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Artist: Jesse Fischer & Soul Cycle
Title: Homebrew
Format: CD, MP3
Catalog: SC-005
Label: Soul Cycle Music
Genre: Jazz
Suggested List: \$9.99
Release Date: Sept 27, 2011

TRACK LISTING

1. Basement Jam
2. K.C. Bounce (feat. Sean Jones)
3. N.Y. Hustle
4. You've Got a Friend (feat. Gretchen Parlato)
5. Nuyorican Soul (feat. DJ Ty Adams)
6. Dark Waters (feat. Jean Caze)
7. A New Beginning
8. Imagine (feat. Rogiérs)
9. Balkan Breakbeat
10. 95 South (feat. Brian Hogans)
11. B.K. Swag
12. Natural Light (feat. Stefon Harris)

SUGGESTED PLAYS

"You've Got a Friend" (feat. Gretchen Parlato), "Dark Waters" (feat. Jean Caze), "Natural Light" (feat. Stefon Harris)

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BIOGRAPHY

The keyboardist behind Atlantic recording artist **Laura Izibor**, Brooklyn-based **Jesse Fischer** is an important new voice in jazz and soul music. Appearing with **Stevie Wonder** on the eve of President Obama's inauguration, he has also toured the world with Izibor, as well as performing with legendary R&B crooner **Freddie Jackson**, Afro-European soulster **Celia Faussart** (from **Les Nubians**), Broadway star **Elisabeth Withers**, and hip-hop legends **Black Moon**. A triple threat as a musician, engineer, and producer, Fischer self-produced and independently released four critically-acclaimed albums with his group **Soul Cycle**. His television credits include **Conan O'Brien**, **Craig Ferguson**, the **Mo'Nique Show**, BET's **Rising Icons**, **Jools Holland**, **90210**, and **One Tree Hill**.

Fischer's group **Soul Cycle** is crafting a fresh new hybrid sound, with eclectic influences ranging from 70's-era fusion jazz, Memphis soul, singer-songwriter pop, and psychedelic rock. With a strong emphasis on catchy, infectious grooves and memorable melodies, Jesse's compositions easily cross boundaries between jazz, soul, and pop music, and Soul Cycle has a strong band identity reminiscent of fusion groups like the Headhunters, Weather Report, and Roy Ayers' Ubiquity. **Onaje Allan Gumbs** calls the collective, "**talented and eclectic musicians who know how to think outside of the box.**"

Fischer's eagerly awaited upcoming release with Soul Cycle, **Homebrew**, will be available September 27, 2011, and features collaborations with **Stefon Harris**, **Gretchen Parlato**, **Sean Jones**, **Rogiérs**, and **Jean Caze**. The first single, a cover of Carole King's "**You've Got a Friend**" featuring Gretchen Parlato, is already getting airplay throughout the U.S. and Europe, and critics are gushing about its "**updated, soulful polish**" (John Book, thisisbooksmusic.com) and calling it a "**charming remake**" that's "**jazzy and soulful, with Parlato delivering a mesmerizing vocal performance**" (Kim Hines, soulbounce.com).

PRESS QUOTES

"Fantastic playing all around, sonically warm, interesting and adventurous arranging — this is an entire set that you need to listen to, not a series of singles."

— Ivan Orr, GrownFolksMusic.com

"I wallowed in the rich yet delicate treatment provided by Soul Cycle. Accomplished jazz singer Gretchen Parlato delivers a beguiling vocal that is beautifully complimented by Jesse's sweet arrangement that, as per usual, features some enrapturing keyboard work."

— Paul Cutting, SoulCuts.org

"Soul Cycle is a group of talented and eclectic musicians who know how to think outside of the box. The integrity and honesty of the music is always of the utmost importance."

— Onaje Allan Gumbs, jazz pianist and composer

"Parlato joins Soul Cycle on a charming remake of Carole King's 'You've Got a Friend'... Their cover is jazzy and soulful, with Parlato delivering a mesmerizing vocal performance."

— Kim Hines, SoulBounce.com

"'You've Got a Friend' is taken through an updated soulful polish with the band Soul Cycle... It's a great song, and with luck this will gain a lot of attention."

— John Book, ThisIsBooksMusic.com

