

## **LOTHAR KRIST B3**

### Version 1:

B3 - for connoisseurs this is the abbreviation for the legendary Hammond organ, which lent its authentic sound initially to American gospel songs and soon after to blues, soul and jazzbands.

Lively swing and groove, personal expression, and honest, hand-made music: this is the credo of this trio with Lothar Krist on saxophone, René Rooimans on Hammond B3, and Timo Warnecke on drums.

Lothar Krist, director and lead saxophone player of the Hannover Big Band, was fortunate to find in René Rooimans an organist whose footbass-skills makes many a bass player go green with envy. René's rich chords and many-layered sound lend the power of a whole big band to the trio.

Drummer Timo Warnecke has a Master's degree of the University of Music in Hannover. He is the turbo-charger of the Hannover Big Band and pulls all stops of his ability with the B3 trio.

The repertoire of Lothar Krist's B3 is set in the tradition of Jimmy Smith, the "Master of the Hammond Organ", and features jazz hits from five decades as well as original compositions from sweet to hot - all packaged in fresh, contemporary arrangements.

### Version 2:

Lothar Krist B3 - the repertoire of world's "smallest big band" comprises the relaxed swing of the 30s, peppy bebop reminiscent of the 1940s, bluesy hard bop from the 50s, earthy works songs, groovy soul and sexy Latin sounds. B3 mixes original scores with the famous melodies of the Great American Songbook, all in fresh arrangements, mixing new ideas with care for authentic detail.

Let the fleet-footed bass lines and rich chords of B3's Leslie sound Hammond organ get under your skin! Together with the pulsing beat of the drums and the expressive themes of the saxophone, the trio's infectious love of playing and their creative solos will surely get you swinging!