



TEAM HEGDAL «Vol 3»

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Public hearing of Team Hegdal «Vol 3»!

Saxophonist/composer Eirik Hegdal has been one of the major forces of the new wave of exiting jazz musicians coming out of Norway for the past 15 years. He is well known for his many projects with Trondheim Jazz Orchestra. Among the projects is the jazz orchestra featuring the great saxophonist Joshua Redman, playing compositions by Hegdal.

Team Hegdal is Hegdal's laboratory for smaller ensembles. On this third release from the quartet, the swedish piano comet, Oscar Grönberg, guests. This is great musicians, playing great compositions! The titles for «Vol 3» leaves a certain hint of inspiration from the American jazz pianist Thelonius Monk. «More Monk Measurements," "State of Monk", and a mix of Monk and the island community outside Trondheim/Norway in the song «Monkholmen".

A Team of undisputed jazz trotters will guide you through nine customized compositions, released both on CD and LP.

Eirik Hegdal - alto- & baritone saxophones / clarinet

André Roligheten - tenor saxophone / bass clarinet

Oscar Grönberg - piano

Ole Morten Vågan - double bass

Gard Nilssen - drums

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Team Hegdal's «Vol 3» offers touching interaction and virtuoso individualism, from a bubbling tandem; Ole Morten Vågan (double bass) and Gard Nilssen (drums), two brothers in arms; André Roligheten and Eirik Hegdal (saxophones and clarinets), and a Swedish piano hero; Oscar Grönberg.

This is an apolitical public hearing. The musical confrontations and mergers on this album can also be experienced on stages around. Bring out your ears!

Discography

Team Hegdal «Vol 1» (*Øra Fonogram/Musikkoperatørene*)

Team Hegdal «Vol 2» (*Øra Fonogram/Musikkoperatørene*)
(with guests: Ola Kvernberg & Mattias Ståhl)

Team Hegdal «Vol 3» (*Particular Recordings/MusikkLosen*)
(with guest: Oscar Grönberg)

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The press says:

Team Hegdal "Vol 1"

«Team Hegdals "Vol 1" is thoroughly successful. I am looking forward both to hear the band in concert and "Vol 2"»

Jazznytt, Lars Mossefinn

(Also awarded «Vol 1» «Best jazz recording, 2010».)

"..sparkling solos and swinging hard drive, and two saxophonists that ardent each other to the most "harmological" deeds I can ever recall hearing from Norwegian musicians."

Dagbladet, Terje Mosnes (5/6)

«Team Hegdal peaks certainly this trilogy with this tremendous album. »

"... a brilliant musical experience."

Dagsavisen, Roald Helgheim

"Virile saxophone war."

T-A, Per Magne Midjo (5/6)

"Team Hegdal is a tough, coherent quartet showing the most extroverted side of Hegdals musical personality."

Adressa, Trygve Lundemo (5/6)



Team Hegdal "Vol 2"

"Eirik Hegdals talent as a composer continues to be clearly evident in Team Hegdals new album, Vol 2"

"Team Hegdal sets new tracks in Norwegian jazz, with ensemble playing and solos of very high quality."

Aftenposten, Arild R. Andersen (5/6)

"Excellent sequel, with extended tonal palette."

"We can clearly witness hosts and guests who dress together, where they at times create some of the freshest and most complex but also the most outgoing sound on this side of Atomic»

Dagbladet, Terje Mosnes (5/6)

«Let me say it once and for all: I bow my forehead to the dust for Eirik Hegdals huge production, the creativity and contagious enthusiasm that he brings into every project."

"... A powerful demonstration of creative composition, strong solos, and a really tough band sound."

Jazznytt, Svein Magnus Furu

"Team of class."

Dagsavisen, Roald Helgheim