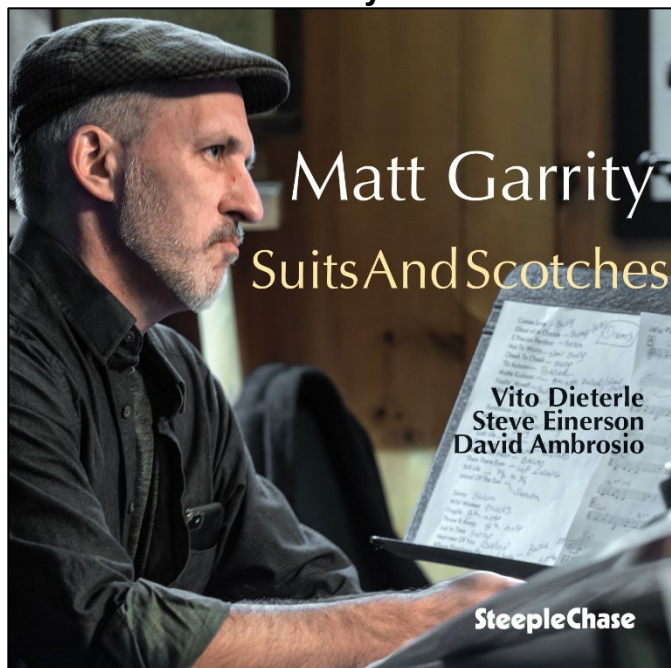


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SCCD 31994 Matt Garrity “Suits and Scotches”



SteepleChase Records proudly presents the debut album of drummer **Matt Garrity**, a long-standing figure in the New York jazz scene whose artistry has matured over three decades of collaboration with legends such as Joe Lovano, Vincent Herring, and Joel Forrester. *Suits And Scotches* captures the essence of Garrity's musical journey, featuring original compositions and fresh interpretations of jazz standards performed by his seasoned quartet which delivers a cohesive and swinging set that reflects both tradition and innovation. Garrity's path diverged from the 1990s "Young Lions" wave, yet his commitment to the craft never wavered. After relocating to Woodstock, NY, (originally from Ithaca, NY) he founded **Barnstock**, a vibrant performance space that has become a Hudson Valley jazz hub. Encouraged by bassist Ambrosio and connected to SteepleChase producer Nils Winther, Garrity finally steps forward as a leader and composer.

"Drummer Matt Garrity, always fluidly shifting from staccato fill patterns to soft accompaniments in just the way the composition seems to need." -All Music Guide

MATT GARRITY *drums*
 VITO DIETERLE *tenor saxophone*
 STEVE EINERSON *piano*
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Recorded February 2025

- 1 BIRD CALL (Matt Garrity) 5:18
- 2 376A (Matt Garrity) 7:12
- 3 MILESTONES (John Lewis) 9:00
- 4 SUITS AND SCOTCHES (Matt Garrity) 5:45
- 5 OLD FOLKS (Willard Robison) 9:53
- 6 MADON 'N' ME (Matt Garrity) 6:10
- 7 SEARCH FOR PEACE (McCoy Tyner) 6:15
- 8 SIX EIGHT UPDATE (Matt Garrity) 6:48
- 9 THE IMPERIAL MARCH (John Williams) 4:35

Total Playing Time 61:24

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