

WOLFERT BREDERODE QUARTET



Wolfert Brederode
piano

Samuel Rohrer
drums

Claudio Puntin
clarinets

Mats Eilertsen
double bass

The members of the Swiss/Dutch/Norwegian **Wolfert Brederode Quartet** have all been performing with a variety of ensembles and artists throughout Europe, Canada and the U.S.A. They are active both as leaders and sidemen and are being regarded as fresh and individual voices in the music scene today. The music of this quartet reflects a lyrical and evocative character, moving from bittersweet melodies to more explosive and abstracted areas. Whether they play explicitly free or more composed material, the group sound remains transparent and refined. Their first album entitled *Currents* was released on ECM Records in November 2007.

Pianist **Wolfert Brederode** is a personal and poetic voice in the jazz scene today. With the Wolfert Brederode Quintet, Nimbus, Lijbaart/Brederode and Susanne Abbuehl he has been performing throughout Europe and Canada. Wolfert recorded several cd's both as main artist and as sideman. He composed music for various theatre- and dance productions. He has worked with a.o. David Liebman, Michel Portal, Jeanne Lee, Harry Sokal, Arve Henriksen, Tony Lakatos and Wolfgang Puschnig.

Claudio Puntin is one of the leading clarinet players around in Europe today working both in the classical and the improvised music scene. He has won several prizes and appears on many cd's both as a leader and sideman a.o. with the duo Schorn/Puntin. Hermeto Pascoal, Jim Black, Dave Douglas, Gerður Gunnarsdóttir, Nils Wogram, Lucas Niggli and Jay Anderson are some of the artists he performed and recorded with. Claudio has also composed music for film, television and documentaries.

After his studies in Trondheim, **Mats Eilertsen** started out his career performing in Europe and the U.S.A. with regular groups such as Food, Parish, The Source and the Jakob Young Group and with a.o. Kenny Wheeler, Pat Metheny, Nils Petter Molvær, John Taylor, Christian Wallumrød and Ernst Reijssiger. Mats is regarded as one of the most talented bass players now around in Norway. As a leader Mats has recorded two cd's and he has recently released the solo album 'Short Stories' on Aim Music.

Samuel Rohrer is a versatile and inventive drummer who is moving around in diverse musical areas. He received his professional education in Bern and at Berkeley College in Boston. Samuel has been recording and touring through Europe with the Braff-Oester-Rohrer, Cor, Erik Truffaz, Marcus Stockhausen, Wolfgang Muthspiel, Arild Andersen, Susanne Abbuehl, Peter Herbert and Hal Crook. Two years ago Samuel founded his own trio called TREE.



'What is marvelous about this music is that it combines a moody airiness with intellectual rigor. The romantic emotionality that paints beautiful images of sound has sinews of steel. 'Currents' simultaneously invites the listener with its surface beauty, only to create bonds that hold on strongly as it weaves its spell' (All about Jazz - Budd Kopman)