

HASS - BLACHMAN 4TET

Thomas Fonnesbæk - Artur Tuznik

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On 27 May 2022, Thomas Hass and Thomas Blachman released their joint tribute to the saxophonist and composer Wayne Shorter, the album "The Shortlist". Wayne Shorter's output is regarded by jazz musicians worldwide as some of the most significant music in the history of the genre, and Hass and Blachman are no exception. The album currently has more than 1.9 million streams on Spotify.

With them in the quartet they have another Thomas, namely Thomas Fonnesbæk, who as a jazz bass player has continued the proud Danish traditions both at home and internationally, and the Polish pianist Artur Tuznik, who since 2008 has been an extremely remarkable and talented musician on the Danish jazz scene with i.a. complicity with DR Bigband and other excellent projects.

The record's raw and intimate sound places the listener right at the center of the music, where the musicians' deep attention to each other is almost palpable. In Hass and Blachman's own words: "We put our heart and soul into this and feel that with these versions we have embraced Wayne Shorter's compositions with a Nordic dark atmosphere and beautiful melancholy that can only be found here in these parts of the world."

A new album is under way with, among other things, interpretations of Alice Coltrane's compositions and it is expected to be released in the first half of 2025 with a single release in December 2024.

Live the group performs a mix of the old and the upcoming albums material, plus maybe some original tunes as well.

Line up:

Thomas Hass: Tenor og soprano sax

Artur Tuznik: Piano

Thomas Fonnesbæk: Bass

Thomas Blachman: Drums

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The Shortlist (Album)



Thomas Hass