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### Saxophonist/composer Julien Hucq astonishes on new release

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Saxophonist/composer **Julien Hucq** is an artist who is sharply focused on creating music that blurs the lines between jazz and other influences, going for a modern and creative twist. Recently, Hucq has released a striking new album, *Light Blue*. The release features six tracks which stand out due to Hucq's impressive approach to the saxophone. He has an astonishing performance style and world-class saxophone playing skills.



The record opens with "Mudd's Mode," showcasing the ensemble's chemistry as well as their penchant for catchy yet sophisticated jazz arrangements. The next song, "Light," takes him and his fellow musicians someplace else in terms of creativity and composition. This is a more understated song, with an emphasis on smooth leads and stunning saxophone dexterity. "This One Is For Us" is one of the most upbeat and energetic tracks on this effort. The drum beat has a driven Latin flair to it, making the song all the more innovative and flavorful. This is a classy, charming, and sophisticated track that has a lot to offer. The next song is a track titled "Here's That Rainy Day." This tune is one of the most notable songs on this record particularly because it showcases the band's ability to master their dynamics - from quiet to loud and everything in between. This song is a triumph of performance excellence.

The title cut is another fantastic moment on this release, showcasing the combo's ability to embrace classic tones and perform as a tight ensemble. Last, but definitely not least, the album comes to a close with a song called "X." This track is a fast-paced jazz number with a very uplifting brio and a decidedly energetic touch. All in all, these six songs features so many exciting influences and diverse ideas, combining classic sounds with modern touches, often tipping the hat off to the contemporary Scandinavian scene, and so much more than that. This is a stunning release to discover, and an exciting combination of old school and modern ideas alike.

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