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“REMEMBER JOHNNY HARTMANN?”

If you remember this incomparable velvet bass vocalist,
you might have thought to yourself:

“Why didn’t anyone pick it up where he left off?”

What became of jazz singing coming from
the bottom of the well where the sheer sound,
range and depth of the voice leaves you equally
awestruck and delighted?”

Well, it’s unfortunately a thing of the past...

And yet...

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“Songs you thought you knew”

Here are a couple of heavyweights from practically opposite categories of Danish music. Yet, their cooperation has turned out to be more than fertile.

”Heavyweights”

– a highly justified categorisation:

Stephen Milling

One of the true bass vocal stars in today’s opera world. Continuously in demand for countless major opera productions at e.g. Wiener Staatsoper, La Scala/Milano, Chicago, Amsterdam, Berlin, Valencia etc. etc.

Nikolaj Bentzon

Brilliant Danish jazz capacity and former leader/conductor/pianist of the US Grammy-award winning Danish Radio Big Band. 14 albums as a leader + countless recordings and cooperations with a virtual who’s-who in jazz. Bentzon is the 9th generation of a 250-year long un-broken reign of outstanding Danish composers. Un-surpassed in world history.

**Would you expect a clash of styles?
... then listen to their debut album, “Songs you
thought you knew”!**

No need to bridge any differences as Milling has been blessed with a most convincing jazz spark - ignited in Bentzon’s surprising arrangements of classic and new songs.

**No “Pavarotti-in-the-Sinatra-trap” here.
Milling & Bentzon provide groovy and intense versions
of songs you thought you knew so well...**

**On top – or rather underneath
– a state-of-the-art backing band:**

Elias Källvik · guitar

Sweden’s new shooting star of guitar playing. Highly sought-after on the Scandinavian scene of Jazz, Blues, R&B and HipHop. An extraordinary guitar virtuoso.

Kasper Tagel · bass

The new hit man of bass playing. Latest member of that long row of world-known Danish jazz bass players.

Jonas Johansen · drums

One of the most called-for drummers of the Scandinavian jazz scene, e.g. known for his long collaboration with the late bass great Niels-Henning Ørsted-Pedersen.



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