Love For Snaíl -Peter Rosendal-Old Man's Kítchen Stunt Records

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In 2013, The Danish Arts Foundation awarded pianist and composer Peter Rosendal's latest release with his boundary-expanding group Old Man's Kitchen (Stunt Records).

An obvious and correct choice, because Rosendal's deep well of imagination seems bottomless. Erik Bach, chairman of the foundation's music committee, said the following of the recipient: "... one of the most unique and original talents of our times".

In Old Man's Kitchen, Rosendal has found the perfect playground to combine all his various inspirational sources free of any inhibiting genre labels. He continues to surprise us with the original and extremely personal world of catchy tunes and colorful and adventurous musical imagery of his composed work as well as in the improvised passages.

The adventure continues in the "sequel" LOVE FOR SNAIL, where countless ingredients are combined to create deeply pleasing, imaginative and universal music.

One moment you feel secure in your musical comfort zone and the next, he pulls the carpet out from under your feet, and Old Man's Kitchen is on toward new destinations. The album is full of cocky, subtle, devil-may-care ideas – a virtuoso's play with expression and inspiration.

The line-up in Old Man's Kitchen is unorthodox and features a handful of Denmark's finest musicians handpicked from the Danish jazz elite. The bandleader, Peter Rosendal, plays piano, Wurlitzer, melodica and flugabone (a rare instrument reminiscent of an overgrown flugelhorn). The rest of the band includes violinist Kristian Jørgensen, clarinetist Peter Fuglsang, trombonist Peter Jensen, bassist Kaspar Vadsholt and drummer Jeppe Gram.

LOVE FOR SNAIL is a humorous, original and extremely musical mixture of this, that and everything – performed with warmth and virtuosity.

Let The Bubbles Bubble / Night Potier / Vindhex / Velkommen Til Danmark / Flinke Mennesker / Loup Garou / Love For Snail / Først Til Mølle.

Peter Rosendal (piano, Wurlitzer, melodica, flugabone), Kristian Jørgensen (violin), Peter Fuglsang (bass clarinet, clarinet), Peter Jensen (trombone), Kaspar Vadsholt (fretless bass), Jeppe Gram (drums)

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