

# Mark Kelso & The Jazz Exiles - Elements

# Promo



Artist: Mark Kelso & The Jazz Exiles

Title: Elements

Genre: Jazz/Funk/Fusion

Label: Mark Kelso / Groovy Drums Studio

Recommended if You Like

Snarky Puppy, Weather Report , Yellowjackets

MARK KELSO & THE JAZZ EXILES are back! The Juno nominated group have arrived with their second recording, entitled “ELEMENTALS”. Once again we have drummer/composer Mark Kelso leading the way on the drums, Rich Brown on the electric bass, Luis Deniz on alto saxophone, Joey Martel on electric guitar and the newest member on keyboards, Jeremy Ledbetter.

With their original Jazz/Funk/Fusion sound now familiar to Jazz radio stations all around the globe, the Jazz Exiles continue to craft their signature style on ELEMENTALS. Whether laying down the greasy grooves of “Slank” and “Boom Tune” or the melodic approach on “Solace” to the fiery intensity of “Elementals (Water)” and “Zig Zag” the Jazz Exiles continue their commitment to playing music that grooves hard, has lots of rhythmic interplay and is all about the melody. This recording is the perfect continuation of what the group debuted on “Stealing From My Youth” back in 2016.

Kelso says, “After playing with the guys now, I have a better understanding of each individual voice so I am able to write more specifically for them yet still allow a lot of creative freedom for them to do their own thing!” Kelso also adds a personal touch on this recording by writing 2 tunes for his young children, Conor & Aoife.

Website: <http://www.groovydrums.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/JazzExiles/>

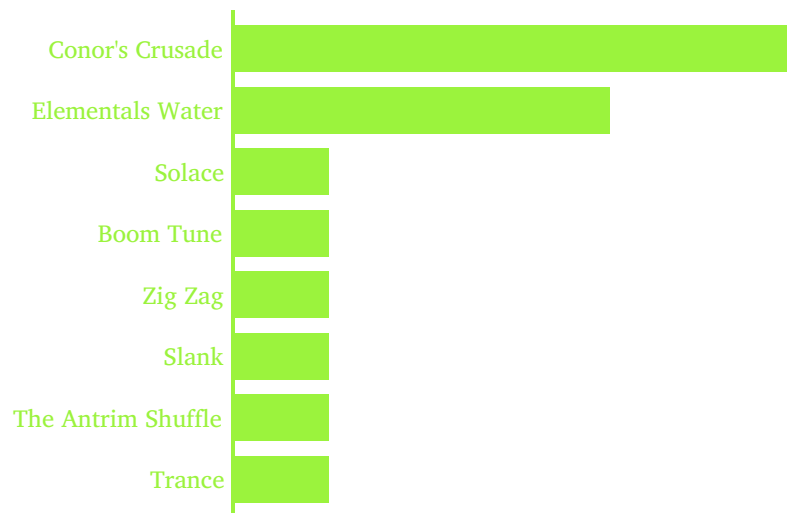
<https://twitter.com/JazzExileMK>

# Feedback

## Average Rating



## Favourite Track



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**Ian Mc** 26/10/2017 13:22

AOR Basement Magazine - UK / \*

*“great drummer”*

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**Hank David** 26/10/2017 13:24

Aussie Grown Radio - Palmwoods, Australia / \*

*“sweet”*

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**Charlie Inman** 26/10/2017 13:40

Mother London - Creative Agency Network - UK / \*

*“funky”*

rating: 5/5

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**Bryant S LittleJohn** 26/10/2017 13:53

KISS108FM / JOY94.4FM / KIK94.5&88FM / VARIOUS INTERNET STATIONS / \*

*“LOVE IT ALL”*

favourite track: Solace

rating: 4/5

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**Lyria Messahel** 26/10/2017 13:54

New JazzRadio GmbH - Berlin, Germany / \*

*“Refreshing...”*

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**Ralph Hopper** 26/10/2017 14:01

