

SWEDISH MUSIC SHOWCASE
SUNDAY JANUARY 8 / 2012

VISIT OUR BOOTH 115 / RHINELANDER HALL
AT APAP / HILTON NYC / JANUARY 6-10

SWEDISH SHOWCASE MUSIC NYC 2012

Unique talent from Contemporary, Indie, Jazz, Folk, World and Electronica

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

AFTERNOON SHOWCASE

4:00 Irmelin
4:30 Skaran
5:00 Vacuum
5:30 Cecilia Persson

7:30 pm to 10:00 pm

EVENING SHOWCASE

7:30 Fredrik Kronkvist Quartet
8:00 Haci Tekbilek
8:30 Midaircondo feat. Michala Østergaard-Nielsen
9:00 Josef & Erika
9:30 There Are No More Four Seasons


RECEPTION BETWEEN THE SHOWCASES

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Reservations required / Seating is limited
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**SWEDISH INDEPENDENT MUSIC
TODAY IS IN THE MIDST OF A
TREMENDOUS CREATIVE FLOW
WITH AN EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG
AND RISING INTERNATIONAL
REPUTATION ACROSS GENRES.
PLEASE REGARD OUR SHOWCASE
AT SCANDINAVIA HOUSE ON
SUNDAY JANUARY 8TH AS
A DELIGHTFUL TASTE OF A TRUE
AND HONEST MUSICAL MOVEMENT
THAT IS CONSTANTLY REDEFINING AND
DEVELOPING THE MUSIC OF SWEDEN.**

**DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT US;
WE'LL BE HAPPY TO GUIDE
YOU FURTHER!**

With love,
Musikcentrum, The Swedish Jazz Federation,
The Swedish Folk Music and Dance Association,
Swedish Society of Composers, Musikalliansen,
Musik i Syd, Kultur i Väst and Statens Musikverk /
Music Development and Heritage Sweden

Visit our Swedish Music booth 115
Rhineland Hall, at APAP
Hilton New York Hotel, Jan 6-10



IRMELIN

AWARD WINNING GROUP WITH NORDIC
CLARITY & LIGHT IN THEIR VOICES. THREE OF
SWEDEN'S TOP FOLK SINGERS UNITE

Well anchored in the Scandinavian folk tradition, this fantastic vocal trio sings stunningly beautiful, with pleasure and joy - songs from the North Sea area.

The group Irmelin has been singing together since 1999 and has released two CDs and toured in Scandinavia, Europe and Asia. Irmelin has also done children's shows and sung in theater, radio, film, and TV shoots around the world. Irmelin has on several occasions received awards; in Taiwan's international a cappella competition and by the Swedish Arts Grants Committee and Swedish Arts Council.

Maria Misgeld: Vocals

Karin Ericsson Back: Vocals

Eva Rune: Vocals

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Skaran play Swedish traditional tunes and their own compositions bursting with attitude and joy. This explosive trio charms audiences from all over the world with their fascinating instruments, contagious groove and energetic presence.

Three of the most high-profiled young Swedish folk musicians invite you to their musical playground! With a mesmerizing sound full of raw beauty, the Grammy nominee and World Champion of the keyed fiddle, the flute master of Swedish and Breton music and the wildest cellist in Scandinavia together explore and challenge traditions, dynamics and improvisation. Based in Stockholm, Sweden.

Emilia Amper: Keyed fiddle
Anna Roussel: Wooden flute
Jonas Bleckman: Cello

YOUNG AWARD WINNING MASTERS OF SWEDISH FOLK - MUSIC FULL OF RAW BEAUTY

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SKARAN





VACUUM

HIGHLY ACCLAIMED ARTISTIC DIRECTORS
OF THE SWEDISH CONTEMPORARY MUSIC
SCENE TOGETHER BRINGING AIR INTO FOCUS

The trio constellation with saxophonist Jörgen Pettersson, trombonist Ivo Nilsson and Malin Bång performing sound objects present a program where the extreme use of air and the lack of air is in focus.

