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## Thilo Seevers: Auszug

**Pianist, composer and arranger Thilo Seevers makes music for our times. In his debut solo album »Auszug« the 29 year-old compiles musical impressions gained from playing concerts and studio recordings in no less than 16 countries. »Auszug« is music for our times because it defies the all-to-well-known with vulnerability. Music as an aesthetic beauty in a world of hewing and stabbing.**

Originally from Bremen, Germany, Thilo also lived in Salvador da Bahia, Brazil, as a teenager. The contact with a multitude of improvised and indigenous music there has shaped his musical vision and led him to study Jazz at the renowned Kunstuniversität Graz, where he finished his masters with honors in 2018.

Following his electronic-experimental EP »Home«, Thilo focusses on the piano with good taste for dramaturgy, form and variation on this album. His original composition »Metropole bei Mitternacht« (»Metropole at midnight«) is exclusively placed in the lower third of the instrument while his arrangement of the Lutheran hymn »Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern« (»How lovely shines the morning star«) makes use of the open, spheric register in the upper third. »After Dark« stands out comparatively powerful and richly orchestrated. The original piece requires extensive walls of sound as a setting for the imaginary dialogue between Aaron Parks, Franz Liszt, Shai Maestro and Ambrose Akinmusire.



»Auszug« is also a delicacy in terms of dynamics. Calmness encounters thrilling peaks of energy. Broken metric essences sustain Seevers' carefully phrased melodies full of beauty. Thereof results a sort of modern music that grazes both the rural and the urban and is rooted in both Jazz and classical music.

Music wanders from one person to the next, from one country to another. Based on tradition and tempered with regional singularities, it unites people with its continuous journey around the world. It has done so for centuries. Fresh, curious, innovative. This is why this music with its sublime touch of »Folk« is absolutely music of our times which resonates as a good, constructive spirit, so to speak, in »Auszug«, Thilo Seevers' multi-layered, forward-thinking solo recording.

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## Tracklist

**Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608) arr. Thilo Seevers**

01 Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern

**Thilo Seevers**

02 After dark

**Mr. Ascue (16. Jahrhundert) arr. Thilo Seevers**

03 Robin Hoode

**Thilo Seevers**

04 Port Townsend Bay

05 Rainflow

06 Metropole bei Mitternacht

**Dominginhos (1941-2013)**

07 Lamento Sertanejo

**Thilo Seevers**

08 Kyiv

**Jerome Kern (1885-1945) arr. Thilo Seevers**

09 Epilog: Look for the silver lining

## Summary

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