

## THE JÖST PROJECT



The Jöst Project is a Philadelphia-based band devoted to reaching new audiences for jazz. Their CD "Can't Find My Way Home" (Dot Time Records, based in NY and Europe) is classic rock in a jazz format and crowds are cheering at their unexpected interpretations of this music. They are reaching into the "baby boomer" and subsequent generations that came of age with rock and roll, the Beatles, hard rock, and other genres which are rarely played by jazz groups. The band includes internationally renowned vibraphonist Tony Miceli, vocalist/harmonicist Paul Jost, bassist Kevin MacConnell and drummer Charlie Patierno.

Dates at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, World Café Live, Chris' Jazz Café and others have packed the house. In January 2014, they appeared at Iridium Jazz Club in New York and the manager there said, "They blew me away!" and invited them back. They are honored that two selections from their CD are included in a new BFM Jazz Digital CD called "Experience This: Reinterpreted Rock Classics." The CD is consistently charted in Jazz Week and played throughout the U.S. on college and jazz radio stations.

### Critics are raving ...

**Jazz in Europe's critic Johan van Deeg wrote ...** "The Jost Project is without a doubt one of the most creative bands I have heard for years and vocalist Paul Jost one of the best male jazz vocalists that I have heard since Mark Murphy.

**All About Jazz's Jakob Baekgaard said ...** "Jost is truly an exceptional singer, instrumentalist and arranger ... He masters every thinkable nuance of the singer's palette, from lightning-fast scattling to smoky, blues phrasings and elegant crooning."

**Michael Barbiero** record producer/engineer for The Allman Brothers, Joe Cocker, Guns N' Roses, Metallica, Whitney Houston and many more ... "You nailed it totally. This has me positively speechless."

**Main Line Jazz Festival producer, Laura Munich,** said ... "Their jazz arrangements of tunes are so inventive and fresh, and it's exciting to watch these veteran players. Paul's voice is amazingly nimble, so soulful and haunting...simply divine!"

### Watch these two YouTube links:

*Can't Find My Way Home*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bCagvsRcr\\_M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bCagvsRcr_M)

*Walk This Way*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DDHRXEYcgk>

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