



MARTIN BRANDQVIST QUARTET

"The record is carried by a line of recollections from Steps Ahead and early Pat Metheny group. Cinematic in a clarified manner. Nuanced and honest. Well composed movable image jazz well worth discovering" (Lira)

"A small scent of New York is there as well as South African influence and the typical Nordic feeling that is constantly breaking through in a positive way" (Sound & image Düsseldorf)

Martin Brandqvist, drummer and composer, has the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Musikhögskolan, Malmö.

In 2016, the critically acclaimed album "Reflections" was released on Frostros Records. The record was included in the Orkesterjournal's vote of the Golden Disc 2016 and received from 150 albums the second most of the listeners' voices. Overall, the record ended in a total of seventh place in the vote. "Sixties musty sounds highlight images from a groovy chin where you would like to join"
- Patrik Lindgren (Lira)

The band includes, in addition to Brandqvist on drums, three well-established jazz musicians,

Inge Petersson Lindbäck (saxophone), Mattias Hjorth (Bass), Johan Ohlsson (Piano). These musicians can be heard in bands such as the Tolvan Big Band, the East Block, the Plunge with Bobo Stensson, "Exemplary play of all and extra fine when they, in their solos, play along with the compositions. That's when the lyric arises." - Charlotta Andersson, OJ

As a film music composer, Brandqvist has written the music to the animated "Karlsson on the roof", Ted Sieger's "The Four King", "Molly And The Christmas Monster" ...

In 2019 Martin signed with legendary Prophone Records

(Naxos). Thanks to this collaboration, the band ended up on several of Spotify's own popular playlists with millions of streams as a result. The first album to be released on Prophone was "Relations" in 2019 and in may 2021 the latest album "Any Time" was released.

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"Nordic jazz is one of the most popular varieties of jazz. Groups such as E.S.T. or the Helge Lien Trio stand for the, almost legendary, profound Scandinavian sound. Another representative now joins with the Martin Brandqvist Quartet.