



Claude Diallo Situation · Quintet

Piano, bass, drums, trumpet and saxophone

SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Claude Diallo, piano

Luques Curtis, bass

Andy Bauer, drums

Igmar Thomas, trumpet

Godwin Louis, saxophone

THE QUINTET

Claude Diallo Situation goes quintet: Berklee College of Music friends reunite!

The journey continues: Traveling with Music. Pianist and composer Claude Diallo brings together a remarkable quintet featuring Grammy-winning bassist Luques Curtis, drummer and producer Andy Bauer, trumpeter Igmar Thomas, and saxophonist Godwin Louis.

The story began at Berklee College of Music between 2004 and 2006, where all five musicians met and formed lasting friendships while beginning their individual journeys into the international jazz scene. Nearly 20 years later, Claude Diallo's long-held vision of bringing these musicians together became reality.

Following the release of *I Found a New Home* on Dot Time Records in 2021, the trio returned to Tedesco Studios in New Jersey to record a quintet with new original music alongside reimagined compositions from Claude Diallo's repertoire, as well as original pieces by Luques Curtis and Andy Bauer.

The result is a powerful meeting of musicians who share a deep musical history: energetic, playful and virtuosic, with the spontaneous spirit and chemistry that comes from reconnecting old friends through music.

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