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**Artist: The Out to Lunch Quintet**  
**Title: The Out to Lunch Quintet: Live at the Artists' Quarter**  
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THE OUT TO LUNCH QUINTET PERFORMS THE MUSIC  
FROM ERIC DOLPHY'S *OUT TO LUNCH* AND MORE

(Minneapolis, MN) Jazz Police and the Artists' Quarter are proud to present *The Out To Lunch Quintet: Live at the Artists' Quarter*. Recorded live on June 2nd and 3rd, 2006, this CD captures the excitement of live jazz and preserves the beauty of **Eric Dolphy's** *Out to Lunch* (1964), a seminal album that influenced a generation of jazz musicians and remains a cornerstone in the modern jazz movement. This is the first recording since the original to use Dolphy's arrangements and instrumentation and the first ever live recording of the complete album.



The Out To Lunch Quintet features top musicians from the Minneapolis-St. Paul area. **Dave Milne**, an accomplished and versatile performer and composer, plays alto saxophone, bass clarinet, and flute. Free jazz trumpeter **Kelly Rossum** penned the only song on the CD not written by Dolphy. Vibraphone virtuoso **Dave Hagedorn**, an Artist in Residence at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, has toured and recorded with George Russell. Bassist **Tom Lewis** is known for his lyrical solos and musical versatility. Drummer **Phil Hey** studied with Ed Blackwell and toured with Dewey Redman for over 20 years.

The CD begins with all the compositions from Dolphy's *Out To Lunch* in their original order: "Hat and Beard," "Something Sweet, Something Tender," "Gazzelloni," "Out to Lunch," and "Straight Up and Down." Following are two additional Dolphy compositions, "Far Cry" and "The Prophet." The final track is Kelly Rossum's "Rush Hour," a perfect complement to Dolphy's music.

Early responses to the CD have been ecstatic. Listeners have commented, "You can hear the electricity in the room," "Stellar band," "Amazing recording," and "I wish I had been in the audience!"

The Out to Lunch Quintet will reassemble at the Artists' Quarter on Friday and Saturday, November 17 and 18, for a celebratory CD release and performance. The Artists' Quarter is located at 408 St. Peter Street, St. Paul, MN 55102; (651) 292-1359.

**Official Release date is November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

**Press kits** with high-resolution photos are available online at <http://www.otlq.com/press>

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