The aim of the members of Vacuum is to continuously bring the most exciting contemporary works from the Swedish music scene to an international context and to create collaborations with musicians and composers abroad. This intention is also at core in their respective work as artistic directors for three of main ensembles at the Swedish contemporary music scene – Stockholm Saxophone Quartet, KammarensembleN and Curious Chamber Players.

In Bång's "Hyperoxic," three different perspectives of air appear in quick dialogues; communicative air that we use for speaking and whispering; the organic air that we experience as breathing, winds or breezes and finally the mechanical air which is used in several simple tools and machines. In Nilsson's duo "Sotto Vuoto" the music found in between the sounds – just before they sound or after they have faded away, the title (which also can be found on coffee packages) referring to the emptiness of vacuum. "Rapidité" by Henrik Strindberg was written for the inauguration of the Museum of Modern Art in Kalmar and is a duo which explores various aspects of velocity.

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AWARD WINNING PIANIST/COMPOSER IN
COLLABORATION WITH RENOWNED VISUAL ARTIST
IN A DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE WITH LIVE DIGITAL PAINTING.
THE MUSIC IS THOROUGHLY CONCEIVED AND EXACT,
HAS TEMPERAMENT, AND IS HYPNOTIC, WITH
ECHOES OF ERIK SATIE.

Cecilia Persson - acclaimed pianist and composer, awarded the prestigious Stockholm Jazz Fest Prize. "An inventive pianist and an unusually sensitive accompanist who thanks to her unique presence makes a mark in all the contexts in which she performs."

Pernilla Persson - renowned and accomplished artist based in Sweden and the US. Her often figurative work has a strong dynamic presence and she takes an obvious delight in her motives.

Cecilia Persson: Pianist & composer

Pernilla Persson: Arts

Per Texas Johansson: Bass clarinet & clarinet

Felix Martinz: Vibraphone



ONE OF THE FINEST CONTEMPORARY
ALTO SAXOPHONISTS ON THE
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FREDRIK KRONKVIST QUARTET

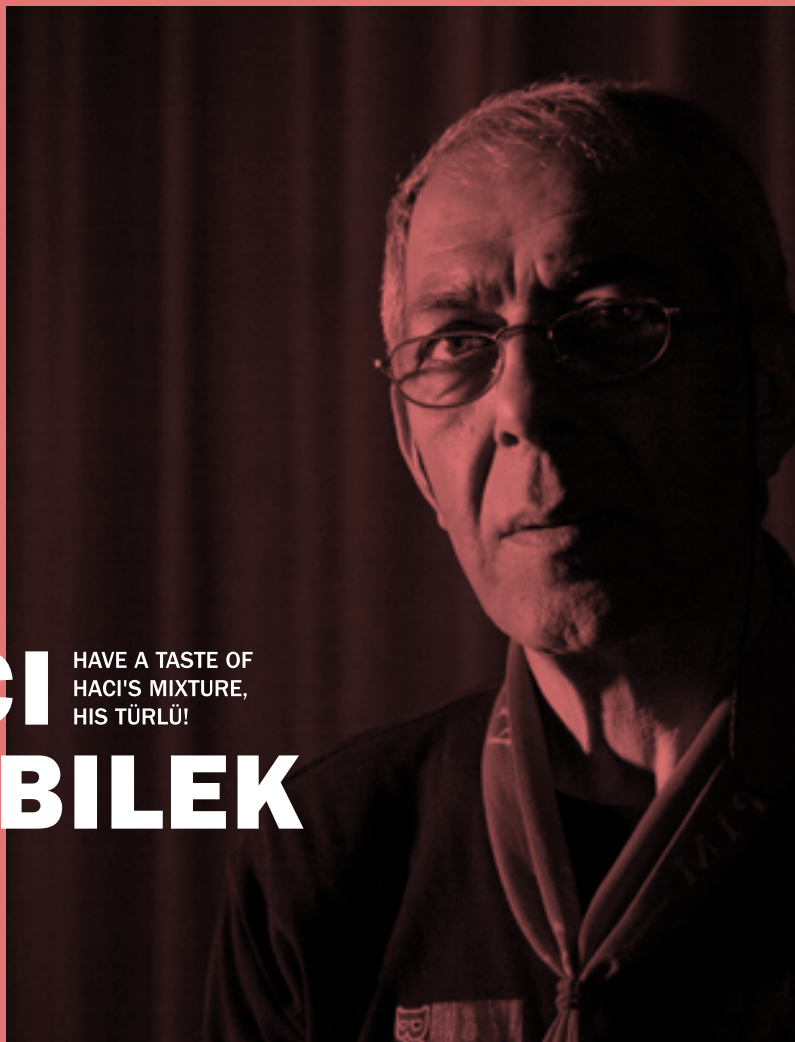
Fredrik Kronkvist is known for his vigorous, virtuoso style with a never-ending flow of ideas. His jazz music has a fine blend of powerful modern complex rhythms and harmonies mixed with earthbound, primitive and soulful elements. Fredrik has gathered some of Sweden, Denmark and Norway's finest young musicians; the deep communication in the group constitutes the foundation of Fredrik's quartet. On the brand new album Constant Continuum, Kronkvist displays his versatile skills as a composer and improviser.

