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By saxophonist and composer Jonathan Parker
Award-winning saxophonist releases his third studio album

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New York, NY (January 1, 2021) **One Trick Dog Records** is pleased to announce the release of *The Remainder*, the third studio album from Brooklyn-based saxophonist and composer **Jonathan Parker**. Recorded at Blue House Studio in Maryland, the album features Parker's long-standing quintet from his days living in Washington D.C. The album is a noticeable departure from his previous album, *Interloper*, which featured his writing for jazz octet. On *The Remainder*, Parker instead focuses his efforts on small group writing and ensemble interplay. The result is a record which adeptly straddles the line between meticulously composed melodies and exhilarating ensemble spontaneity.

The genesis for *The Remainder* began when Parker still resided in Washington, D.C. in 2015. While making a name for himself performing around town with his octet, Parker was composing music which he didn't feel worked with such a large ensemble. He soon assembled a new smaller group to begin workshopping the music, oftentimes in dive bars across the city. In fact, the track *Swingin' At The Dew Drop* is a tribute to the Dew Drop Inn - a funky dive bar in Northeast DC which hosted Parker's group each month. Over the course of the next two years, the band developed a unique sound that was all their own and transformed Parker's music into something totally unique.

While Parker's previous album, *Interloper*, derived much of its personality from the arrangements and compositions, *The Remainder* allows each of the band members to light up each song with their own unique style of playing. Each musician is a formidable performer in their own right and they effectively blend their own personalities together to form a cohesive and distinctive ensemble sound.

The Remainder features **Chris Barrick** on vibraphone, **Max Light** on guitar, **Eliot Seppa** on bass and **Abinnet Berhanu** on drums.

To listen to music from *The Remainder*, go to:

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