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Bassist Dave Sharp's warm tone and driving rhythms have made him one of the most exciting jazz talents on the Detroit scene today.

Dave Sharp was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan where he was exposed to and inspired by the city's rich music heritage. While earning a degree from the University of Michigan, Sharp became deeply devoted to the study of jazz and the perfection of his art. This devotion culminated in a move to San Francisco where Dave studied jazz and music theory with legendary bassist Herbie Lewis (McCoy Tyner, Cannonball Adderly, Les McCann) at the New College of California.

While living in San Francisco, Sharp served as bassist and composer for the modern jazz ensemble the SphInfluence, the Killer Joe Trio and the Jeff Griffin Quartet. After touring the West Coast and playing a run of shows with Jeff Griffin in Tokyo, Sharp returned to the metropolitan Detroit area in 1998 and he continues to compose, record, teach and perform live in front of appreciative audiences.

Dave Sharp's Secret Seven is "World Jazz for the Jazz World". It transcends musical, national, and ethnic boundaries by re-interpreting, not fusing, influences from Africa, Asia, the Latin world, Blue Note

Jazz, and that other planet, New Orleans.

The band features Dave Sharp (The Melvins) on electric & upright bass, Chris Kaercher (Aretha Franklin, The Four Tops, The Temptations, and the O'Jays) on tenor saxophone and Eric "CHUCHO" Wilhelm on drums & percussion.

Sharp and his Secret Seven group create music that makes you feel good and are highly capable of exploring more nuanced and reflective places, yet always making sure to take the listener along wherever they are going.

Dave Sharps 'Secret Seven' Album, released in August 2010, features Dave Sharp on electric and upright Bass, leading a steady groove and laying the foundation for the bands irresistible melodies. The album has been critically acclaimed globally and continues to develop more and more fans.

Blue Pie has licensed Dave Sharps track "The Seventh Secret" into the 2011 Australian independent film "The Argues: The Movie". Check out www.thearguesthemovie.com.au

Dave Sharp is distributed to the world digitally by Blue Pie Records.

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DAVE SHARP BAND AND COLLABORATORS INCLUDE:

- Chris Kaercher-Saxophones (Dave Sharp's Secret Seven, Temptations, Aretha Franklin, Four Tops, O Jays)
- Muruga Booker-Drums & Percussion (Weather Report, Merle Saunders Rain Forest Band, Parliament/Funkadelic, P FUNK All Stars)
- Marion Hayden-Bass (Straight Ahead, Marcus Belgrave)
- Chris Codish-Keyboards (Brothers Groove Detroit, Larry McCray, Lucky Peterson, Dave Sharp's Secret Seven)
- Eric "CHUCHO" Wilhelm-(Secret Seven, Mitch Ryder, Charlie Martin)
- Eenor-Guitar (Les Claypool & the Frog Brigade, Secret Seven, Yard Dog Road Show)
- Joe Summers-Guitar (Summers, Delaney & Sharp, Joe Summers Gypsy Jazz Trio)
- Andre Frappier-Guitar (NE YO, Dwelle, Secret Seven)
- Gary Schunk-Piano (Joe Williams, Earl Klugh, Sonny Stitt, Kenny Burrell, Anita O'Day, Mark Murphy, Pepper Adams, Terumasa Hino, Dave Valentin, David "Fat-head" Newman, Dave Sharp Quartet)
- Duncan McMillan-Piano (Dave Sharp's Secret Seven)
- Bob Harsen-Drums (Dave Sharp Quartet, Paul Butterfield, Randy Brecker, Frank Gambale, Richard Elliot, Kilmanjaro)
- Jon Paul Frappier-Trumpet (George Clinton, Roy Hargrove, Kid Rock, Ellis Marsalis, Dirty Dozen Brass Band)

SINGLE RELEASE:

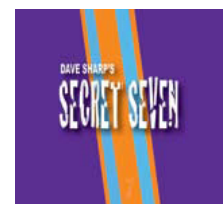


TITLE: The Remix Sessions
GENRE: Jazz
CAT NO: BPP4034
UPC: 881034679697
RELEASE DATE: Jan 2010

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PUBLISHER: Blue Pie Publishing 2011
PRODUCERS: Damien Reilly, Petros Georgiades and Dave Sharp.

Track Listing:
01. The Seventh Secret (Club Mix)
02. The Seventh Secret (Euro Lounge Mix)

ALBUM RELEASE:



TITLE: Secret Seven
GENRE: Alternative
CAT NO: BPP3557
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Track Listing:
01. Africano
02. Chrispy Underground
03. Skeleton Key
04. Blackout
05. Boop Bwee Ahh
06. The Seventh Secret
07. Lootmar (Wind Song)
08. Africano (Radio Edit)
09. Can I Be Your Squeeze

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QUOTES:

"A multifaceted gala that skirts an often-opaque region, consisting of power, eloquence and warmth, neatly packed into a rather all-encompassing presentation."

- **Glen Astarita, allaboutjazz.com**

"Blistering Hot Groove Jazz."

- **jazzchicago.net**

"The Music Breathes with Energy and Integrity."

- **C. Schneiders Fox Entertainment**

"Sharp is a very talented performer, with a good mind for tradition, the now, and the future ..they play infectious and joyous music that does not let up or lose momentum until the final note is played."

- **Michael G. Nastos, allmusic.com**

"Sharp and his Secret Seven group create music that makes you feel good but they are also highly capable of exploring more nuanced and reflective places."

- **Herbie Gamura Eric Nemeyer's Jazz Inside NY**

"His energy brings an immediacy and freshness to the music."

- **Linda Yohn Wemu-FM**

"Kaleidoscope...serious groover."

- **Jonathan Herrera, Bass Player Magazine**

"These are songs that make you want to move your feet with tremendous energy, built with intelligence... a highly professional band who never gives up on the listener."

- **musicboom.it Italy**

"A very joyful radiant, irresistibly entertaining album that seems to lean on a kind of retrospective instrumental soul, ..a real fireworks flash of African, Latin & melodic Jazz."

- **Jazz dimensions.de Germany**

VIDEO:

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