



Krupka Trio *Hymns In A Jazz Mood Vol 2*

Krupka Trio plays melodic, tonal and improvised jazz. Ulf Krupka is collecting Norwegian hymn treasures, which forms part of our cultural heritage and arranges these hymns into a modern jazz musical expression.

Krupka Trio consists of Ulf Krupka on the piano and organ, Line Falkenberg on saxophones and Tine Asmundsen on double bass.

The trio has played together since 2010 and has hosted a number of concerts at home and abroad. Krupka Trio released their first CD in 2014; "Salmer i jazzdrakt Vol 1" on HazelJazz.

Hymns in a Jazz Mood Vol 2 is a follow up to this release.

The trio played at the Kongsberg Jazz Festival in 2012 and 2014. In 2014, the entire concert was recorded by NRK TV and radio (National TV and radio). In addition to regular concerts in Norway, the trio had concerts in Germany and Spain in the autumn of 2016.

In May 2017, Krupka Trio played at the German festival "Nordischer Klang" and in October the same year at "Tromsø International Church Music Festival"

The artistic ambition is to explore the depth and richness of our hymn tradition and give it a new topicality for an in the 21th century audience.

Our Norwegian hymns are hidden gems that can shine anew when presenting them into a new musical context.

Ulf Krupka (piano, arrangement)
Education from Berliner Kirchenmusikschule in Berlin. Working as a Cantor in Ski, a small village outside of Oslo, besides being a conductor, arranger, composer, accompanist and Church organ soloist.

He has worked with among others, Marit Sandvik, Jardar Johansen and Jostein Hasselgård.

Line Falkenberg (Saxophones)
Educated saxophonist from Barratt Due's Music Institute. Executive exam cand mag from Norway's music high school.

Works as a saxophone and clarinet teacher at Nesodden Cultural School.

Plays in several small jazz bands, and is freelancing. Composer and leader in Line & The Lions that has their debut CD out on Losen Recorde these days.

Tine Asmundsen (double bass)
Education from Eastland Music Conservatory and University of Wisconsin Madison USA.

Has played with *Harmonius Wail* and *Girl Talk* and her own bands *Lonely Woman*, *Radius*, and *Asmundsen & Co.* (*Asmundsen & Co - Pastor'n* on Losen Records 2017). On her own label HazelJazz, she has released 12 CD's. Tine has had a long lasting association with the legendary pianist Einar Pastor'n Iversen.

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