

Sunrise Trio



The Sunrise Trio is an up-and-coming Dutch modern jazz trio. The band navigates seamlessly between moments of intimacy, silence, and powerful energy. This creates a dynamic musical journey with plenty of room for ensemble playing and improvisation.

With a shared passion for broadening musical boundaries, the members of the Sunrise Trio combine their diverse backgrounds and experiences. They explore styles that go beyond jazz, with elements of metal, funk, soul and rock. Influenced by the famous piano trios of Bill Evans, Brad Mehldau, Ahmad Jamal and Esbjörn Svensson, as well as bands such as Rammstein and the Red Hot Chili Peppers. This fusion of various influences results in an innovative approach to contemporary jazz in which musical accessibility plays a major role.

Silent Film Meets Modern Jazz

'Silent Film Meets Modern Jazz' is the crossover project where modern jazz and old film meet. The idea arose after seeing the 1927 silent film *Sunrise: A Song of Two Humans* by director FW Murnau. This film, which won no fewer than 3 Oscars, made a great impression on the musicians and gave them an idea: how would this film sound with contemporary jazz music? Nieuwenbroek and de Kok wrote the music together, collaborating closely throughout the composing process. The result: 'Silent Film Meets Modern Jazz.'

'Really impressive and beautiful to see and hear how this pearl of Murnau is being given a new lease of life. With this new modern jazz soundtrack, the film has earned a second chance!'

Edwin Spek, director Filmfestival Suikerzoet

'An interesting exercise took place when the band Sunrise played while a 1927 silent film was being screened. "Sunrise had written and arranged the music to flow with the theme of the film.'

Sunil Sampat, journalist Rolling Stone Magazine India



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