

TUM Records Celebrates Wadada Leo Smith's 80th Birthday Year!

Throughout 2021, TUM Records will celebrate the coming 80th birthday of renowned composer and trumpeter **Wadada Leo Smith** with a series of new releases showcasing his monumental artistic vision. The yearlong celebration kicks off on **May 21** with a pair of three-CD boxed sets, one an inspiring solo trumpet recording captured in a beautiful historic setting (*Trumpet*), the other a meeting of three true masters, Smith, Bill Laswell and Milford Graves (*Sacred Ceremonies*).

The new releases also bring to ten the total number of Wadada Leo Smith's projects on **TUM Records**. These releases have ranged from solo and duo settings to large ensembles and an oratorio, always featuring a different aspect of Wadada Leo Smith's uncompromising musical vision.

"It is with great pride that TUM Records presents Wadada Leo Smith's latest releases and thereby commences the celebration of his coming 80th birthday," says TUM Records founder Petri Haussila. "From the very beginning, it has been our goal to foster longer term relationships with our artists, among whom Wadada Leo Smith has a special place of honor. We now have released ten projects with Wadada, each unique in its own way. Among these, *Trumpet* and *Sacred Ceremonies* are the most extensive yet. We salute Wadada for his 80th Anniversary and look forward to our continued collaboration."

coming on May 21



Wadada Leo Smith
TRUMPET - TUM BOX-002 (3-CDs)



Wadada Leo Smith with Bill Laswell and Milford Graves
SACRED CEREMONIES - TUM BOX-003 (3-CDs)

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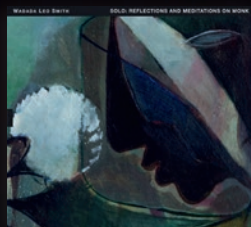


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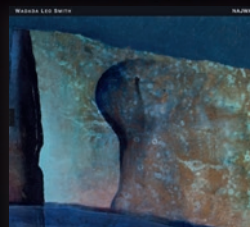
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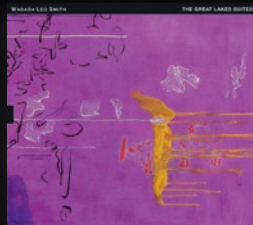
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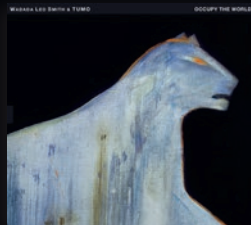
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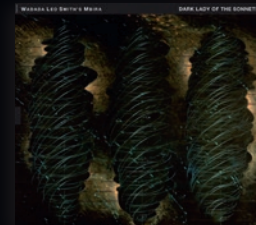
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