

# "A band leader of pugnacious flair and genuine unpredictability" James Griffiths - The Guardian

The **Janette Mason Trio** play contemporary jazz with a strong groove and a cinematic texture. They have recorded two successful albums, including the **Parliamentary Jazz Award** nominated 'Alien Left Hand'. The intuitive style and musical expertise of Dudley Phillips (Bass) and Pat Levett (Drums) complement Janette's unique improvisational approach perfectly to create innovative, energetic and engaging live performances.

The trio has been playing together for the last ten years and has built up a reputation for exciting performances

in venues such as **Ronnie Scott's, Hideaway** and the **606 Club** in London. Janette recently performed in the International Piano Trio Festival at Ronnie Scott's, opposite **Michel Legrand** and received a great response.

Janette is known as an outstanding arranger, so alongside her contemporary jazz compositions the trio take on arrangements of pop classics, such as Sweet Dreams by the Eurythmics and Ashes to Ashes by David Bowie plus new takes on the classic American song book.

### Janette Mason

Composer Arranger Pianist
Janette has been composing and improvising at the piano since the age of five, and uses her experience of playing in pop and rock bands (Oasis, Robert Wyatt), and of composing scores for film and television, to create a unique jazz sound. As Musical Director at Hideaway (London's newest jazz venue) Janette regularly collaborates with top class international musicians from the worlds of jazz and beyond.

#### **Dudley Phillips**

Double and electric bass
Dudley is a creative musician
and composer based in London
who has played and recorded
with artists from all over the world
including Mark Knopfler, Robert
Wyatt, Marc Almond and Amy
Winehouse.



#### Pat Levett

Pat Le Drums

Pat has performed with artists such as Liane Carroll, Ian Shaw, The James Taylor Quartet, Natalie Williams and Elliot Randal (Steely Dan). He also runs 'The Coalminers', an eleven piece band dedicated to playing New Orleans funk and soul.



"Infectious grooving, clever composing and audacious improvisation...One of the best"

John Fordham - The Guardian

## The Janette Mason Trio CDs



