

The Matt Cook Collective

Contemporary Jazz Ensemble / Kansas City, Missouri
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"The members of the Matt Cook Collective are at the vanguard of an enormously promising generation of young musicians that is revitalizing Kansas City's jazz scene." - *Bill Brownlee*

Short Description

Led by Kansas City-based saxophonist, Matt Cook: a circle of musicians that share a passion for improvisational jazz roots, with influences drawing from progressive, neo-classical, and avant garde idioms.

Long Description

The Matt Cook Collective is a Kansas City-based jazz quintet with a forward thinking mindset and modern sound. Drawing from a diverse group of musicians, the Collective creates an extremely eclectic experience of memorable, beautiful improvised music.

Every member/guest of the group is accomplished in their own right in the world of music, playing with incredible musicians all over the country, and contributing so many of these different experiences and influences to the collective.

Discography

"Along Those Lines"
June 2017 - Radio Therapy Records

"2016 Tour EP"
August 2016 - Independent

Audio / Video

Pastimes - Matt Cook
<https://goo.gl/PURXW7>

Underglow (Live @ Green Lady Lounge) - Joel Gordon
<https://goo.gl/ANRFtV>

43rd and Rainbow (Live In-Studio) - Matt Cook
<https://goo.gl/YJ5Qsb>

Press

Neon Jazz Interview
<https://goo.gl/aYtbtl>

St. Joseph Live
<https://goo.gl/1nn1Gx>

Personnel

Matt Cook - Tenor Saxophone / Drumset
Joel Gordon - Alto Saxophone + Woodwinds
Other varied members

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Venues Played

Missouri

Green Lady Lounge
RecordBar
Westport Coffeehouse
Uptown Arts Bar
Corbin Theatre
Curtain Call Lounge (The Fox)

Kansas

Five Bar and Tables
Eighth St. Taproom
Homer's Coffeehouse

Illinois

California Clipper
Elastic Arts

Wisconsin

WestEnd Conservatory

Iowa

Noce Jazz Cabaret
Des Moines Social Club
Gabe's

Ohio

Urban Artifact

Educational School Clinics

Missouri

Park Hill High
Oak Park High
Platte County High
Kirksville High
Park Hill South High
Staley High
Platte City Middle

Iowa

Waukee Middle
Southeast Polk High
Waukee High
Carlisle High

Outdoor Festivals

Missouri

Coleman Hawkins Jazz Festival
Parkville Days Festival
Parkville Downtown First Fridays