



## Magnus Dölerud Quartet

The Magnus Dölerud Quartet was founded in 2007 with Lars Ekman on bass, Erik Lindeborg on piano and Gustav Nahlin on drums. The band's music, based largely on Magnus' original compositions, is highly influenced by the jazz of the 1950s and 60s. From that tradition, the quartet has built its clear and direct sound, in which both the individual and collective is given room for expression. Their album, *My Village*, released in the spring of 2013, displays both classic, fluid jazz lines and contemporary tonalities. In addition to eight original tracks, it includes, as a loving gesture to the tradition that has inspired them, a version of Billy Strayhorn's fantastic "Isfahan".

Magnus Dölerud was born in 1982 and was raised outside of Karlstad in the rural province of Värmland. He studied at the Royal College of Music in Stockholm, and has lived in the Swedish capital since, where he now works as a freelance musician. Like Erik and Lars, Magnus has played in the legendary Fredrik Norén Band. For over 30 years, Noren's band was the training ground for much of the Swedish jazz elite, including musicians like Dan Berglund, Magnus Broo, Fredrik Ljungkvist, Johan Hörlén and Robert Nordmark. Magnus has also performed with the leading big bands in the country, such as The Stockholm Concert Hall's Blue House Jazz Orchestra, under the leadership of Magnus Lindgren and Peter Asplund, the Norrbotten Big Band and the Ann-Sofi Söderquist Jazz Orchestra. He is currently a member of Quiet Nights Orchestra, which has released two albums and toured widely in Sweden and the European continent.

Erik Lindeborg, besides being a very busy sideman, is also a highly successful bandleader, with three albums under his own name.

Lars Ekman is one of Stockholm's most in-demand bassists and has, over the last few years, played with, among others, Ludvig Berghe, Nina Ramsby och Elisabeth Kontomanou. He currently divides his time between Stockholm, Berlin and New York.

Gustav Nahlin has an enormous musical range and currently works with groups like Paavo and pop acts like Miss Li.

Over the last few years, the band members have played together in a number of constellations and built both a fantastic, collective musicality and a sensibility for each other's individual voices. In 2012 the band began the production of its debut album, *My Village*. The album is now final, and the release was celebrated with a concert in Stockholm on 23 April 2013. The band is planning a tour for the fall of 2012.

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