

**"It's rare to hear such an interacted ensemble, no matter what genre. Listen!"**

- Erling Wicklund, NRK, March 2nd 2007

**"It's an exciting band with an exciting crew which plays exciting music, which hasn't reached a stagnating path, but which delivers tunes that make you constantly listen in eagerness of what's around the next corner. [...] you can only hang on the whole way on this feast of an album."**

- Roald Helgheim, Dagsavisen, February 25th 2007

**"The music is both rich of ideas, playful, agile, elegant, and most original."**

- Svein Andersen, Aftenposten, March 5th 2007

**Listen! has recently released their debut album. The CD was reviewed as a feast of a record by Roald Helgheim in Dagsavisen, as a great experience of listening by Svein Andersen in Aftenposten, and Erling Wicklund in NRK called the ensemble interacted of rare quality.**

The internationally acknowledged trumpeter Arve Henriksen and Yugoslavian accordionist Jovan Pavlovic appear as guest artists together with the regular musicians of the ensemble. They both contribute with their strong, personal expression on a few of the tracks, and Listen! is proud to have them in on this project.

**Listen! is one of few Norwegian bands with a steadily increasing audience internationally. The award-winning trio has been touring in Spain, Belgium, Hungary and Norway, in addition to concerts in Denmark and France and the Faroe Islands.**

The band has its origin in the jazz division of Institute of Music in Trondheim and Rhythmic Music Conservatory in Copenhagen. The musicians of Listen! are in credit for their own repertoire, and attentive ears will hear music inspired by tango, East-European folk music, and everything else the trio loves.

Since 2002 Listen! has been playing concerts on many of Norway's jazz clubs and festivals. The trio has also been profiled on several Norwegian news channels in addition to international press coverage in both Spain and Belgium.

**Bendik Giske - Saxophones**

**Espen Berg - Piano**

**Daniel Herskedal - Tuba**

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