

THE THREE SWINGING TENORS

From Tarnos to Paris

Michel Pastre, Scott Hamilton & Harry Allen — tenor saxophones
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The Project

The Three Swinging Tenors brings together three outstanding tenor saxophonists in a summit conceived by French saxophonist **Michel Pastre**, who invited two internationally acclaimed American jazz masters, **Scott Hamilton and Harry Allen**, to join him for this exceptional musical encounter.

The project draws inspiration from the legendary Texas Tenors — **Illinois Jacquet, Arnett Cobb and Buddy Tate** — whose distinctive sound and swinging spirit helped shape the history of jazz tenor saxophone. Scott Hamilton himself carried this tradition forward as a member of the Texas Tenors in the 1980s.

More than a tribute to a great jazz tradition, *The Three Swinging Tenors* is a meeting of three individual voices, each with its own personality and musical sensibility, united by a shared love of swing. Their complementary styles come together in a lively exchange of ideas, supported by an outstanding rhythm section featuring **Philippe Milanta on piano, Bruno Rousselet on double bass and Philippe Maniez on drums**.

The group's **March 2026 tour** was a resounding success, winning enthusiastic responses from audiences at every stop.

Fortunately, we captured two concerts live, in Tarnos and Paris, providing the material for this album. *From Tarnos to Paris* preserves the spirit, energy and spontaneity of these memorable performances.

Track Listing

1. The King — 10:31
2. Smooth Sailing — 8:52
3. Blue and Sentimental — 9:57
4. Achtung — 8:18
5. Robbins Nest — 6:09
6. Embryo — 8:24
7. On the Sunny Side of the Street — 6:47
8. Flying Home — 6:59
9. Tarnos Shuffle — 10:05

Total running time: 76:02

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You tube video:

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