

XAVI TORRES TRIO



VIC MOLINER
Bass

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Piano

JOAN TEROL
Bateria

Harmen Fraanje "Xavi Torres Vicente is a fantastic pianist, and the leader of a great trio. They make it seem remarkably easy to catch the vibe of the moment and follow the direction of the music. The band combines elements of adventure with solid trio playing, while constantly demonstrating a high level of joy and dedication."

Joris Roelofs "Xavi Torres is very exciting and adventurous, both as a piano player and as a composer, with strong attention to detail. Supported by his solid, dynamic trio Xavi tells us his own story - an exhilarating story that you want to hear from beginning to end."

Young pianist Xavi Torres, one of the most outstanding and promising musicians coming from Spain, is currently living in Amsterdam, where he finished the Jazz Piano Master degree and the Classical Piano Bachelor degree at the Conservatorium van Amsterdam. He leads his own trio, which recently has won the “**Dutch Jazz Competition 2016**”, which is the most important jazz contest in Holland. **In March 2015 they won the *Keep An Eye International Jazz Award***, as well as the best soloist prize in the previous edition of the same competition. Also, they have been awarded as the “**Best Group of 2015**” by the Catalan Jazz musicians association.

Torres leads his own trio accompanied by drummer Joan Terol and bassist Vic Moliner. On one hand, Terol is a member of the Maarten Hogenhuis Trio and has been playing as a sideman of figures such as Ben van Gelder, Joris Roelofs, Reinier Bass, Jasper Blom, Benny Golson, Lee Konitz and Maria Schneider. On the other hand, Moliner is one of the most active and in-demand musicians in the Barcelona musical scene, either as a bassist, producer or composer.

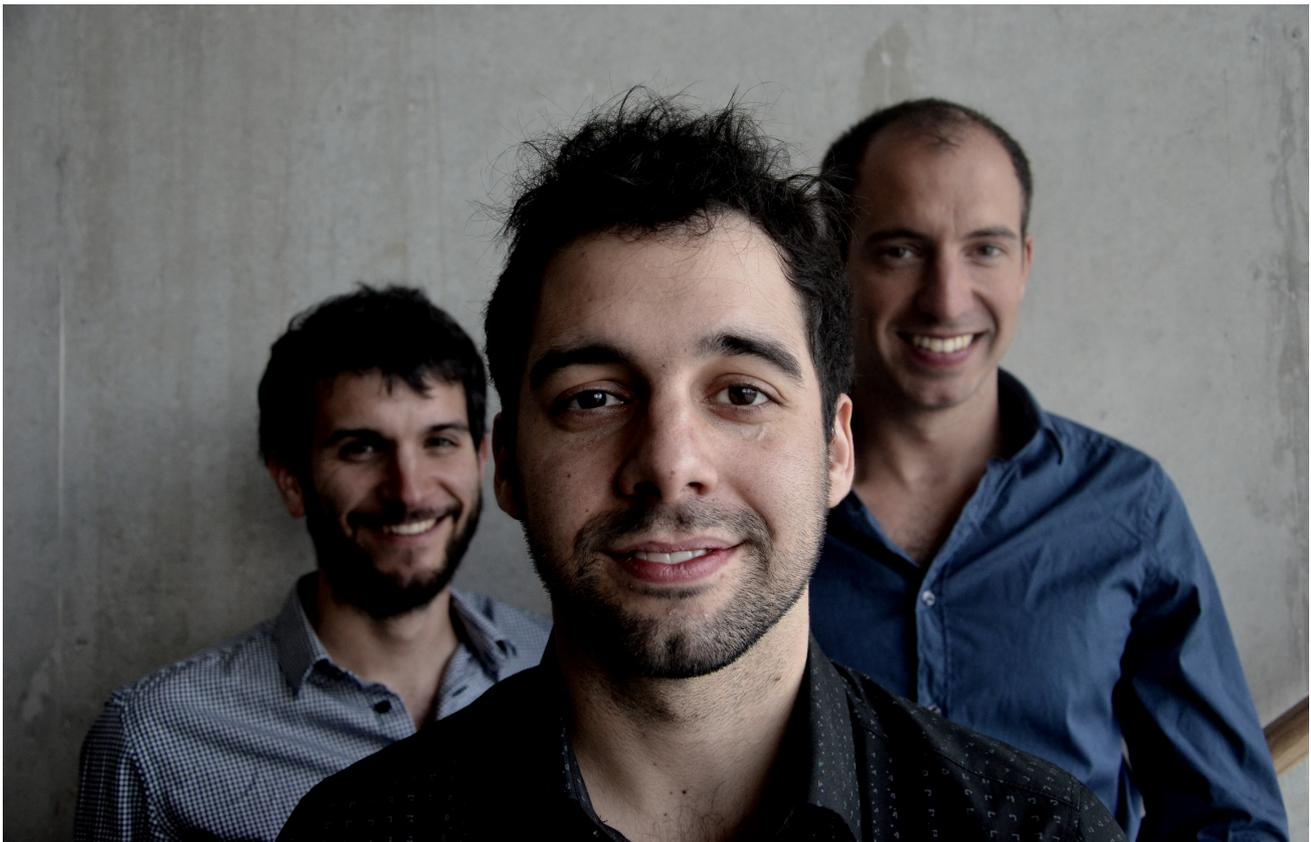


The trio just released its first CD, *Skyline*, produced by the renowned Spanish musician Joan Díaz. The album has already been presented in many festivals in Spain, Italy and The Netherlands (Amsterdam GrachtenFestival, Bimhuis, Meer Jazz Festival, Siena Jazz Festival, Jamboree Barcelona...) They are going to record the second CD this coming autumn.

The group performs a repertoire mainly based on original compositions by Xavi Torres that search for the personality of the trio, an own sound resulting of the blend of his wide

influences.

Xavi Torres formed his trio in 2010 in Barcelona. Since then, they have been performing in several venues and jazz festivals in Spain as well as in the Netherlands and Italy (North Sea Jazz Festival, Sena Jazz Festival, Amsterdam JazzFest, Bimhuis, LantarenVesten, GrachtenFestival, Festival Girona, Banyoles, Reus...) In March 2014, the trio featured two of the greatest Spanish jazz saxophonists, Perico Sambeat and Llibert Fortuny, in a special commission the Tarragona Jazz Festival. This coming spring they will plays the YoungVIPS, a serie of 14 concerts around the most importants venues in Holland.



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