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U.S. jazz tenor giant Walt Weiskopf announces 2019 international winter tour

New York, NY. – Saxophonist, composer, and author Walt Weiskopf continues to make an impressive mark as a bandleader, sideman, and fifteen-year member of Steely Dan by hitting the international jazz circuit throughout Europe and Scandinavia in early 2019.

Walt Weiskopf European Quartet Tour:

Teaming up with three of Europe's finest and most sought-after jazz musicians: pianist Carl Winther, bassist Andreas Lang, and drummer Anders Mogensen, the Walt Weiskopf European Quartet (WWEQ) will commence a two-week tour in Malmö, Sweden, with other performances following throughout Denmark, Sweden, Germany, and France.

WWEQ musicians accompanying Weiskopf have attracted world-wide attention with their talents touring with jazz greats Jerry Bergonzi, Tim Hagans, Adam Nussbaum, Jeff "Tain" Watts, Greg Hutchinson, and David Liebman.

At the conclusion of the tour, WWEQ will record their second album in Copenhagen where U.S. tenor giant Walt Weiskopf will showcase the confluence of three of Europe's most exciting rhythm section artists.

Says American jazz critic of Indie Voice Blog Bob Leggett about WWEQ's first album, "WWEQ captures all the beauty and joy of the music of Weiskopf. This is by far the best jazz we have heard this year." *JazzCorner News* adds, "This album is filled with awe-inspiring performances and high-quality recordings."

Steely Dan Tour:

With twenty critically-acclaimed albums and countless sideman credits, Weiskopf will also tour, for the fifteenth year, with Steely Dan during their UK/Ireland Tour with Steve Winwood in February 2019.

Weiskopf has been a member of the legendary Steely Dan since 2003. He started his career with the Buddy Rich band at the age of 21. In the years since, he has released 20 CD's featuring a stellar cast of the best contemporary jazz musicians including Brad Mehldau, John Pattituci, Joe Magnarelli, Renee Rosnes, Joe Locke, Conrad Herwig, Peter Zak, Billy Drummond, and Peter Washington to name a few.

Led by co-founder/singer Donald Fagen, Steely Dan has been continuing as a touring act since the 2017 death of co-founder Walter Becker. The band is best known for hits such as "Do it Again," "Reelin' In the Years," "Josie," "Deacon Blues," "Peg," and "Hey Nineteen," among many others. Steely Dan tickets on sale now at www.steelydanofficial.com.

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WWEQ 2019 tour dates include the following:

- 17/1 - Malmö, Sweden, [Sodergaten 14](#)
- 18/1 - Tallinn, Estonia, [Philly Joe's](#)
- 19/1 - Vilnius, Lithuania, [Jazz Cellar](#)
- 21/1 - Odense, Denmark, [Danish National Academy of Music/Posten](#)
- 22/1 - Møllergade, Svendborg, Denmark, [Harders](#)
- 23/1 - Berlin, Germany, [Zig Zag Jazz Club](#)
- 24/1 - Berlin, Germany, [A-Trane Jazz Club](#)
- 25-26/1 - Paris, France, [Sunset-Sunside Jazz Club](#)
- 30/1 - Hamburg, Germany, [Fat Jazz](#)
- 31/1 - Brandbjerg, Denmark, [Brandbjerg Højskole](#)
- 1/2 - Göteborg, Sweden, [Bellevue Jazz Club](#)
- 2/2- København, Denmark, [JazzCup Jazz Club](#)

For more information: www.waltweiskopf.com/tour-dates

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