

CARSTEN LINDHOLM TRIO

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Carsten Lindholm Trio plays self-composed songs and interpretations of pop songs. Whether it's King Of Pain by The Police or interpretations of songs by Coldplay, Alanis Morissette, Prince or Sting - Carsten Lindholm Trio always finds an elegant way to put their jazz stamp on these world hits.

A stamp that consists less of improvisation or intellectual play, but rather ensures that the pieces are carried away into melodic jazz terrain in a musically exciting way.

Live you can therefore expect a lot from Carsten Lindholm and his trio.

“We want to give the audience very special live experiences. Much like I used to experience as guest at concerts by Brad Mehldau, Jan Garbarek, Lars Danielsson and Wolfgang Haffner” - Carsten says.

The trio is known for their unique ability to fuse Nordic Jazz with Indian rhythmic, based on Carsten Lindholm's study of Konnakol. All played with a soulful bass, dynamic drums, a heartfelt strong expressive piano - and of course, with focus on the audience.

Members of the band varies according to where the focus is, but in common is a collection of dedicated, dynamic, professional musicians, with a strong expression - and a mutual interest in jazz music. This carried by especially Carsten's inspirers as Esbjorn Svensson, Brad Mehldau, Jan Garbarek, Lars Danielsson, Wolfgang Haffner and Erik Truffaz.

The trio has performed at Bix Jazzclub in Stuttgart, Theatre de Caen (F), Jazzhus Montmartre(DK) and ElbJazz in connection with the release of album Indispiration in 2018 and toured in Scandinavia and Europe since then.

Carsten Lindholm Trio currently consists of Mathias Grove / Mathias Schack (p), Kasper Tagel (b) and Carsten Lindholm (d) - all from Denmark.

Pianist Mathias Grove is active as bandleader at a number of theatres and scenes in Denmark. He has a Jazz duo with singer Regitze Glenthøj (DK) and is a member of the trio Reflex, who made jazzy versions of Elverhoej. He participates on Lindholm's album Indispiration (2018).

Pianist Martin Schack currently works as a professional freelance musician and has an extensive career and tours in Denmark and abroad with his own bands and as a sideman. He is also the owner of the venue "Termansens", as well as the creator of the Ribe jazz festival, Jazzcamp Ribe and is currently a lecturer at the Southern Danish Academy of Music.

Double bassist Kasper Tagel plays with the Odense Jazz Orchestra, Søren Bebe Trio, Nikolaj Bentzon Trio, Niels Lan Doky and teaches at the Southern Danish Music Conservatory. Kasper and Carsten knows each other from their mutual circle of friends at Funen Island.

Carsten Lindholm is a drummer, composer and bandleader. Musicians such as Erik Truffaz, John Beasley, Reggie Washington, Pete Judge, Jim Barr, Eivind Aarset, Gunnar Halle, Thomas Siffling, Klavs Hovman and Christof Dell have played on his albums.

Since album Indispiration was released in 2018, Carsten has released several singles as both Carsten Lindholm Trio and in his own name. As part of the European Jazz trio Hoff Somsen Lindholm, album Northwest was released from Challenge Records in 2024. A new album with Carsten Lindholm is due in 2025 and will consist of musicians who have played with his trio, along with guest musicians.

Carsten Lindholm Trio invites the audience into a world, where they can forget time and place