

# Introducing Jeppe Zacho



Zacho has been on the Danish music scene for many years and performs in groups such as Jazz Five, The Counterfactuals, Jack Street, and various Big Bands.

On his debut album, the experienced musician and composer assembles his dream quintet for the first time to delve into his own compositions.

12th of January, his debut record, "Introducing Jeppe Zacho," was out on April Records.

The album features:

- Jeppe Zacho tenor saxophone
- Jonas Due trumpet and flugelhorn
- Thomas Bornø piano
- Anders Fjeldsted double bass
- Henrik Holst drums
- Eliel Lazo congas on the tracks "El Bravado" and "Loyal Soldiers"

Described in the liner notes as "modern jazz the old fashioned way", the record has a tone that is forward-thinking and fresh while retaining the raw energy and live excitement of all the timeless jazz records that jazz fans grew up with.

Through his writing, Zacho showcases the different facets that make up his musical and personal identity: a piece dedicated to a formative teacher, an ode to his beloved, a composition that reflects his love for Cuba and its rich musical culture, and a tribute to a classic Soul/Funk song from 1970 makes up the quintet's varied repertoire.

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*This debut doesn't sound like a debut. It showcases a seasoned saxophonist and composer who steps up to create the music he loves so much. Listening to his saxophone tone and his band is a sheer joy and pleasure."*

– Liner notes

*'Den hårdt swingende rytmegruppe med Thomas Bornø på piano, Anders Fjeldsted på bas og Henrik Holst Hansen på trommer ved hvordan det skal lyde, når der sættes ild og kraft til Jeppe Zachos musik.'...*

– Niels Overgård, Jazznyt.com

*På sin debut som bandleder og hovednavn har den rutinerede saxofonist og komponist for første gang sammensat sin egen drømmekvintet. Et usædvanlig velspillende og sejt swingende musikerhold, der åbner for fuld udblæsning med nummeret Selfexpress. Så er banen ligesom kridtet op...*

– Loftskammer

*Zacho has a modern sense of composition and his tunes have interesting structures, unexpected harmonic, twists and rhythmic meter variety and his playing is swinging, full toned, and assured. Due is a fine match on the well thought out horn lines on his trumpet. Tight rhythm section too and your ear will be drawn often to Hansen's percolating drum ideas. This one put me in a good mood right away...*

– Adult Music

*Jeppe Zacho has really built a solid debut record, through Introducing Jeppe zacho, by showing all the bags of talent that the Danish artist possesses in a way that leaves the door open to all those that love Modern Jazz with no boundaries.*

*Introducing.. among many wonderful surprises that the record carries within, is also a highly credible sonic identity card that speaks highly of an artist that, surely enough, is destined to deliver even bigger records in years to come.*

– Bluebirdreviews