

Neil Brathwaite Group - Bee Thankful

"Bee Thankful" is the title of the debut recording of G-THREE artists Neil Brathwaite Group (Not Bad Guys) featuring 11 original songs composed by the leader saxophonist Neil "Bee" Brathwaite plus one interesting take of a Blondie classic "Rapture".

Artist: Neil Brathwaite Group

Album Title: Bee Thankful

Label: G-THREE

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TITLE	Time	ISRC
1. The Photographer	4:58	CA-6MS-22-00002
2. Herbie	9:18	CA-6MS-22-00003
3. Tooz Toonz	7:44	CA-6MS-22-00004
4. Kitchen Sink	4:47	CA-6MS-22-00005
5. Bee Swing	3:52	CA-6MS-22-00006
6. Lydianna	5:18	CA-6MS-22-00007
7. Modulosis	5:07	CA-6MS-22-00008
8. Bee Thankful	5:08	CA-6MS-22-00009
9. Lulla Bye 4 You	5:39	CA-6MS-22-00010
10. Rapture	7:29	CA-6MS-22-00011
11. Quiet Steps In the Dark	2:55	CA-6MS-22-00012
12. Bee Blues	5:30	CA-6MS-22-00014
13. Herbie Par Deux	7:45	CA-6MS-22-00015

Neil Brathwaite Group

Neil Brathwaite – Tenor and Soprano Sax

Eric Boucher – Piano, Fender Rhodes, Organ

Clark Johnston – Bass

Ben Riley - Drums

Special Guests:

"Tooz Toonz": Michael Occhipinti – guitar,

"Bee Swing": Alexis Baro – Trumpet, Ted Peters – Trombone

"Modulosis": Mark Mosca – Steel Pans, Jorge Luis Torres "Papiosco" – Percussion

"Lulla Bye 4 You" – Mark Hundevad - Vibraphone

Recorded at The Fifth Wall, North York, Canada

Dates: March 5th, 6th, 7th 2020

Producer: Greg Gooding

Engineer: Marty Smyth

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BIO

Neil Brathwaite Group (NBG - Not Bad Guys) is led by Neil "Bee" Brathwaite on tenor sax and soprano with Eric Boucher on piano, Fender Rhodes and organ, Clark Johnson on bass and Ben Riley on drums.

The history of this group dates back to their many years playing together as the regular Monday night house band for a soul food/Caribbean restaurant in downtown Toronto called Harlem Underground. Unfortunately, in 2019 the restaurant closed its doors but the vibes that echoed through those walls every Monday night are still alive and captured in their debut album titled "Bee Thankful". It features 11 original compositions written by the leader Neil Brathwaite and an interesting cover of the Blondie classic "Rapture".



Bee Thankful – CD Cover



Neil "Bee" Brathwaite

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