buck/Christian Wolfarth

The Music Of Katharina Weber, Jack Callahan, Alex Goretzki & Alfred Zimmerlin

Christian Buck plays classical guitar – warm, sweet-toned and lucid; Christian Wolfarth is a finely nuanced and articulate percussionist. Starting with the slow pulse and chiming of New Yorker Jack Callahan's New Piece, four compositions steer this duo's strengths and subtleties into fresh channels. An episodic but engagingly theatrical sequence conceived by Katharina Weber demonstrates their expressive range and versatility; Alfred Zimmerlin weaves together their complementary voices to evoke the flitting perceptions of a stroll at dusk; and Alex Goretzki's Squall Line Territories switches abruptly between brisk extrovert rhythms and gentle introspection. Polished performances of thoughtful and rewarding music.

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