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Critical Praise for No Time Like Now 2012 (short)

“The organ trio field is a dynamic and crowded one, but the **Nick Moran Trio rises up near the top** with No Time Like Now.”

-Dan McClenaghan, **All About Jazz**

“**5 Stars.** With plenty of chops and a keen ear for an arrangement that pops, Moran is pushing the boundaries of the traditional organ trio by carefully exploring his rock roots while avoiding the musical trip wire of the self-indulgent...**An infectious groove guaranteed to make your musical back leg shake and the right amount of soul to touch the heart.**”

-Brent Black, **Critical Jazz**

“What struck me first about the Nick Moran Trio’s second album No Time Like Now were **the instantly likable melodies and the righteous grooves.** But listening to it closer reveals other reasons to like this record: the subtle tempo shifts (“Wishful Thinking”), a soul-jazz take on the blues that retains the soul of the original (Cream’s “Strange Brew”) and picaresque balladry (“My Beautiful”).”

-S. Victor Aaron, **Something Else Reviews**

“I predict that you’ll be hearing a LOT MORE from this **red-hot guitar player** over the next year or five.... Nick & crew get a MOST HIGHLY RECOMMENDED from my jazzified ears.”

-Dick Metcalf, **Rotcod Zzaj**

“Nick Moran insists that at the heart of his musical makeup, is a pronounced rock and blues tradition. He should know...But the overall emotional character of his music reveals Moran as **an artist secure in allowing the inner-self to have its voice** and be recognized as his vital, indispensable life beacon, irrespective of the musical tradition from which he derives.”

-C.J. Bond, **Jazz Music**