

## ORGANIC NEWS GAME ON

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### Avant - Groove - Blues - Soul - Funk

**ORGANIC NEWS**, comprising of renowned Klaus Graf, Martin Meixner and Michael Kersting, present their first joint album: **GAME ON**. Three exceptional musicians showcase a set of originals and arrangements, forging a bridge between various genres - from Ornette Coleman to David Sanborn and Peter Bernstein, from Joni Mitchell to Sting and JayZ. Authentic vintage sound, masterful interaction of timbres between alto sax, hammond organ and drums, enhanced by the use of electronic effects on the sax sound - It's cooking, it's steaming, it's hot and organic!!!



Klaus Graf about the band and the album:

„When Berlin-based (and Stuttgart-raised) drummer Michael Kersting came up with the idea of launching a new trio, including Stuttgart pianist and hammond organist Martin Meixner and myself on saxophone, I instantly agreed to be on board.

Since the late 1980s, Michael Kersting and me have been friends both on a private and on a professional level. With his encyclopaedic expertise on pioneer jazz ensembles as well as on newcomers, Michael has continually helped me to explore new musical horizons, which has contributed a lot to motivating me to develop continuously as a jazz musician.

Martin Meixner is a highly gifted and tremendously grooving organ player. We know each other from various band projects and it is always a great pleasure to meet him!

I've been fascinated by the use of electronic equipment while playing the saxophone as far back as in the 1980s, when Michael Brecker and Bob Mintzer started to do this very successfully. A couple of years ago one of my sons, who listened a lot to the music of Robert Glasper, Snarky Puppy and The Mars Volta, suggested to make use of electronic amplification on the sax sound in the band we were playing in together. I liked the idea at once and was eager to realize it in the context of another fantastic line-up.

The present recording of Organic News, taped in a night-time session at the end of a concert tour, shows the result of our endeavour!“

**Interesting take on the organ trio format - I enjoyed the music!**

*(Bob Mintzer)*

**Klaus Graf for me is the most funky player! A true SOULMAN!!!**

**The album is furious and packed with good vibes and roots!**

**And wild guys Martin Meixner and Michael Kersting are cooking soul food!**

**Get the album, turn it on and start dancing!! An absolute must-have!**

*(Joo Kraus)*

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Martin Meixner - Klaus Graf - Michael Kersting (© by Rebecca Kraemer)

## Track list

1	<b>Full House</b> David Sanborn / Marcus Miller	7:08
2	<b>Carrot Cake</b> Peter Bernstein	5:11
3	<b>Psychopes</b> Klaus Graf / Martin Meixner / Michael Kersting	5:35
4	<b>Man from Mars</b> Joni Mitchell	6:18
5	<b>Game On</b> Klaus Graf	5:02
6	<b>Finally Home</b> Martin Meixner	6:51
7	<b>Ramblin'</b> Ornette Coleman	5:44
8	<b>Fragile</b> Sting	5:46
9	<b>Show Me What You Got</b> JayZ	3:44
Total playing time		51:21

## Lineup

Klaus Graf - alto sax  
Martin Meixner - hammond organ  
Michael Kersting - drums

## Artists' Websites

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