CKCU 93.1 FM - Ottawa, Canada / \*

*“Drummer Mark Kelso and his bandmates are grooving hard on this release.”*

rating: 4/5

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**Mark J** 26/10/2017 14:26

JFSR Radio - London, UK / \*

*“Nice old school jazz funk”*

rating: 3/5

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**Vasja Ivanovski** 26/10/2017 14:32

94.1 FM Radio 2 - Macedonia / \*

*“First class funky jazz!”*

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**Andrew Waller** 26/10/2017 14:48

*“OK!”*

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**Jon Wesley** 26/10/2017 15:04

KNSJ 89.1 FM - San Diego, CA / Groove247, Music Goes On

*“Great music! Will play on the station.”*

favourite track: Boom Tune

rating: 4/5

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**Jon Wesley** 26/10/2017 15:04

KNSJ 89.1 FM - San Diego, CA / Groove247, Music Goes On

*“Great music! Will play on the station.”*

rating: 4/5

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**Joey Coyne** 26/10/2017 15:12

BBC Radio Gloucestershir / Global Radio 1 / Energy FM - Cheltenham, UK / \*

*“LOVE THIS SET”*

favourite track: Zig Zag

rating: 5/5

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**Bob Osborne** 26/10/2017 15:28

World of Jazz Podcast / \*

*“Great grooves - will be featuring on my World of Jazz show on Analogue Trash Radio”*

rating: 5/5

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**Walt / DJ Earthpipe** 26/10/2017 15:48

Sweetpotato Soundsystem / Subdub Leeds - Nottingham/Leeds - UK / \*

*“Great vibe loving it thank you!”*

favourite track: Elementals Water

rating: 5/5

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**MP Marcus** 26/10/2017 15:54

Innacity FM , Urban Jazz Radio - London, UK / \*

*“nice”*

favourite track: Elementals Water

rating: 3/5

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**Michael Ambrosino** 26/10/2017 16:13

SoulandJazz.com - Syndicated Radio / \*

*“Solid Jazz Funk.”*

rating: 3/5

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**Ted Papatsarouchas** 26/10/2017 16:48

RadioActive 91.3 - Sifnos island, Greece / \*

*“nice”*

rating: 3/5

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**Red Beard** 26/10/2017 17:06

DJ - Steinvorth / El Morazan - Costa Rica / \*

*“dope album”*

rating: 3/5

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**Bob Parzych** 26/10/2017 17:13

WRTC 89.3 FM- Hartford, CT / \*

*“Nice throw back sound of the 80s.. I likie!!”*

*“We have arrived at the atomne and we all need to recharge the batteries. The days are shorter, take the opportunity to listen to music that lifts the spirits and leads us on groovy paths. Brown, Kelso, Denitz Martel and Ledbetter know how to do it. The funky jazz fusion dough is waiting for you. Difficult not to succumb to it. Already do not pass by Slang, hard to resist. Here we come back to the glory days of the 80s. And in addition it rejuvenates us, no need for a consultation in geriatrics. The Antrim Shuffle lays its foundation with an uncomplicated rhythm section, curling a Canterbury rock of the golden age. A cover of album of the most beautiful effect with these gentlemen in photographic pause but not in musical pause. Full of energy to listen urgently. We will not send Jazz Exiles into exile, and especially not far from our ears. 5 musicians at the top of their art. They also know how to charm us with Little Princess Aoife before setting off again with Boom Tune. Believe me you will regret nothing. Good listening.”*



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**Michael Elves** 26/10/2017 17:45

CJUM-FM 101.5 FM - Winnipeg, Canada / \*

*“Nice vibe.”*

favourite track: Slank

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**Jean Claude Legros** 26/10/2017 17:50

Radio Arc-en-Ciel 103.4 FM - Saint-Deni, France / \*

*“A good recipe : around the drums of Mark Kelson, an electric bass,an electric guitar, an alto sax and a keyboard.And above all, a good rhythm, That's all we want ! Number 1 : Slank. Number 2 : Solace. Number 3 : zig-zag.”*

