

The title of this, our eight and latest album, is a nod to the expression used by jazz musicians in the '60s, to describe music that was daringly creative or 'cool'. Although we haven't gone "Where no man has gone before", we have endeavored to go where we have not gone before; to push our limits and, like space explorers, to be inventive.

Far Out contains our most eclectic mix of tunes to date. It explores the genres of Modal Jazz, Latin Jazz, Pop, Bebop, Rock, and Movie Themes. It represents the musical tastes and listening styles of the band members, which after 70 years, are pretty far out.

Far Out is also evidence of the dedication of the band members to lifelong learning. Each of us spends months listening and practicing for our annual 3-day recording sessions. Over the years we have also had to learn the creative process of producing recorded music; what has jokingly been referred to at times as 'a rolling dumpster fire'.

We hope you enjoy the music and the creative energy it represents. Perhaps after listening, you will join us and the band members on the album cover at a Moon Dance.

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Bass and mix master  
Drums