

JORIS TEEPE The American Dream Today

Side A (The Hague Suite)

1. Shoeshine 5:21
2. Fake News 3:44
3. The American Dream 5:10
4. Dutch Painting "Landscape With Clouds" 3:32
5. My Car Is Bigger Than Yours 4:18

Side B (BIM Suite)

6. The One Percent 4:14
7. Polarization 3:22
8. Music Is The Answer 4:28
9. Today's Dream 3:50
10. The Deadline 3:25



All music composed and arranged for sextet by Joris Teepe (BUMA/STEMRA)

Personnel:

Joris Teepe – acoustic & electric bass	Netherlands/USA
Matt Wilson – drums	USA
Leo Genovese – piano & rhodes	Argentina
Adam Kolker – bass clarinet, flute, tenor & soprano sax	USA
Marc Mommaas – tenor & soprano sax	Netherlands/USA
Ian Cleaver – trumpet & flugelhorn	Netherlands

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Executive producer: Thomas Bellino

Producer: Joris Teepe

Recording engineer: Tom Tedesco

Mixing & Editing: Joris Wolff

Mastering: Scott Petito

“The American Dream Today” is my 21st album as (co)-leader. I composed the music on side A for the jazz festival in The Hague in 2010. I composed the music on side B in 2022 for the Dutch Musicians' Union (BiMpro) for its 50th anniversary.

My compositions are strongly influenced by my 30+ years in the New York jazz scene. They deal with topics that I think need attention: Fake News, the wealth of the 1%, polarization, etc. As musicians say: “We need to melt down guns and use the metal for saxophones”. With this music I try to merge different cultures and vibes into cool sounds and swinging grooves. “Music is the answer”. Joris Teepe