

# Wuchner Sommer Dell

## Spirituality

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"There is music that makes you happy." This is how the legendary German drummer and composer Günter Baby Sommer begins the liner notes which he wrote for the new enw publication "Spirituality". And he adds: "Here we are listening to a live performance of music that is highly human." Against the background of this sincere statement, enw is grateful to present "Spirituality" in memory of the great German bassist Jürgen Wuchner, who passed away in 2020. As Sommer - who turns 80 this year - rightly asserts, "It is a stroke of luck that recording engineer Klaus Endel pressed the record button and saved this moment from what Eric Dolphy once coined as 'the best is gone in the air.'" This is a remarkable remastering project featuring a live recording of an extraordinary concert by three exceptional musicians: Jürgen Wuchner on bass, Günter "Baby" Sommer on drums, and Christopher Dell on vibraphone.

One may file the musical style of this recording under the genre of Creative Music. Its captivating atmosphere takes listeners on a journey of introspection, processuality, and spiritual practice. The fusion of Wuchner's masterful bass lines, Sommer's dynamic and rhythmic drumming, and Dell's ethereal vibraphone melodies perfectly align with this particular aesthetic.

The publication of this remastered concert aims to introduce a wider audience to the brilliance of these three virtuoso musicians. By capturing their synergy, musical skills, and intense communication, this project serves as a testament to their immense contributions to the jazz genre. Originally recorded in rich detail by Klaus Endel in October 2006, the concert has been meticulously remastered by Gleb Zabrebin to ensure an enhanced listening experience for audiences. The aim of this project is to bring forth the spirit and energy of the original performance while adding a touch of modern sophistication to the overall sound. Throughout the remastering process, Zabrebin has carefully preserved the authenticity and spontaneity of the original performance. By leveraging cutting-edge technology and techniques, we have enhanced the audio quality, improved the balance between instruments, and refined the overall sonic texture. The result is a remastered recording that maintains the live essence of the concert while presenting a polished and immersive listening experience.

In addition to the audio release, this project includes a visually engaging album cover and liner notes by Günter Baby Sommer that pays a highly personal tribute to the epochal concert and the musicians involved. These elements will further enrich the overall experience for the audience and provide a deeper understanding of the musical journey presented in the recording. We anticipate that this remastered recording of Jürgen Wuchner, Günter "Baby" Sommer, and Christopher Dell will resonate with jazz enthusiasts, spiritual jazz aficionados, and music lovers alike. The release will be available in various formats, including digital streaming platforms, CD, and vinyl, ensuring accessibility to a wide range of listeners.

Prepare to immerse yourself in the transcendental sounds of this remarkable concert, brought to life through meticulous remastering and enveloped in the evocative atmosphere of Creative Music. Wuchner, Sommer, and Dell embark on a captivating musical odyssey that is now history but through this recording has the potential to leave an indelible mark on future listeners.

### Line Up

Jürgen Wuchner - bass  
Günter Baby Sommer - drums  
Christopher Dell – vibraphone

### **link to download**

#### Tracklist CD

01	Solidarity	17:30
02	Ways of Cohabiting	11:37
03	Spirituality	16:06
04	Pluriversal Forms	11:43
total time:		57:02

#### Recording details

recording by Klaus Endel  
mastering by Gleb Zagrebin

All compositions and concept by  
Wuchner Sommer Dell

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#### Tracklist vinyl

##### Side One

01	Solidarity	17:29
02	Ways of Cohabiting (A)	04:22

Design by Christopher Dell  
Produced by Christopher Dell

##### Side Two

03	Ways of Cohabiting (B)	04:05
04	Spirituality	16:08

total time: 44:45

Wuchner Sommer Dell SPIRITUALITY is released by the exclusive artist's label edition niehler werft (enw) on

- 180 g Vinyl CD with inside out cover and inlaycard (Limited Edition 100)

- CD with 12 page booklet (Limited Edition 230)