

Tales in Tones Trio - TTT *European chamber jazz*

Tales in Tones Trio started out in 1996: three student friends sharing multiple musical influences enjoy exploring new territory within the traditional jazz trio format. The group rehearsed intensely. Two years later the trio won the 1st prize in the prestigious Hennessy Jazz Search and came out with its first Album “time makes the tune” - a set of original compositions by pianist Ralf Schmid and bassist Veit Hübner.

TTT’s unique European approach of the classic jazz trio sound searching deepness and intensity, working out even smallest musical details and spicing it up with virtuosity and humor surprised many listeners in and outside Germany and the trio started to build a continuously growing fan base.

Chamber Music is a key word for TTT: The trio members, educated well in classical music as well as in jazz find their audience not only in clubs but as well in classical music series, churches and concert halls. Their compositions are well worked out pieces giving a lot of attention to musical form, individual sound and an immense dynamic spectrum.

What makes this exceptional ensemble successful in their live appearances is their mélange of earthy groove, spontaneous interaction, vital presentation and - most important - a deep dedication to musical flow.

New CD: “Sub Surface” (ObliqSound)

After an intense working phase in an old farmhouse in the beautiful landscape of Tuscany, Italy, TTT presents new compositions and improvisations recorded at Studio “Klangküche” in Stuttgart, Germany.