

## *Soul Blueprint* Universal Music / EmaRcy

Gianni Bardaro debuts on EmaRcy with his latest release *Soul Blueprint* featuring Multi Grammy Award-Winning Randy Brecker and Colombian percussionist Samuel Torres. The album recorded in NYC, is a collection of originals by the Italian saxophonist greatly in tune with the personal vision he brought to the concept as a whole.

"The exciting adventure of making this CD has indeed been a turning point in my life, both as a musician and as human being. It has not only taught me that to see the good, even in the worst situations produces benefits but has especially given me the opportunity to expand my consciousness in relation to this wonderful energy called Jazz."

— Gianni Bardaro —

"Italian alto saxophonist-composer Gianni Bardaro showcases his considerable chops and penchant for writing difficult material on his latest project as a leader. Stateside jazz fans need to know about this exceptional talent."

— Bill Milkowski, *JazzTimes* —

"*Soul Blueprint* has the qualities of a dual yin yang jazz experience where the complementarity between themes, rhythms, harmonies and contrasts releases the power of free expression and collective exploration. Inventivity may be impressive in itself, but what Gianni Bardaro achieves is to impregnate it with a modern "soulful blueprint" yet unemphatic or striking, energetic without overpowering the surroundings. The result is a convergent sonic river made of a wide variety of streams meandering effortlessly through energetic and mellow passages, solos, and dialogues that keep the listener hooked throughout."

— Stefan Bocioaca, *JazzWorldQuest* —

