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## Rufus Albino Records

Present

# THE WEAVE

With their eponymously  
named debut album

Artist: **The Weave**  
Release: **The Weave**  
Format: CD / Digital album  
Cat #: RARLP001  
Label: **Rufus Albino**  
Genre: British Jazz  
Key tracks: **Cold Wet and Sockless**  
**Thou Spak A Mouthful**  
**Abram's Air**  
**The Ballad of Bernard Swimmings**

### "Just Beautiful" Digby Fairweather

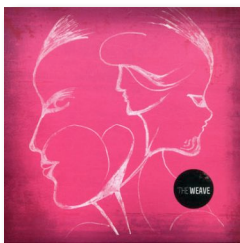
"Great to hear the Liverpool scene is so  
vibrant . . . fine playing"

**Howard Mandel** (New York Jazz critic & Author)

Following initial support from **Mark Radcliffe's**  
**Radio 2 / Music Box** show, Liverpool's latest  
jazz outfit release their eponymously named  
debut album **The Weave** on CD.

Fronted by trumpeter **Martin Smith**, **The**  
**Weave** are all first class musicians in their  
own right, each with a long list of top artist  
collaborations to their name.

Martin was first inspired when he met *Digby*



*Fairweather* as a school  
boy before going  
on to be tutored by a  
clutch of world class  
musicians including *Ian*  
*Carr* (Nucleus), *Bobby*  
*Shew* (ex Sinatra  
sideman) & a period in

New York studying improvisation under world  
renowned trumpeter **Martin Stamm**. Martin's  
recording credits include *The Coral* (including  
an appearance on *Jools Holland's Later*  
show), *Super Furry Animals*, *Space*, *The*  
*Lightning Seeds*, *Shack* & many others.

Guitarist **Tony Ormesher** also has a long list  
of credits that includes famed & much-

sampled drummer *Billy Cobham*, *Dave*  
*Liebman* (ex *Miles Davis*) & world-class  
trumpeter *Henry Lowther*.



Other members of **The Weave** include  
drummer **Tilo Pirnbaum** who's played with  
the "God Hell Fire" *Arthur Brown*, trumpeter  
**Tony Peers** (*Mari Wilson*, *Albert Lee*, *John*  
*Martyn*, *Play Misty For Me's The Mighty "Flea"*  
*Connors* & *Ricky Tomlinson*). Pianist **Rob**  
**Stringer's** credits include (*Jools Holland*,  
*Jonathan Ross* & *Stella McCartney*) plus last  
but not least **Hugo Harris** (*supported Bill*  
*Wyman*, *James Brown*, *Kate Nash*, *Paul*  
*Heaton*, *The Zutons* & *Eddie "Knock on*  
*Wood" Floyd*) on double bass.

The album features a classic British jazz feel  
with noteworthy tracks including the  
excellently titled album opener ***Thou Spak A***  
***Mouthful***, ***Cold Wet And Sockless*** which  
has already picked up support from **Mark**  
**Radcliffe** on his **Radio 2 Music Box** show,  
the sultry & atmospheric ***As Within***, the  
"Satchmo" vibes of ***Abram's Air*** plus ***Never***  
***Better*** with its beautiful trumpet arrangement.

The band have set up various gigs this  
autumn to celebrate the album's CD release  
that include **Manchester International Jazz**  
**Festival**, **Congleton Jazz & Blues** plus  
others. Check the website for more info. . .

### Relevant Links:

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