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**Bruno Pollacci** 26/10/2017 18:31

Animajazz / Punto Radio, 91.6 FM - Pisa, Italy / \*

*“Mark kelso & The Jazz Exiles con il disco "Elementals" riescono ad esprimere un "funky-Jazz" fradevole e ricco di energia, con felici intuizioni musicali sia d'ensemble che personali, non rendendo mai banali e scontate tutte le composizioni di questo bel progetto discografico.*

*Bruno Pollacci*

*"Animajazz"*

*<http://animajazz.eu>”*

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**Ronnie Matthews** 26/10/2017 18:44

Starfleet Music Pool/Earth / \*

*“Nice variety of Funk & Jazz that may work for some of our crew. We'll test this out.”*

favourite track: Conor's Crusade

rating: 4/5

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**Groovin Radioshow** 26/10/2017 18:47

ORF Radio - Radio Oberösterreich - FM 95.2 - Linz / \*

*“great stuff - really!”*

rating: 5/5

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**Earl Snow** 26/10/2017 18:59

CILU 102.7 FM - Thunder Bay, ON / \*

*“hrizon music”*

rating: 4/5

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Larry Vidal 26/10/2017 19:15

Hayes FM 91.8 FM - Hayes, UK / \*

*“That's more like it! Not too many people actually play the music that I LOVE to hear.*

*A definite addition to the Good Groove Guide playlist roster.*

*The opening track, Conor's Crusade, has bite.*

*Slank is a very interesting piece and I love the complexity of Time Piece.*

*Boom Tune - the title says it all. Boom!*

*Elementals Fire has all the right bits in the right places.*

*This album is a great to listen to, and also interesting enough to listen to very closely in great detail. It's all there.*

*Recommended listening.”*

rating: 4/5

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**Pippo Germaine** 26/10/2017 19:19

KC Radio Europa - Germany / \*

*“waaw... just great music.. love it already on first track”*

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**Alain Lalancette** 26/10/2017 19:36

CKIA FM 88.3 - Quebec City, Canada / \*

*“I like this music!”*

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**Grace Black** 26/10/2017 19:59

K107 FM - Live & Local Kirkcaldy Community Radio / \*

*“Love the funky groove! I will check my Jazz Lounge playlists and see if I can fit a couple of tracks in during November”*

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**Mister G** 26/10/2017 20:16

Green Arrow Radio WSUM 91.7 FM - Madison, WI / \*

*“Let that electric bass walk you into the grOOves...”*

rating: 4/5

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**Bill Griffin** 26/10/2017 20:41

Soulpower Radio - London, UK / \*

*“New Jazz Funk, nice :)”*

rating: 5/5

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**Peter** 26/10/2017 20:58

UbuntuFM - Africa / UbuntuFM Radio channels: International, Africa, Reggae

*“Will feature it on our station <http://bit.ly/2hb1cCI>”*

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**Susan Schwartz** 26/10/2017 21:32

Platinum Rye Entertainment VP, Music Supervision + Licensing, NYC / \*

*“super groovy”*

favourite track: Conor's Crusade

rating: 5/5

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**Nigel Chorley** 26/10/2017 21:56

Sea Haven 96.3 FM - Seaford, UK / \*

*“Good solid rhythm's and a great laid back jazz soul fusion style. Will be ideal for late night radio.”*

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**DJ Phil D** 26/10/2017 22:01

The BocX - Jazz Radio - Townsend, MD, USA / \*

*“Seems to be working towards establishing their own style groove, keep up the good work!”*

*DJ Phil D*

*TheBocX.com”*

rating: 4/5

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**Errol Nazareth** 27/10/2017 00:32

CBC National Radio One 99.1 FM - Canada / \*

*“wicked jazz-funk!”*

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**Drew Keller** 27/10/2017 01:10

WUTK-FM 90.3 The Rock in Knoxville. TN / \*

*“Very good mix of smooth, fusion jazz!”*

favourite track: The Antrim Shuffle

rating: 4/5

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**Martin Smith** 27/10/2017 01:31

