



Nypan Republique

Øyvind Nypan was born 1972 in Southern Norway and has his musical education from both Kristiansand and Copenhagen. As a result of living in Paris from 2006 to 2008, he has performed with a variety of French jazz artists for many years. Now he has finally realised a dream and recorded his latest album, *Republique*, in Paris. As strange as it may sound, there isn't even one French musician in the band.

During the time he lived in Paris, Øyvind played with musicians such as Frederika Stahl, Pierre Boussagnet, Phillippe Baden Powell, Hadrien Feraud and Sarah Marrow. But for *Republique*, he opted to gather an international group of musicians, all of them critically acclaimed and actively working in their respective countries. However, the band has one thing in common – they all live in Paris. Nypan has with different bands toured Japan several times apart from playing the main festivals in France, Germany, Austria, Turkey, Sweden and of course Norway.

Republique (his second album) was recorded autumn 2012 and consists of nine original Nypan compositions. The music finds its roots in modern American East Coast Jazz.

Øyvind Nypan – guitar (Norway)
 Rick Margitza – saxophone (USA)
 Leonardo Montana – piano (Brazil)
 Gael Petrina – double bass (Ecuador)
 Simone Praticco – drums (Italy)

Rick Margitza is perhaps most famous for his work with jazz legend Miles Davis. He has released three albums as a leader on the prestigious Blue Note label. Rick has been in the studio or on stage with luminaries such as Chick Corea, McCoy Tyner, Eddie Gomez, Tony Williams and Bobby Hutcherson.

Leonardo Montana hails from Brazil and moved to Paris in 2001. Leo has a broad musical capacity and plays in the most diverse genres and combos. He recently toured the world with drum phenomenon Anne Paceo's band, Triphase. Apart from his pianistic prowess, Leo has arranged music for string quartet, big band and two operas.

Gael Petrina was born in Ecuador but grew up in Buenos Aires, Los Angeles, London and Paris. His multicultural background has shaped his musical universe. He might be termed a 'jazz addict', but he has also expressed his creativity through Hip-Hop, Rock, Electronica and Latin projects. He currently works with the NY based The Kadinsky Effect and the German, Natalie Kies Trio.

Simone Praticco was born in Italy but has lived in Paris since 1992. He has toured and recorded with Dario Deidda, Tom McClung, Pierre Boussagnet, just to mention a few. He toured USA and Europe last year with the rock/pop musician, Piers Faccini.

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