Fredrik Kronkvist: Alto & soprano saxophone
Martin Sjöstedt: Piano
Petter Eldh: Bass
Snorre Kirk: Drums

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HACI'S MIXTURE,
HIS TÜRLÜ!



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Ahmet "Hacı" Tekbilek is the internationally known master of the ney, mey, oud, saz, surna, bagpipe, kaval and almost any instrument used in traditional Turkish music. Hacı was also winner of the prestigious Artist of the Year title at the Swedish Folk- and World Music Festival in Gothenburg in 2011.

Hacı has lived in Sweden since 1974 but has just released his first CD in his own name and with musicians of his own choice - his favourite Swedish and Syrian musicians living in Sweden.

Hacı plays with Per Lenner, an experienced Swedish Flamenco guitarist with a deep knowledge of and interest in oriental music.

LIKE A MYSTERIOUS AND EXCITING VOYAGE ACROSS A FOREIGN LAND
UNIQUE COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE SWEDISH ELECTRONIC DUO
MIDAIRCONDO AND DANISH DRUMMER MICHALA ØSTERGAARD-NIELSEN

MIDAIRCONDO FEAT. MICHALA ØSTERGAARD- NIELSEN

Midaircondo stems from avant-garde sound art, electronica, jazz and melancholic pop and have created a small miracle of sparkling and evocative music. The duo is known for their visual and improvised concerts with an imaginative mix of acoustic instruments, voice, electronics and video. Midaircondo tours extensively in Sweden and internationally.

Now, Midaircondo meets the percussionist Michala Østergaard-Nielsen in this new and exciting project. Østergaard-Nielsen is a highly interesting musician with a unique voice on the Nordic music scene today. She has her own personal musical expression and explores her instruments both as objects of rhythm and of sound.

