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Tim Gocklin, oboe

Kari Landry, clarinet

Matt Landry, saxophone

Andrew Koepp, bass clarinet

Ryan Reynolds, bassoon

PASCAL LE BOEUF

piano/composition

CHRISTIAN EUMAN

drums

PART ONE

- 1 Prelude (Theme) 1:40
- 2 All Consuming 8:08
- 3 Interlude (Retrograde) 2:01
- 4 Unity At Intervals 3:11
- 5 Interlude (Mashup) 1:49
- 6 Strands 7:33

PART TWO

- 7 Processional 2:34
- 8 Ambassadors (Swing) 3:08
- 9 Ideals and Disillusions 5:42
- 10 Invisible America (Theme) 3:33
- 11 Ancestors (Fast) 1:34
- 12 Interlude (Loop) 2:45
- 13 Ancestors (Slow) 2:06
- 14 Almost a Duet 1:59
- 15 Dedications (Ballad) 2:27
- 16 A Joyful Tribute 5:34
- 17 Recessional 2:49

Akropolis Reed Quintet, composer/pianist Pascal Le Boeuf, and drummer Christian Euman join forces on the electrifying album *Are We Dreaming The Same Dream?* Le Boeuf's album-length composition examines what Ralph Ellison calls "the unity of American experience" by recognizing his musical ancestors — Geri Allen, Dave Brubeck, Charles Mingus, Bill T. Jones, and Leonard Bernstein. His composition asks: Are we really dreaming the same American dream, or is our consumer culture overshadowing our own sense of belonging?

Title: Are We Dreaming The Same Dream?

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