

Joel Gordon's Happy Habitat: E-Press Kit

Personnel:

Joel Gordon, Alto Saxophone
Tim AuBuchon, Tenor Saxophone
Bill McKemy, Double Bass
Brian Steever, Drums and Percussion

Description of Group, Short:

Sharing the humor, quirks, and joy that music brings.

Description of Group, Long:

Joel Gordon's Happy Habitat is a Kansas City-based "chordless" jazz quartet. The group formed in fall 2017 of leader Joel Gordon on alto saxophone, Tim AuBuchon on tenor saxophone, Bill McKemy on double bass, and Brian Steever on drums and percussion. The group performs almost all original music, composed by the members of the group. The goal of the Happy Habitat is to express the humor, quirks, and joy that music can bring through timing, harmony, and improvisation.

Music Clip:

Live Performance Video: Joel Gordon's Happy Habitat - "Leap Frog"
www.youtube.com/watch?v=fuAz9eKcnQU

Live Performance Video: Joel Gordon's Happy Habitat - "Lessons From the Farm"
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wf9v55Mew4c>

Recent Engagements:

Westport Coffee House (Kansas City, MO)	"The Fields" at 1890 (Platte City, MO)
SaxQuest (St. Louis, MO)	Truman State University (Kirksville, MO)
Carlsen Recital Hall (Overland Park, MO)	Corbin Theatre (Liberty, MO)

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