

WOLFGANG MAIWALD TRIO



NEW ALBUM THE SILENT ONES

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*"In a dozen compositions Maiwald creates a **compelling piece** balancing between **tradition and now** that is full of **melody, harmony and rhythm.**"*

Serge Julien / Cultuurpodium Online

The **second album** of the Wolfgang Maiwald Trio, entitled '**The Silent Ones**' has been released in September 2014. The official **album release concert** took place at the **North Sea Jazz Club in Amsterdam**, The Netherlands. This concert is part of an extensive **album release tour** through Dutch jazz clubs and venues in the concert season of '14/'15.

The 'The Silent Ones' is already the second album of the trio, lead by jazzpianist Wolfgang Maiwald, and is available in the **Dutch record stores** and digitally on [iTunes](#) en [Spotify](#).

- The album 'The Silent Ones' got **much attention** and **great reviews** in the Dutch media.
- The new album is **released in Japan** by the Albore Jazz label.
- One track of the album has recently been released on a **jazz compilation** album in Japan.
- The trio is **available for bookings** in fall 2015.

*"With 'The Silent Ones' Maiwald and his trio **prominently** put themselves on the map in the **Dutch and International jazz scene.**"*

Mathilde Löffler / Jazzenzo

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Wolfgang Maiwald is a contemporary jazz pianist with an original sound. His compositions distinguish themselves by catchy, narrative melodies, compelling grooves and lyrical improvisations.

Together with **Guus Bakker** on bass and **Pim Dros** on drums, Maiwald manages to create a trio that is familiar with the **jazz tradition** and simultaneously has the nerve to depart from it, dressing it up in a new and personal way.

Atmospherical, **original songs** are accompanied with a fine selection of lovely interpretations of existing standards. Sophisticated, song-based jazz that offers abundant space for **interaction, adventure and tranquility**. In short, music that appeals to the imagination of a wide audience.

Maiwald, born in Germany, began playing the piano at the age of 14 as an **autodidact**. In 1998 he won **first price** at

the “Jugend Jazzt Niedersachsen” jazz contest. In 1990 Maiwald moved to Holland to study jazz piano and graduated **Cum Laude** at the Hilversum Conservatory. He settled in Amsterdam and developed into an **exceptionally sophisticated** and subtle musician.

‘Two Faces’, his debut album, deservedly garnered **wide critical acclaim** and is distributed in the Netherlands, Germany and Japan.

With his trio he played various concerts and performances in the Netherlands and got semi-finalist at the **Dutch Jazz Competition 2014**.



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*"With his new CD "The Silent Ones" Wolfgang Maiwald proves to be a **skillful, lyrical, melody-loving pianist** who has captured his place in Europe's **first division of Jazz-pianists.**"*

Klaas Koopman, jazz journalist

*"There's a big element of **surprise** on this **beautiful** production. The whole therefore remains **fresh and energetic.**"*

Bob van Eekhoud, jazz journalist

*"Whilst his debut album garnered **wide critical acclaim**, with his second album Maiwald particularly **emphasizes his own sound.**"*

Mark van Rikxoort / JazzContrasten

*"With his **sophisticated touché** Maiwald confidently exhibits theme's and improvises **particularly beautiful and inspired.**"*

Mattie Poels / Musicframes

*"As a Jazz pianist and composer myself, I am adding Wolfgang to my list of favorite players like Fred Hersch, Herbie Hancock and Keith Jarrett. I'm **greatly impressed** by the developments in his melodic, harmonic and rhythmical approach. This CD reveals a pianoplayer who has found his own, **original way of writing and playing Jazz.** Enjoy!"*

Jan Huydts, oud directeur Jazz van het Hilversums Conservatorium, nu Conservatorium van Amsterdam

ALBUM RELEASE TOUR - The Netherlands

30.08.14 Het Concertgebouw, Uitmarkt Amsterdam
01.09.14 Murphy's Law, Den Haag
12.09.14 AmsterdamFM, OBA, Amsterdam
14.09.14 Café Americain, Amsterdam
16.09.14 Radio Rijnmond, Live uit Lloyd, Rotterdam
18.09.14 De Regentenkamer, Den Haag
21.09.14 North Sea Jazz Club, Amsterdam - official album release
28.09.14 Jazzcafé Dizzy, Rotterdam
04.10.14 Cultureel Café Bacchus, Aalsmeer
05.10.14 Jazzpodium DJS, Dordrecht

24.10.14 Mirliton Theater, Utrecht
30.10.14 De Badcuyp, Amsterdam
29.11.14 InStore, Concerto, Amsterdam
10.12.14 Radio 6 Mijke & Co live, Sugarfactory, Amsterdam
13.12.14 Onder de Linden, Middenbeemster
14.12.14 De Til, Leusden
08.03.15 Miles, Amersfoort
07.03.15 De Bovenkamer, Zeist
29.03.15 Theatercafé De Hofnar, Valkenswaard
26.04.15 Jazz in Bakkum, Castricum

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