

# TOINE THYS TRIO

## Biography



Toine Thys: tenor soprano saxes , bass clarinet

Sam Yahel : B- III Hammond organ, keys and pedals

Karl Jannuska: drums

Hervé Samb : acoustic and electric guitars

Belgian jazzman Toine Thys is a key figure for saxophone and bass clarinet in Europe. Thys is an active leader (Overseas, Rackham, DERVISH), very demanded sideman (Ben Monder, Reggie Washington, Jozef Dumoulin, Antoine Pierre's URBEX, Andrew D'Angelo...) and composer for his bands as for TV Shows (The Amazing Race...).

Toine has been playing for 8 years with dutch Hammond organist Arno Krijger through Europe, South Korea, Canada and West-Africa. They picked up several awards with their cd "GRIZZLY" ('Must' TSF Jazz, 'Découverte' Jazznews, 'Choc' in Le Soir...), and where featured in many festivals.

The press said : in every concert, the musicians deliver music made of intoxicating melodies, frisky exchanges, and adventurous solos that only they hold the key to. On some of the tracks, the bass clarinet transforms the ambiance and adds layers of sensuality and mystery.

They bring further the experiment with senegalese guitarist Hervé Samb as guest. He worked with Meshell Ndegeocello (for whom he wrote a composition shared with Pat Metheny) Jimmy Cliff, David Murray or Oumou Sangaré. "Herve Samb is one of the biggest XXth century African revelation : sweet and ferocious groove (...) resuming jazz-rock-electro-bop-acoustic tradition, together with blues and a transfigured africa." (Jazz magazine)

In January 2019 a new trio CD cd will be released (Igloo records) featuring international musician organist Sam Yahel (Joshua Redman, Bill Frisell, Norah Jones, Steely Dan), Senegalese guitar player Hervé Samb (Yousoun Dour, Lisa Simone, David Murray, Salif Keita), Canadian drummer Karl Jannuska, and Toine Thys.

The european CD-release is presented between february 19th and 28th, 2019.

Their will perform in Brussels (BOZAR), Tilburg, Amsterdam, Paris, Köln, Luxembourg, Liège...