Lisa Nordström: Voice, bass flute, zither, calimba, electronics

Lisen Rylander Löve: Voice, tenor sax, bass clarinet, calimba, electronics

Michala Østergaard-Nielsen: Drums, percussion

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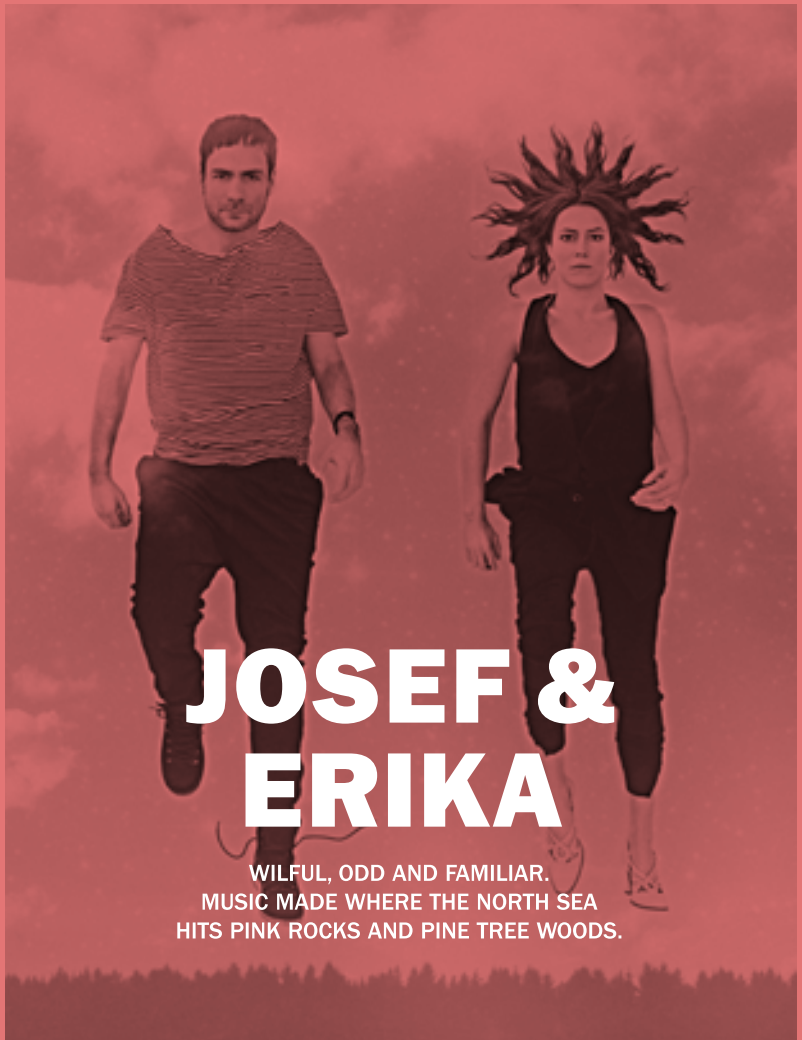
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Swedish bass and vocal duo Josef & Erika keep surprising with new perspectives. By peeling off layers, into the core, they reach the essence of great music. In the past decade, this duo has released three albums and toured throughout Sweden and abroad.

They have developed and established a unique, minimalistic expression, influenced by folk, pop and experimental music. It's a cinematic experience, grand and deeply emotional. The varied bass, powerful, warm and distorted, along with stunning vocals, hauls you close and makes you surrender completely.

Erika Angell: Vocals, pump organ, autoharp
Josef Kallerdahl : Double bass, electric bass, vocals



THERE ARE NO MORE FOUR SEASONS

“KICK-ASS VIVALDI!”

There are no more four seasons is the name of a duo comprised of electronic musician Mattias Petersson and violinist George Kentros. They take older pieces of music and recompose them in order to once again become relevant to our times. They are also quite the live band, playing everything from rock festivals to concert halls. They also conduct workshops for conservatories and musically inclined youths. Their self-titled debut CD was named one of the ten best classical recordings of the past decade by Swedens biggest daily paper Dagens Nyheter, and Time Out New York called them a must see concert last summer, writing that “the result fits together more perfectly than any Ikea bookshelf.”

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RFoD

The Swedish Folk Music and Dance Association, Riksförbundet för Folkmusik och Dans, RFoD, promotes creative use of traditional culture in new situations and with new kinds of expression.

www.rfod.se / www.stallet.st



SVENSK JAZZ

The Swedish Jazz Federation is a nonprofit organization that brings together jazz clubs, producers, musicians, festivals and community groups - make Swedish jazz speak with one voice.

www.svenskjazz.se



MUSIK I SYD

Musik i Syd – a regional music institution in South of Sweden and the Oresund Region. The mission of Musik i Syd is to promote a rich, active and varied music life in south of Sweden-Skane/Kronoberg, Oresund region and also working national and international.

www.musikisyd.se



MUSIKALLIANSEN

Musikalliansens' principal task is being an employer to freelance musicians. Musikalliansen is financed by state grants via the Swedish National Council for Cultural Affairs (Kulturrådet).

www.musikalliansen.org



FST

Swedish Society of Composers organizes the professional composers within the field of contemporary music in Sweden. The aim for the society is to take care of the members' artistic, economical and social interests, take part in the distribution of Swedish music nationally and internationally, and promote Swedish music in general.

www.fst.se



STATENS MUSIKVERK

Statens musikverk / Music Development and Heritage Sweden is the government institution for the music scene in Sweden coordinating and supporting collaborative projects of national interest.

www.statensmusikverk.se

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