

PATRICK BUTLER



Patrick Butler is an accomplished guitar player, whose abilities span many musical styles. He studied jazz guitar with jazz legends, Harry Leahey and James Spaulding. He recorded and toured with funk band The Fatback Band, and appears on Fatback's single, *King Tim III*, considered to be the first rap song recorded. Forming Unstoppable, the power funk rock trio, Butler's band was ubiquitous on the Sunset strip. Butler recorded with Mike Watt, indie rock bass player phenom, appearing on Watt's *Ball*

Hog or Tugboat. He also appears on Banyan's CD *Anytime at All*, Stephen Perkins' acid jazz jam band. Butler's current projects include fronting the Celtic rock trio, Superkeltic, and jamming "space guitar" with Dave Williams' nu-jazz band, The Majic Bullet Theory.

MESMERIZER is the jazz debut by guitarist Patrick Butler. His self-produced release is demonstrative of Patrick's breadth as a talented composer and gifted soloist. From the hypnotic phrasing of the title song, *Mesmerizer*, to the beautiful layered guitar grooves on *EZFlo*, Patrick's debut does not disappoint. **Mesmerizer** features contributions from Dave Williams, trumpeter and co-producer, Austin NicholSEN on bass and Jarvis Walters on turntable.

"Fantastic album."

~ Alex Pijnen, *BRTO Radio*, Holland

"It's a rich and rewarding release, full of music you'll want to hear over and over again. Highly recommended."

~ Stuart Hamilton, *Zeitgeist*, U.K.

"Nice jazz lines over contemporary rhythms. Interesting textures, played with energy."

~ Richard Good, *Radio One 91FM*, New Zealand

"No collection is complete without this essential."

~ Gi Dussault, *Upper Room with Joe Kelley*
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Patrick Butler—Guitar & Beats

Dave Williams—Trumpet & Beats (Tracks 3, 4, 6)

Austin NicholSEN—Contrabass

Jarvis Walters—Turntable (Track 3)

All Compositions—Patrick Butler

Produced by Patrick Butler & Dave Williams

Mastered by RAS Gary at Jahworks, Long Beach, CA

Patrick Butler - Jazz Guitarist

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