



## Line & The Lions *Mountain Solitude*

Line & The Lions is a jazz quartet from Nesodden, a peninsular just a short boat ride from the centre of Oslo. This is the band's debut CD. They play mainly Line's original compositions, music that is inspired by the mountains, especially the beautiful scenery of Jotunheimen and her experiences from walking in this landscape. All the songs have short stories that are expressed through the music. Music and melodies with a rhythmic drive that are most usually riff based.

Through meeting the musicians on the album: Andreas Haddeland, Finn Guttormsen and Jarle Vespestad, Line has been lucky to find great musicians who help shape her songs with their own experience and skill. This has led to an exciting and creative work experience with musicians that discover their own incredibly fine rhythmic lines within the compositions.

**Line Falkenberg** (born 1963) graduated in classical saxophone performance at the Norwegian Academy of Music in Oslo in 1989. She is a member of Krupka Trio that release their second CD /Hymns In A Jazz Mood Vol 2/ these days on Losen Records. The trio's first release can be found on HazelJazz, released in 2014.

**Andreas Haddeland** (born 1977) has participated in a number of albums with various bands and artists, and has a release under his own name. Andreas Haddeland Trio's second album will be released in 2019.

**Finn Guttormsen** (born 1968) has been playing bass in Farmers Market since 1991 and has been a member of the The Source, and Hemisfair groups. He has also contributed on records with Håkon Storm Mathisen Quartet, Silje Nergaard band, Henry Kaiser & David Lindley and on dozens of other projects.

**Jarle Vespestad** (born 1966) plays with Tord Gustavsen and Farmers Market. He has also played with Silje Nergaard, Supersilent and Petter Wettre, and is a regular freelancer in many projects.

The guest on this album **Hayden Powell** (born 1983), is based in Oslo and plays with musicians such as Eyolf Dale, Natacha Atlas and Trondheim Jazz Orchestra, as well as with his own trio. He has released four albums under his own name.



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