Stevie Wonder once wrote, “Music is a world within itself.” What musicians know is that the exploration of that world can be virtually endless, regardless of age. ***Old Dogs, New Tricks*** is the latest work of the Vinny Gennaro Combo. The title is recognition of two things. First, we want to set the record straight for old dogs, both canine and human. Contrary to the proverb, they can learn new tricks. Second, for our children, grandchildren, friends and fellow musicians we hope to be an example. The example is that artistic expression, learning and personal growth are rewarding lifelong enterprises. The old dogs of the VGC have chosen to follow the muse that originally led us into music. We remain energized by listening, studying and playing. If you’ve followed our work over the past several years hopefully you’ve noticed some positive changes. ***Old Dogs, New Tricks*** also marks another group first; digital recordings. Audiotape is out; a much better sound is in.

We remain grateful for the musical legacy of those giants who preceded us and from whom we are still learning. We also value the faithfulness of our friends and supporters. May your life be filled with a passion for expression and unending personal growth. It’s the best way we know of to be an old dog!

Ed De Gennaro; Vibraphone Vinny Scalia; Guitar

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