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TEA FOR TWO: FAMOUS PARTNERS

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Yes, there are hundreds of famous stars, but even some of them are best known for certain partnerships. Here is a TOP TEN list of famous pairs Fred Astair and Ginger Rogers/Rita Hayworth: Yes, Ginger got the fame, but Fred...

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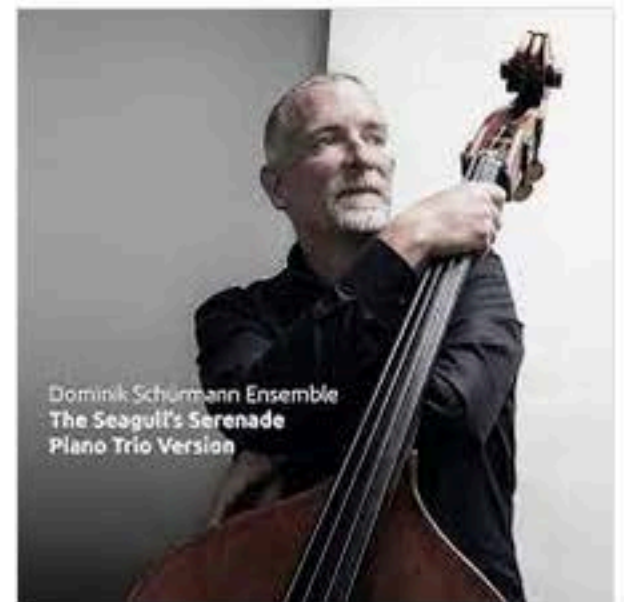
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Dominik Schurmann Ensemble: The Seagull's Serenade

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Bassist and composer Dominik Schurmann put together a small big band with Marc Ullrich/tp-fh, Claudio Bergmin/tp, Daniel Blanc/as-fl, Domenic Landolf/ts-ss-fl, Patrick Joray/ts-fl, Lukas Briggen/tb, Kira Linn/bs, George Riccibs-bcl-cl, Tilman Gunther/p and Janis Jaunalksnis/dr. Except for a single trio tune, a gentle and reflective piano trio take of the title tune, the focus is on rich harmonies cast in various molds. For example, there's a funky 70s soul fest on "Afternoon Song" featuring Bergmain and Joray in dancing moods, while cool West Coast bop on "The End Of A Bug Affair" has Schurmann's nimble bass a rich foundation for Blanc's alto sax. A suave Brazilian "Coffee Catt" has muted horns framing George Ricci's clarinet" and a Tin Pan Alley'd "Moons Ago" features Song Yi Jeon's Broadway-styled voice. The horns get elegiac for a flowing full band version of "The Seagull's Serenade" complete with Jeon's rich voice, while the team goes from impressionistic to upbeat grooves on " Bird Stories". Multi-colored music.



Dominik Schurmann Ensemble
The Seagull's Serenade
Piano Trio Version

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