

# MUSICMUSICMUSIC

## -the swedish jazz trio

Three extraordinary jazz musicians make up MUSICMUSICMUSIC. In their native Sweden the trio has been labelled one of the most vitalizing music experiences to hit the jazz scene in years. With a passion for experimentation and an ever present joy in playing, the group skilfully takes on classical jazz compositions as well as original work by the group's pianist Fabian Kallerdahl, who has been rewarded with the "Jazz in Sweden"- prize. The group has become widely acclaimed for their refreshing lack of respect, humoristic features and intimate live performances and has reached out to audiences far beyond the traditional borders of jazz music.



In the past years the band's dedicated touring schedule has covered the Nordic countries and northern Europe. The trio has also set time aside to perform in both South Africa, Japan, Thailand, Taiwan, China, Mexico and the US.

MUSICMUSICMUSIC was formed in 2003 and the members of the trio has been the same since then; Fabian Kallerdahl, piano, Michael Edlund, drums and Josef Kallerdahl, bass.

### THE EARLY YEARS

When released in Sweden in 2004, their debut album "One Two Free" was an immediate success with both audiences and critics. In 2004 and 2005 MMM made tours in Japan and Germany, where their albums also were released. The trio also played a lot in small clubs and venues in Sweden, their sound developed a lot during this period and they got the nickname "the first garage jazz band of Sweden". Their second album "What's a good boss anyway?" was announced best jazz album of the year, 2005, by Sweden's second biggest newspaper. Even though 2006 was a busy year for the trio's pianist Fabian Kallerdahl, who was awarded with the prestigious "Jazz in Sweden"-award and made numerous performances all over the world, he also managed to work a lot with the trio and apart from performances all over Sweden the trio made the music for the play "Macbeth", at the National Stage in Bergen, Norway. This music was put on the trio's third album.

### 2007-2010

In 2007 the trio recorded an hourlong concert for Swedish National Television. In the fall of 2007 the trio performed at the Bangkok Jazz Festival and their music was released in Thailand by "Hitman Jazz". "Everybody Digs" – MUSICMUSICMUSIC's fourth album, was released in February 2008. In the summer of 2008 MMM made a successful performance at Rochester International Jazz Festival, NY. In 2009 MMM performed on Iceland for the first time and made performances in Scotland, England and France. Their 5th album "In Technicolor" received praise almost

everywhere when released in 2009. 2010 was filled with performances in Sweden, Belgium and Scotland and MMM started working together with Lina Nyberg and recorded their common interpretation of Leonard Bernstein's "West Side Story".

### 2011-2017

In 2011 MMM made performances in Tbilisi, Georgia. in a musical collaboration with Georgian jazz-fusion-folk-ensemble Egari, Swedish pop artist Nina Natri and jazz star Nils Berg. In 2013 MMM arranged a big Swedish-Georgian tour with performances in both countries with 12 musicians. In 2013-2014 the trio made successful performances in Sweden and Germany and also made a tour in Mexico. The Mexican reception was overwhelming and when the trio returned to Sweden they recorded their 7th album "Buen Sabor", inspired by their Mexican adventures. In the summer of 2015 the trio made a North American festival tour visiting New York, Rochester and Vancouver.

### 2016-2023

In 2016-2017 MMM made their first gigs in China and Taiwan. They also made a new music score to the classic silent movie "It" from 1927 which premiered during the Stockholm Jazz Festival. The 8th album of the trio, "Äventyret" (the Adventure in English), was released in the fall of 2017 in conjunction to an extensive tour of Sweden and Taiwan. MMM were invited to the Baku jazz festival 2018 and 2019 and during 2019 the band recorded the album "Oversized" where the trio was expanded with strings and reeds. The album was released in March 2020. In the fall of 2022 MMM's 10th album Good Look was released and in the spring 2023 "Oversized vol. 2" came out. New music for the larger version of MMM, was also performed in Taiwan in the fall of 2023.

After 20 years of groundbreaking music MMM is something of an institution in Swedish jazz and continues moving jazz ahead and celebrating their love to music on stages everywhere. See you around!

//Fabian, Josef and Michael