

# Yusuke Ogawa and Nippon Columbia Team Up For Japanese Jazz Re-Discovery Project And Launched The New Playlist Series!

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MINATO-KU, TOKYO, JAPAN, January 18, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Japanese jazz has been recognized and celebrated by music lovers worldwide for decades.

Nippon Columbia, a long established Japanese music label and a renowned Japanese jazz expert Yusuke Ogawa team up for Japanese jazz re-discovery project and are launching the 1st playlist called **J-DIGS: Deep Jazz Reality** by Yusuke Ogawa - Wajazz Vol.1 1965-1982 today. <https://lit.link/jdigs>



The playlist features a wide range of selections from Nippon Columbia's catalog, from hard bop to fusion: Toshiko Akiyoshi, Nobuo Hara and His Sharps & Flats, Jiro Inagaki and Soul Media, Toshiyuki Miyama and His New Herd, Hiroshi Suzuki, and many other artists who have attracted attention from overseas in recent years. It will be enjoyed by not only jazz fans, but also from the music fans for rare groove and club music.

J-DIGS is a re-discovery project of Japanese hidden gem music from 70 -80s by Nippon Columbia, started from 2020. The playlist curators of the project to date include City pop expert/music writer Toshikazu Kanazawa, Chee Shimizu, known for obscure music guide, Grammy nominee producer Yosuke Kitazawa, and BBC Radio DJ Nick Luscombe. <https://lit.link/jdigs>

## [J-DIGS: Deep Jazz Reality](https://jdigs56.lnk.to/YusukeOgawa) by Yusuke Ogawa

Wajazz Vol.1 1965-1982

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\*The playlist on YouTube has omitted some tracks from the full size.

### ABOUT YUSUKE OGAWA

Yusuke Ogawa has been running the universounds store in Tokyo since 2001, specializing in jazz and second-hand, rare, and collector records. He is also a reissue supervisor, label manager, DJ, and music writer. Known for his vast musical knowledge, eye for detail, and archival skills, Ogawa has worked on more than 250 reissues and compilations – including the highly praised Deep Jazz Reality and Project Re;Vinyl series. He is the co-author of the Wajazz Disc Guide and the Independent Black Jazz of America books.

**ABOUT NIPPON COLUMBIA:** Founded in 1910, Japanese label Nippon Columbia is one of the world's oldest record labels and features a diverse roster of established and new artists across many genres, including enka, kayōkyoku, jazz, classical, rock, pop, and children's songs. In 2020, Nippon Columbia launched J-DIGS □ a project aimed at

introducing the world the high-quality music lying dormant in Japan, focusing on the label's 100+ year history of archived music, especially from '70s and '80s, which has recently been attracting Japanese music diggers from all over the world. For more info, visit J-DIGS



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