

nils berg cinemascope



Swedish jazz pioneer Nils Berg has been active on the European Jazz Scene since the debut record of his band The Stoner in 2004. As a composer he won't dodge projects that cross over conventional borders - collaborations with electronica artist Forss, choreographer Dorte Olesen, and Swedish indie-darlings "Peter, Bjorn and John" and "Loney Dear" to mention a few. In 2007 he was appointed "Jazz In Sweden"-artist, touring Europe with his quintet NB5.

For his next project he stripped down the quintet to a trio, to make room for a dozen guest artist, joining the band on video.

- This is the smallest band with the biggest opportunities. We simply grabbed our favourite players off of Youtube and made new music, colliding the movies with live music. There's a Malaysian singer and a marimba player from Ghana, as well as favourite neighbours from Stockholm caught on film. It's a colourful orchestra!

Live on stage, the core trio consists of Nils Berg (woodwinds/electronics), bass player Josef Kallerdahl and drummer Christopher Cantillo. Josef is a member of world-touring jazz trio Music Music Music as well as founder of HOOB Records and Christopher has been heard with Mattias Ståhl, Joe Williamsson among others.

Press: "Nils Berg walks free from clichés and other "musts". He's a pioneer, perhaps the best that happened in Swedish jazz the last years." (SvD) "Jazz meets dance meets electronica meets chanson. Almost painfully creative!" (DN)

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