Radio Seagull 1602 AM Harlingen, UK / \*

*“very enjoyable”*

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**T-Bird** 27/10/2017 03:41

Something Else! Radio - Barcelona, Spain / \*

*“Great playing and heavy grooves!”*

favourite track: Conor's Crusade

rating: 4/5

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**Nicky Black Market** 27/10/2017 09:50

Drum and Bass DJ and record producer / \*

*“nice lp!!!”*

favourite track: Trance

rating: 5/5

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**Master K** 27/10/2017 10:45

RamJam Radio - London UK / \*

*“nice relaxing tunes for the next long summer night and easy listening night with fire burning bright”*

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**Vadim** 27/10/2017 12:19

Radio MUZKOM - Moscow, Russia / \*

*“Very Good!”*

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**Miguel Angel** 27/10/2017 12:20

Onda Latina 87.6 - Madrid, Spain / \*

*“Thank you for the disc”*

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**Michael Papamakarios** 27/10/2017 12:31

DJ / Gang of Four - Athens, Greece / The magazine - Greece (Online Magazine)

*“HIGH QUALITY...”*

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**Tim Hagarty** 27/10/2017 14:39

CKHA-FM - Canoe FM 100.9 FM Haliburton, ON / \*

*“Great second album, quirky and funky.”*

favourite track: Elementals Water

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**Jeff Williams** 27/10/2017 14:41

Modern Jazz Today / Syndicated in 3 countries and on 22 stations

*“Great fit for MJT”*

rating: 4/5

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**G-Fresh** 27/10/2017 15:23

Orbital Hiphop Record Pool - Cincinatti, OH, USA / \*

*“Nice”*

rating: 4/5

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**Kenneth Howard Smith** 27/10/2017 18:53

(Syndicated 27 stations) Radio / SDC Digital / Dunningan CA / KDTN Radio One

*“thank you.”*

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**Christian Gomes** 27/10/2017 19:17

Radio Layback - Brazil / \*

*“Awesome!”*

rating: 5/5

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**Luchie** 27/10/2017 19:58

DJ / Producer / Promoter Ahimsa / Phat Bull - London, UK / \*

*“UBER COOOOL SELECTION!!”*

rating: 4/5



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**DJ Manny G** 28/10/2017 00:40

MGZC Radio - Cary, NC / \*

*“Oh yeah!”*

rating: 5/5

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**DJ Manny G** 28/10/2017 01:00

MGZC Radio - Cary, NC / \*

*“In rotation on B-Side Gourmet #Radio - Mark Kelso & The Jazz\_Exiles @JazzExileMK - Boom Tune - Listen at [bsgr.mgzcom.net](http://bsgr.mgzcom.net)”*

*In rotation on B-Side Gourmet #Radio - Mark Kelso & The Jazz Exiles @JazzExileMK - Elementals Fire - Listen at [bsgr.mgzcom.net](http://bsgr.mgzcom.net)”*

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**f.a.r.e.s** 28/10/2017 01:05

Echogarden / Bass and Space Records / \*

*“some very nice passages, thanks!”*

favourite track: Conor's Crusade

rating: 4/5

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**Mark Robinson** 28/10/2017 01:59

Radio Adelaide Primetime Jazz - Australia / \*

*“a bit cheesy but a couple of good tracks - many thanks”*

favourite track: Elementals Water

rating: 3/5

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**DJ Tomas** 28/10/2017 06:43

Google Music, SF Weekly, ForwardEver / \*

*“Excellent musicianship and performances.”*

favourite track: Conor's Crusade

rating: 3/5

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**DJ Purple Rabbit** 28/10/2017 08:47

Phonic 106.8 FM - Exeter, UK / Label Manager / DJ

*“cool”*

favourite track: Conor's Crusade

rating: 4/5

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**Jim Garrett** 28/10/2017 09:18

The Sound Lab Syndicated Radio Show / (17 stations) UK

*“Great album”*

rating: 4/5

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**Darren Hoy** 28/10/2017 10:23

