



## **Tobias Meinhart – Berlin People** *with Kurt Rosenwinkel (Sunnyside Records)*

The dream of many international jazz musicians is to experience the jazz life of New York City. Saxophonist Tobias Meinhart had the same dream and made a move to the City from his native Germany a decade ago. Now he is an important figure of the New York Jazz scene and plays regularly in the trendy clubs such as the legendary Blue Note, 55Bar or Birdland. Having lived in New York for ten years, he also realized that his German roots are central to his musical identity.

For his new album **Berlin People**, Meinhart wanted to bridge the musical cultures of New York City and Germany by recording with some of the best young German jazz musicians and an American jazz guitarist who has made Berlin his home, the great **Kurt Rosenwinkel**.

**Kurt Rosenwinkel** is regarded as one of the most innovative guitarists of his generation and has been considered one of the pioneers of modern jazz since the 90s.

His vocal-like sound has become a touchstone for every guitarist coming up after him.

Meinhart's music had been in transition over the past few years. His last couple of recordings found him leading quintets with a trumpet as the second melodic voice. His recent compositions lent themselves to the guitar. The music on **Berlin People** is characterized by strong unison lines, at the same time humorous, atmospheric and full of thrilling energy.

On his new record **Tobias Meinhart** finds a balance between his New York dreams and his German roots.

## **BAND**

Tobias Meinhart – tenorsax

Kurt Rosenwinkel – guitar

Ludwig Hornung – piano

Tom Berkmann – bass

Mathias Ruppnick – drums

## **PRESS**

- „Germany's biggest talent on the saxophone.” (JazzThing)
- „Bursting with power and full of nuances.” (Jazzthetik)
- „Best Jazz Cd of the month!” (Stereogum Magazine)
- „Not only a commanding saxophonist, but also a keen composer.” (Downbeat)
- „He plays from his heart. ” ★★★★★ (New York Jazz Magazine)
- „A sax player of the highest ranking.” (Concerto)
- „A real feast for the ears” -MIDWEST RECORD/Chris Spector

## **PROMO LINKS**

**Photos:** <https://tobiasmeinhart.com/press/press-kit>

**Youtube:** 1. [https://youtu.be/-C\\_p7HA1LOM](https://youtu.be/-C_p7HA1LOM)

2. <https://youtu.be/nXrHy9vvOKQ>

3. <https://youtu.be/MHVONaIMiyM>

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