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## ESPEN BERG THE TRONDHEIM CONCERT

Five years after releasing his second solo album, *Acres of Blue*, Espen Berg decided to present a fully improvised piano concert in a live recording. This one-taker is a culmination of years of development, reflection and research. The music, created in the moment, reflects his emotions in a profound way, and every time he plays, it's different. Every second of music is unique, and it feels like an endless resource, both musically and spiritually. *The Trondheim Concert* was recorded at Dokkhuset.

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### MEET THE ARTIST △ □ ○

Born 30 June 1983 in Hamar, **Espen Berg** is a Norwegian pianist and composer. He lives in Trondheim, where he attained a master's degree at NTNU's highly acknowledged jazz department in 2008. In 2011 Espen started working on his solo project. His first solo album, *Noctilucent*, was released in 2012 and became the starting point for his career as a band leader. The Espen Berg Trio was formed in 2014 with fellow band members Bárður Reinert Poulsen (bass) and Simon Olderskog Albertsen (drums). The trio is now considered one of the most influential, innovative and highly recognised piano trios from Norway. As a sideman Espen has worked with the Hildegunn Øiseth Quartet (*Bridges Feat*), Seamus Blake (*A Tonic for the Troops*), Anders Grønseth (*Multiverse*), the Kåre Kolve Quartet, the Daniel Herskedal Quintet, Marius Neset and the Trondheim Jazz Orchestra, and the Mathias Eick Quintet. He tours extensively in Norway and Europe with duo partner Silje Nergaard; they released a duo album in 2020 on Sony Music.



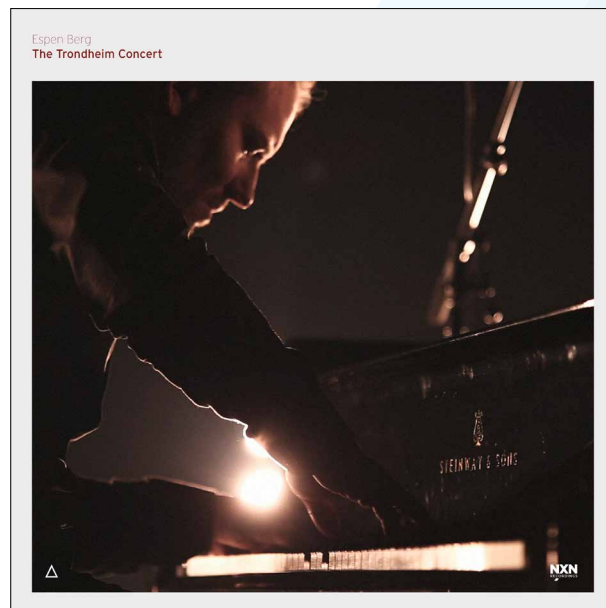
### PRESS QUOTES △ □ ○

**'It is almost impossible to translate into words the beauty and the excitement that *Noctilucent* brings. One of the most beautiful releases of 2012.'**

- *Allaboutjazz* on Espen's solo debut

**'The sound is thick and thorough, the sequencing designed to tell a story that begins in turbulence and ends in peace.'**

- *Downbeat* on Espen Berg Trio's *Free to Play*



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Espen Berg, piano



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