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Daniel Herskedal Ensemble

Voyage

Daniel Herskedal, tuba, bass trumpet
Eyolf Dale, piano
Helge Andreas Norbakken, percussions
on request: Bergmund Waal Skaslien, viola

Promotext

Daniel Herskedal is a musician and composer of extraordinary ability who is pushing the boundaries of his instrument to the limit.

His new album 'Voyage', released in March 2019, emerges as Daniel's definitive statement so far, merging awe-inspiring beauty with a refreshingly original sound. The music is supremely melodic, tinged with rhythmical flare and vibrant colours.

'It is when the tuba and viola combine, as they do on so many monophonic unison passages, that we hear an entirely new texture in music' Audiophile Audition (USA) on 'Voyage'

'Daniel Herskedal is a young tuba player from Norway, and he also dissolves the tuba from its previous context and gives it completely new functions: his tuba playing is imaginative, bouncy, melodic and sometimes melancholic – and in any case original....Unique music, excellent musicians, great atmosphere = album of the week!' WDR, DE RADIO

'Voyage [is] a stunning suite of pieces for ensemble members from his previous two recordings. It's immensely gratifying to witness a young musician as gifted as Herskedal furthering his concept year after year in inventive ways right before our very ears' BBC Radio 3, J-Z

'The Norwegian tuba player Daniel Herskedal is an exceptional musician with an unusual instrument. When he plays his tuba, one quickly forgets the reputation of heaviness that his instrument often suffers from.' Jazz N' More, Swiss Magazine