

JAVAQUARTETTOGETHER



NEW JAVA QUARTET ALBUM 'TOGETHER' OUT JUNE 2ND TOUR DATES ANNOUNCED

The Java Quartet celebrate 20 years with the release of their seventh album and a June tour. The appropriately named new album, **Together**, returns to the acoustic (and organic) nature of the group, blending exotic grooves and spoken word into the jazz harmonic world that is The Java Quartet. At once driving, trance-like and reflective, The Java Quartet establishes their own corner of sonic territory.

Recorded live in a large TV studio, **Together** captures a two-day session of intuitive playing, trust and solidarity that comes from two decades of shaping a collective musical memory. A beautiful acoustic work created by **Michael Galeazzi** bass, **Matthew Ottignon** sax, **Mike Quigley** drums, **Greg Coffin** piano, **Together** is spiced with guest **Bobby Singh**'s seamless tabla playing and an additional two 'bonus' tracks featuring spoken word interplay by wordsmith **MC Morganics**.

Together is all that is typically Java: spacious, diverse, elegant and honest.

"The Java Quartet are popular without being desperately populist. They are inventive and distinctive without the need to be creative getting in the road of delivering enjoyment. They are catchy. Fans of various idioms feel it ... influences from pop music as well as jazz and various ethnic musics are blended deceptively into the Java sound" **JOHN CLARE**

"The Java Quartet inhabits its own space, unlike that of any other aggregation, in Australia or anywhere else - supremely melodic, full of taut, yet limpid, grooves and packed with soul".

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TOUR DATES

Tuesday 3rd June **The Dungeon** Newcastle NSW

Friday 6th June **Venue 505** Sydney NSW

Thursday 12th June **Smith's Alternative Bookshop** Canberra ACT

Friday 13th June **The Basement** Wodonga VIC

Sunday 15th June **Bennetts Lane** Melbourne VIC

*Saturday 26th July **The Sound Lounge** Sydney NSW

* with guest Bobby Singh only – More dates to be announced

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