Secklow 105.5 FM - Milton Keynes, UK / \*

*“Funky Jazz Vibes... Boom Tune's...”*

rating: 4/5

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**Tom Coulson** 28/10/2017 12:12

Syndicated 2-hour weekly series from community radio online Phoenix / 18 Stations

*“Alongside Sarah Jarosz, Reba Russell, Kyle Eastwood,  
from this week's radio playlist of new releases*

*http://fullmoonhacksaw.com syndicated jazz & blues”*

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**Dave-O** 28/10/2017 16:18

CHLY FM British Columbia Canada / \*

*“Wicked jazz fusion”*

rating: 4/5

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**DJ Wizard B** 28/10/2017 17:57

Fuzion Live Internet Radio Station - UK / \*

*“Cool vibes”*

rating: 4/5

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**Carlos Fernandez Pacin** 28/10/2017 18:48

FM Urquiza 91.7MHZ - Argentina / \*

*“A New Record of the multifacetic MARK KELSO,,,a very  
good record of Jazz Fusion..Highly Recommended!!!!!!!”*

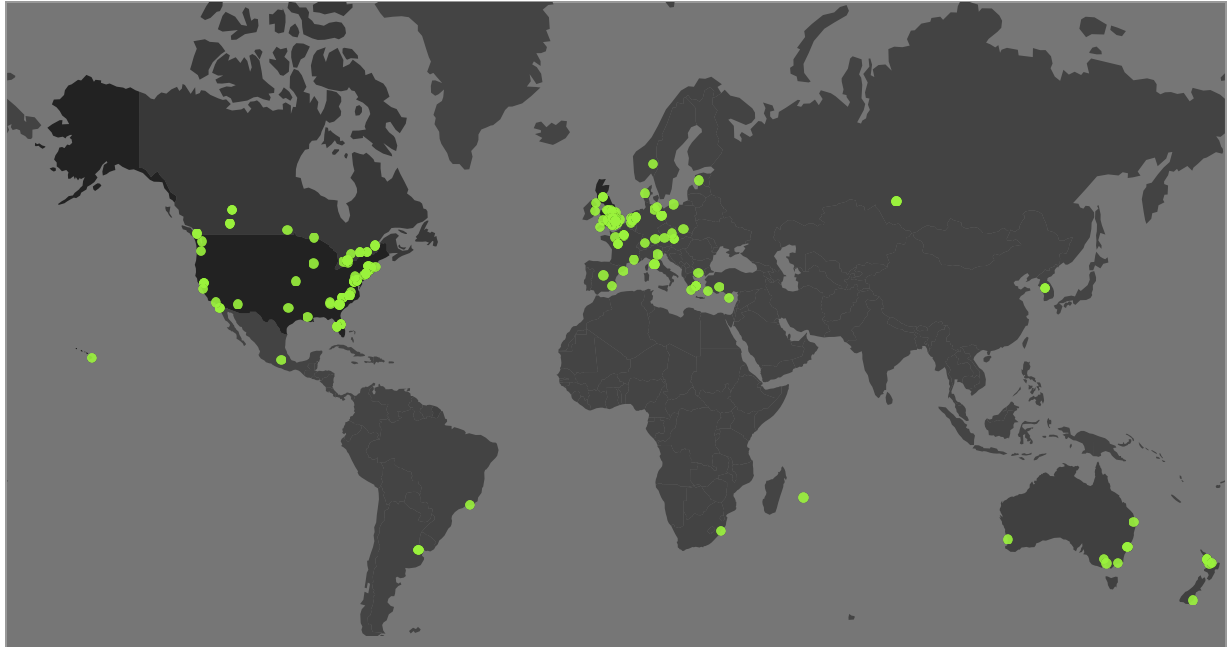
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**official@jazzlondonradio.com** 28/10/2017 18:48

www.jazzlondonradio.com

*“To play on Jazz Rock slot.”*

# Promo Hits



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