

MANTECA

THE OFFSPRING PROJECT

On **September 15**, Manteca's fourteenth recording, "The Offspring Project," will be released internationally.



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"...a deliciously uncategorizable blend of cinematic instrumental jamband rock, with tinges of Balkan and Middle Eastern music ...one of the most intriguingly unique records to come over the transom here ..."
 -New York Music Daily

Founded in Toronto in 1979, Manteca has played to wildly enthusiastic crowds from the North Sea Jazz Festival to the Hollywood Bowl and released thirteen critically acclaimed, award-winning recordings. The joy and exuberance of their striking powerhouse take on global jazz has forged deep bonds with audiences around the world.

Over the past four decades this nine-piece global-jazz artists collective has become a family, one of profound respect and enduring friendships. The offspring of Manteca's musicians have grown up in this musical family... backstage, proudly wearing their "All Access" passes, raiding candy at the craft table, sound asleep on the studio couch while a mix played back at ear-blistering levels, or stary-eyed when the tour bus came to fetch Mom or Dad. In some cases, their parents had left the band long before they were born

and they had only heard tales of Manteca's exploits on the road, and likely not as bedtime stories!

Eleven offspring of current or former members have followed in their parent's footsteps, becoming professional musicians and composers who have achieved remarkable success in their own right. Surely, the elders have influenced the youngers, and now, with The Offspring Project, the youngers make their mark, writing six of the twelve compositions on this disc, in addition to playing on the entire recording. This instinctive, intergenerational musicality is unique, perceptible and marks an exuberant exchange between the generations.

The Offspring Project was recorded at Revolution Recordings in Toronto, in October 2022, by Tony Crea & Luke Schindler & mixed by Jeff Wolpert and Luke Schindler.



The Offspring

Lucas Zimbel, Maddy & Suzy Wilde, Christopher Avalos, Ben Dwyer, Gabriel Davis, Alex Tait, Edwin Sheard, Jake Koffman, Hunter Logue, Virginia MacDonald.

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Colleen Allen, Charlie Cooley, Doug Wilde, Art Avalos, Matt Zimbel, Mark Ferguson, Jason Logue, Will Jarvis, Nick Tateshi.

Special Guests Lyne Tremblay vocals, James Ervin trumpet

RELEASE DATE **SEPTEMBER 15, 2023**



Aug. 11 / Endless Follies

Composer: Lucas Zimbel
 Feat. Virginia MacDonald -Clarinet



Aug. 25 / Blue Shadow

Composer: Doug Wilde
 Feat. Jake Koffman-Alto Saxophone

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