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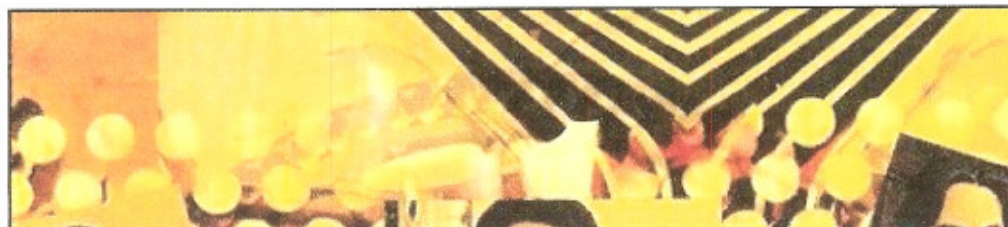
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Title: Hot Club Of Detroit
Artist: Night Town
Supplied by: Artist
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<p>01. I Want To Be Happy 3:00 Written by Irving Caesar, Vincent Youmans Warner Chappell/WB Music Corp (ASCAP)</p>	<p>09. Pour Parler 5:58 Written by Patrick Legidicq Kika Media/Vis Manager Production (SACEM)</p>
<p>02. J'Attendrai 4:41 Written by Dino Oliveri, Louis Pottarat EMI Music Publishing (SACEM)</p>	<p>10. Melodie Au Crepuscule 3:30 Written by Django Reinhardt Melisse Music (SACEM)</p>
<p>03. Valse A Rosenthal 2:47 Written by Django Reinhardt, Gipsy's Reinhardt Melisse Music (SACEM)</p>	<p>11. Two Weeks 5:06 Written by Ewan Perri, Julien Labro Ewan Perri Music/Harper Woods Music (ASCAP)</p>
<p>04. Seven Steps To Heaven 3:22 Written by Miles Davis, Victor Feldman Songs of Universal/New Fangled Music (ASCAP)</p>	<p>12. Tzigane 3:43 Written by Maurice Ravel Durand Editions/Arion Corp (SACEM) Arrangement by Julien Labro, Paul Brady</p>
<p>05. Speezy 4:40 Written by Django Reinhardt, Stephen Grappell Melisse Music (SACEM)</p>	<p>13. Django's Monkey 4:14 Written by Django Reinhardt Melisse Music (SACEM) Arrangement by Hot Club of Detroit (based on "Django's Tip")</p>
<p>06. Coquette 5:13 Written by Johnny Green, Gus Kahn, Carmen Lombardo Key Gilbert Music/Warner Chappell (ASCAP)</p>	<p>14. Night Town 5:10 Written by Ewan Perri (ASCAP) Ewan Perri Music/Harper Woods Music (ASCAP)</p>
<p>07. Sweet Substitute 3:24 Written by Jelly Roll Morton Edwin H. Morris & Co., Inc. (ASCAP)</p>	<p>15. Swing 05 5:22 Written by Ewan Perri Ewan Perri Music/Harper Woods Music (ASCAP)</p>
<p>08. Blues Up and Down 3:49 Written by Gene Ammons, Sonny Selt Richard Music Corp/Second Floor Music (BMI)</p>	

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Hot Club of Detroit - Night Town

Buy it now! This is one of the most exciting new recordings I've heard in a very long time and for those of us who love

hearing great accordion playing...well, you have a real treat in store!

Each and every one of the five musicians is absolutely superb. The group wouldn't be the same with any one of them! The founder and lead guitarist, Evan Perri, also is a very gifted writer. Accordionist, accordina player, Julien Labro, has beautiful technique and really knows how to use his instrument v true artistry no matter what the tempo or style.

Julien also shows his talents as an arranger and writer on a couple of the tunes. No less outstanding are musicians Paul Brady on rhythm guitar, Shannon Wade on bass, and Carl Cafagna on tenor and soprano saxophone. They are all artists and never fail to please on this recording. This is no amateu recording, folks; this is a fine capturing of some great ideas and spirited ensemble music featuring not only the music of Django but also including a taste of New Orleans jazz.

Of course, the recording is about the music of Django Reinhardt, whose music has inspired numerous annual Djangofests, concerts and workshops all over the USA with Hot Club groups being organized everywhere. No wonder, what with a group like the Hot Club of Detroit playing so outrageously energetic and entrancing music.

The CD is produced by Mack Avenue Records. Go to www.mackavenue.com for updates, special of and other information about the group, based in Detroit, a city where jazz has always been the center hard-swinging jazz throughout the years. This new recording "Night Town" by the Hot Club Detroit continues to reflect that great tradition with a contemporary attitude and a Parisian swing sound. You will not be disappointed when you hear this group!

Reviewed by [Joan Cochran Sommers](#), September 2008

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