

NICK MACLEAN – SOLO PIANO

Christmas Time Is Here

(released Dec 6th, 2024 on Browntasaurus Records)

Recorded during the “Can You Hear Me?” (2021, Browntasaurus Records) solo piano sessions, “Christmas Time Is Here” was captured here as the result of a spur-of-the-moment suggestion by producer Brownman Ali, resulting in a reflective and colourful spontaneous single-take of the much loved Vince Guaraldi classic.

Channelling some Bill Evans inspirations, pianist Nick Maclean slowly unfolds this gentle rumination, weaving a warm and inviting performance rich with a complexity best absorbed across multiple listens. The aural equivalent of your grandmother's best homemade eggnog with the kick of something stronger.



Christmas Time Is Here was

Recorded Mar, 2021 by Justin Meli at Chalet Studio, Uxbridge, Ontario, Canada

Mixed Oct, 2021 by Josh Bowman at Bowman Sound, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Mastered Oct, 2021 by Justin Gray at Immersive Mastering, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Produced by Brownman Ali

Composed by Vince Guaraldi

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About NICK MACLEAN

A JUNO nominee, 10X Global Music Award winner, and Toronto Independent Music Award winner, Nick Maclean's solo piano work delves into his reflective and soul-searching realm of expression, taking influences from jazz piano legends like Bill Evans, Keith Jarrett, and Brad Mehldau, as well as that of his two divergent ensembles: SNAGGLE and NICK MACLEAN QUARTET. Maclean, who's groups have frequently been lauded for the strength of their collective improvisatory vision, continues in that unconstrained spirit of spontaneous and courageous personal exploration in order to perform rich and prismatic interpretations of originals, standards, and other contemplations delivered in the moment.

Nick Maclean's debut 18-track, double disk solo album "Can You Hear Me?" features 7 Maclean-penned compositions, 8 standards and 2 spontaneous improvisations, all recorded at the renowned Chalet Studio in Uxbridge, Ontario. Produced by "Canada's preeminent jazz trumpet player" (NYC Village Voice) the highly decorated BROWNMANN ALI, this new double album was released in Canada on Oct 31, 2021, and internationally on Dec 3, 2021 on Browntasaurus Records.

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